



Donald Joseph Madden Jr.

January 26, 1946 - September 25, 2015

Donald Joseph Madden, Jr., 69 year old Yreka resident, died at Rogue Valley Medical Center Hospital on September 25, 2015. Donnie was born on January 26, 1946 to Don & Marge Madden, the oldest of three siblings. He attended Yreka schools and graduated from Yreka High School in 1964. Donnie served the United States with pride for four years in the Navy on the USS Eldorado. He was a quiet, gentle man.

Donnie married June Bray on September 12, 1971. They have lived in Yreka for 44 years, raising their two children and enjoying their grandchildren. Donnie retired from the Yreka Union Elementary School District after 28 years of dedicated service. If a drawing was held, Donnie usually won. Through the years he won tickets to the Super Bowl, concerts, sporting events and countless holiday turkeys and hams. He was a rabid fan of the San Francisco Giants and 49ers and was well known for his Super Bowl pool.

Donnie was preceded in death by his father, Donald J. Madden, Sr. and his sister, Diana. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, June; his children, Christopher Madden and Stephanie Rath (Rob); grandchildren, Drake & Courtney Casson and Kaydence Madden; mother, Marjorie Madden; brother, Ken Madden (Margo); sister-in-law, Jo Ann Eastlick (Randy); as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Donnie's life will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Donnie's life are made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka 96097.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Marsha Farley lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph Madden Jr.*



Marsha Farley - October 08, 2015 at 09:31 PM

MF

Don will always be remembered in our hearts. My deepest Sympathy to June and the family.

Marsha Farley - October 08, 2015 at 09:33 PM

VS

“ *Donnie is my nephew. When he was born I was 11 years old. He was the first new born baby I ever held and he stole my heart. In 1948 in a contest held at the YHS gym, at age 2 1/2 he won the title of "Little Mr. Siskiyou County". He had blond curly hair and was the cutest little boy in the world.*

He was such a handsome Sailor too.

I have more great memories of him, and he knew how much he was loved.! Not just by me but by all who really knew him.

My love and prayers to all of his family and all the great memories of him they have.

love, aunt ginni

virginia shriver - October 05, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JR

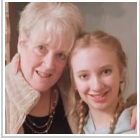
“ *My condolences to Donny's family. May he rest in peace.*

Janine Rowe - September 30, 2015 at 09:14 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss you will be in my prayers

kendra waddell - September 30, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He was a good man.
Les and Laurie Helsley and family

Laurie Helsley - September 30, 2015 at 07:50 PM

JB

To the Madden Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jean and I are truly sorry for you loss.

Jean and Larrie Bennich - September 30, 2015 at 09:55 PM

IF

The Israel family has been neighbors of the Maddens for nearly 60 years. Donnie grew up across the street from us and then when he married June lived behind us. Donnie was a very kind man and a good neighbor and he will be missed. Our condolences to all of his family- especially his mom- Marge Madden.

Israel Family - October 02, 2015 at 11:33 AM

JG

June, So sorry for your loss. I remember Donnie when he was our paper boy when we were little, flag football in the neighborhood and cleaning school with him when Roger and I first got married. Won't seem the same to not run into you guys every once in awhile throughout life. Our best to you.

Janet Gamache - October 02, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DF

Don was a good man and will be missed. May he find eternal peace.
Denny and Dar Fleck

Darlene Fleck - October 06, 2015 at 06:34 PM

BS

June and family,

So sorry for your loss. Remember the good memories and keep them alive. God bless and may he rest in peace

Barbara Lipke Silvius

Barbara Lipke Silvius - December 02, 2015 at 12:01 AM