



James J. Madden

January 14, 1935 - April 30, 2016

James J. Madden, "Jim", 81, of Hazlet Twp, New Jersey, passed away Saturday, April 30. Jim was born in the Bronx, NY to Michael and Catherine Madden. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He then married the love of his life, Catherine Johnston, and moved to New Jersey raise his family. He worked as a building manager in Manhattan. Jim enjoyed his retirement gardening, playing with his dog, but most of all spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his brother, John and his wife Roseann; his two daughters, Debbie Taddeo and her husband Peter, Cathy Madden and her Fiance Dane Douglas; two granddaughters, Meghan Hall and her husband Trevis, and Caitlin Plein and her husband Paul; three great-grandchildren, Madden, Annie, and Finn, and beloved nephews and nieces.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Laurel Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Avenue, Hazlet Twp on May 3 at 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:15 on May 4th at St. Ann's Parish, 311 Carr Avenue, Keansburg, NJ. Memorials may be made to his favorite charities, the ASPCA or St. Jude's Childrens Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Visitation

MAY 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 4. 9:15 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Ann's RC Church
311 Carr Avenue
Keansburg, NJ

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Eileen A. Cahill lit a candle in memory of James J. Madden*



Eileen A. Cahill - May 03, 2016 at 12:07 AM

MS

“ *Jim I will always remember you walking by my home when I was growing up, you were always such a kind man who I think almost anyone who knew you would love chatting with you. I will miss meeting you on my trips to the grocery store. Please watch over your family and always keep that wonderful smile of yours. R.I.P. Mr. Madden until we meet again.*



Maria Stipeck - May 02, 2016 at 10:13 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen Schuster purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James J. Madden.*



Kathleen Schuster - May 02, 2016 at 04:17 PM

PP

“ Paul and Zaidee Plein purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James J. Madden.



Paul and Zaidee Plein - May 02, 2016 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ The Mahoney-Williams Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James J. Madden.



The Mahoney-Williams Family - May 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ Cate Mahoney lit a candle in memory of James J. Madden



Cate Mahoney - May 02, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CM

You are so loved, and will be so missed. Enjoy the reunion in Heaven. The blessing is in knowing we will meet again, all of us, in that truly "better place." <3

Cate Mahoney - May 02, 2016 at 11:51 AM

EC

There are a lifetime of memories and indeed they are. Wonderful one's. Here are just a few: you could always be seen gardening, doing creative projects inside and outside the house. You taught me many things about my beloved dog Coconut (please say Hi to her and my parents) you were always seen walking one of your dog's in the neighborhood. You'd stop and chat for a minute or so, and I'd stop and chat with you as I passed by with Coconut. We'd look forward to those chats each day. Growing up was fun with Your daughters Debbie and Cathy. You'd tease us and tell us jokes. It was amazing how you did so much work on the house. When you did the upstairs I'd say that will be where I will live someday, you'd say one never knows what the future holds for all of us. My fondest memory was seeing you outside on your porch sitting in your chair usually with a dog by your side. I'd say great he's finally taking a break for you were always on the go. You have two beautiful girls, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, whom I know you loved and cherished greatly. It's going to be difficult for all of them and their husbands but memories of all the wonderful times will help ease the pain of their loss. RIP MR. MADDEN YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF THOSE WHO KNEW YOU!

Eileen A. Cahill - May 03, 2016 at 12:06 AM