



Alice "Joanne" Madden

April 17, 1935 - August 6, 2021

Alice Joanne (Ramsey) Madden passed away peacefully on August 6, 2021 with her husband of 64 years at her side.

Joanne was born on April 17, 1935, in Waterloo Indiana, the youngest child of Eura Eugene and Nina Inez (Burns) Ramsey. As a child she and her family moved to California where she grew up. She graduated from Canoga Park High School.

She married Robert Joseph Madden on March 30, 1957 and together they had 4 children. Employment took them across the country and around the world, working and living in the US, Taiwan and Europe before settling in Bend for retirement.

Joanne attended the Corcoran School of Art in Washington DC. She was a painter, sculptor, photographer and jewelry designer. She had studios in Washington DC and London, England. She traveled to Egypt, Russia, throughout Europe and Asia studying fine art and instilling her love of art and travel in her children.

She often worked with charitable and civic organizations supporting them with donations of artwork, fundraising, volunteering her time, administrative skills and efforts to benefit many.

Joanne is survived by her husband, Robert Joseph (Bob) Madden of Bend. Four children: Bob Madden and his wife Maria from Bend, OR, Michael Madden and his wife Carol of Oceanside, CA, Tammy Hill and her husband Fred of Warner, NH, and Ella Van Nort of Los Angeles CA (husband John, deceased 2013). Four grandchildren: Joe Madden, Pat Madden and his wife Kellie, John Hill, and Katie Hill. She is also survived by two brothers: Tom Ramsey and his wife Joni from Redding, CA, and Roy Ramsey from Redding, CA, and 12 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to The Open Door Ministries, First United Methodist Church of Bend, 680 NW Bond Street, Bend, OR 97703.

Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Thank you my "Canadian Sister"*

Ella Van Nort - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With love and hugs, from your Canadian Daughter & family. Much Love, Sheila, Jim & Cameron*

Tribute Store - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Mom Madden", Thank you to you & "Dad" for welcoming me into the family oh so many years ago! You gave me a home & family when I was far away from my own family. You always kept a watchful eye on Ella & I to make sure we had fun adventures while not straying too far off the path. You will always hold a special place in my heart as my "American Mom". You will be missed. Love your "Canadian Daughter", Sheila*

Sheila Lynds - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Alice "Joanne" Madden - September 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ella, in honor of your Mom. Nothing like nature to help us heal. Pat

Tribute Store - August 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom I am so grateful for all the years we shared. You instilled in me my love of art & travel. I have so many albums filled with our travel memories. We travelled the world together, throughout Europe and my favorite trip was the one just you and I took to Russia. You were one in a million. Please say hello to John and all my other loved ones in heaven. I will forever miss that beautiful smile and blue eyes of yours. You may be gone from this earth, but you are forever in my heart. Love Ella

Ella Van Nort - August 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM