



Jack Madden Sr.

June 13, 1945 - February 19, 2022

Jack Madden was born June 13, 1945 in Waterbury, Connecticut to his parents Sheldon Madden and Ruby (Reppond) Madden. On Saturday, February 19, 2022 he was deceased at a Texarkana hospital at the age of 76. Jack was the owner of Madden Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Judy Madden.

Big Jack lived a life filled with work, family, and until his last few years, a retirement where he golfed with friends and mowed more acres in a year than a professional yard company, all while puffing on a nonfiltered camel. He gave up the cigs and the Buds a long time ago but never gave up his love of a good cup of coffee early in the morning out of his famous black plastic cup. He was loaded with common sense and would think about things in a way that was three steps ahead of whatever situation. He was also relentless whenever the family gathered for jigsaw puzzles and enjoyed outings to the casino and the horse races. Somehow, he always had luck on his side and walked away a winner as if he was a “slot whisperer”. He enjoyed a good short conversation and never hesitated to duck out or let us know when he was done with the yammering. Strong in character and strong in will, he never complained and dealt with everything that came his way in a direct no-nonsense manner.

Jack is survived by his spouse, Rosemary (Harris) Madden of Ashdown, AR; two sons, Jack Madden, Jr. of Ashdown, AR and David & Amy Madden of

Ashdown, AR; two daughters, Diane & Kirk Babb of Little Rock, AR and Lynda & Jay East of Ashdown, AR; ten (10) grandchildren, Jennifer Cowling, Heather Dickens, Boyd Kennemore, Zayne Madden, Hudson Madden, Lily Babb, Madden Babb, Jagger East, Landry East, Maddox Cobb; five (5) great-grandchildren, Jordan Cowling, Judd Kennemore, Jackson Dickens, Tinley Kate Kennemore, Doc Kennemore; and one (1) great-great granddaughter, Jadabeth Cowling.

A come and go visitation is Sunday, February 20 from 1:30-5 p.m. and Monday, February 21 from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR. Graveside services will be Monday, February 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Ashdown Memorial Gardens in Ashdown, AR. Officiating will be Father William Burmester assisted by Father Lawrence Chellaiah.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ashdown Memorial Gardens
148 Little River 29
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Madden Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Roger and I are so sorry to hear about Jack. Prayers of comfort for his family.*

Roger & Denise Woodall

Roger Woodall - February 22, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Rosemary and family, we want to let you all know that we are lifting you all in prayer asking God to comfort you today and in the days to come. We pray for a peace that only God can provide as you go through today and the days ahead. Joe and Paula Daniels*

Joe & Paula Daniels - February 21, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry for y'all's loss.. Praying for y'all. God Bless. Chuck & Debbie Jewell Grimes ..*



debbie jewell grimes - February 21, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..*



February 21, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..*



February 21, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss, and I want you to know that I will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for you and your family.*

Monica Huseman - February 21, 2022 at 08:25 AM



I am so sorry for your loss praying for you and family

catherine whittington - February 21, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sincere Condolences to the Madden Family! 💔
Jerry and Nedra Turney*

Nedra Tyrney - February 20, 2022 at 10:36 PM

EB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers . Dennis and Esther Buster and family

Esther buster - February 20, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..



February 20, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..



February 20, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..



February 20, 2022 at 01:59 PM

DW

“ Jack Jr, I'm sorry for your loss loved one and praying for you and family.

Donna Walden Williams

Donna Walden Williams - February 20, 2022 at 01:51 PM

MN

“ Mark and Shannon Newton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jack Madden Sr..



Mark and Shannon Newton - February 20, 2022 at 01:44 PM

TA

“ To the family : I am so sorry I know words do not help at this time but sending prayers and love your way.
Tina Treece Argo & family.

Tina Treece Argo - February 20, 2022 at 01:10 PM

PT

“ Jack,David,Linda, Diane, and rosemary y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy and pat thrash and family

pat thrash - February 20, 2022 at 12:34 PM

AM

“ Rosemary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed. I love you all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Annette Tremblay McCandless - February 20, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..



February 20, 2022 at 11:09 AM

GM

“ Rosemary & family, so sad to hear of 'Uncle Jack's' passing. Praising God that his suffering has ended & he is now healed. Sending my sympathy & love & prayers your way. Gail McKellar

Gail McKellar - February 20, 2022 at 08:45 AM

LH

“ For the family of Jack; Sorry for your loss. Leon Hood, Ashdown

Leon Hood - February 20, 2022 at 07:40 AM

LW

“ Dear Mrs. Madden and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
May you feel God's love and presence in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Lawrence and Mary Welch

Lawrence Welch - February 20, 2022 at 02:05 AM

BS

My dad worked with Mr. Jack when I was just a kid. He would come by the house and I remember that I had never heard my dad laugh so much! He was a character himself but Mr. Jack brought out the best in him. Prayers for his family.

Becky Bush Skelton - February 20, 2022 at 09:04 AM

JL

“ I'm so sorry to read this. Prayers for Rosemary, Jack, David, Diane and Linda. ❤️
Jack was a good friend to my dad when he was living many years ago. They played golf together at Millwood country club.

JoEllen LaVoice - February 20, 2022 at 01:26 AM

KL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Rosemary, Jack, David, and all of the family !!! Jack really liked playing golf !!! He will be missed !!! Kay and Mike Lincoln

Kay Lincoln - February 20, 2022 at 12:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jack Madden Sr..



February 19, 2022 at 10:53 PM