



Thomas M. Madak

February 14, 1940 - November 15, 2015

Thomas M. Madak, 75, passed away peacefully on Sunday November 15, 2015 at home with his loving family by his side. He was born in New Brunswick, NJ the son of the late Michael and Margaret Madak. Mr. Madak graduated from Dunellen High School in 1957. He served his Country Honorably in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1963. His main job was a firefighter while serving both Stateside and overseas in Morocco. In his younger days he raced motorcycles professionally that brought much joy to his life. He was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 75 years. Mr. Madak retired from Beckman Instruments in Somerset, NJ in 2002 after working 15 years in their warehouse as a forklift operator. Married to Barbara Marsicano on September 11, 1965; they honored 50 years of marriage with family and friends in a joyous celebration in September of this year. He played softball his entire adult life, won a number of MVP awards, World Championships and traveled all around the U.S. playing in many tournaments. His other love for many years was playing golf. A crowning achievement was hitting two holes-in-one! He is survived by his wife Barbara A. Madak of Manville, NJ, his two daughters Dawn Madak and her husband Wesley Jones of Annapolis, Maryland and Susan Hatfield and her husband James of Fairfield, Ohio. He is also survived by his grandchildren Sara Hatfield, Shane Hatfield and Gracie Jones and by his step-grandchildren Josh Hatfield, Kelsie Hatfield, Jessica Breaux, Alyson White, Melissa Jones and Michael Jones. The viewing will be on Wednesday November 18, 2015 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusk

Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will take place on Thursday November 19, 2015 starting with visitation from 10:00 to 10:30 AM followed by a Funeral Service conducted by Deacon Bill Stefany at 10:30 AM. Burial will be private. Donations may be made in his memory to: Manville First Aid and Rescue Squad, 2 South 3rd Ave., Manville, NJ 08835. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ OUR DEAR FRIEND...LET THE WINGS OF ANGELS CARRY YOU UP TO HEAVEN WHERE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS WAITING TO ENCLOSE YOU IN HIS ARMS...NO MORE PAIN NOR SUFFERING...OUR LOVE, OUR PRAYERS AND TEARS ARE SHARED WITH YOUR BELOVED WIFE BARBARA AND LOVELY DAUGHTERS DAWN AND SUSAN AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WE WILL MISS YOU TERRIBLY BUT WILL FOREVER CHERISH SPECIAL MEMORIES OF YOU MOST RECENTLY THE VERY BEAUTIFUL 50TH WEDDING CELEBRATION WE WERE FORTUNATE TO BE A PART OF...TILL WE MEET AGAIN AND WITH MUCH LOVE TOM AND LEE PIETRYK R.I. HEAVENLY PEACE TOM

TOM AND LEE PIETRYK - November 18, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.



November 18, 2015 at 03:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.



November 17, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.*



November 17, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *The Kissel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas M. Madak.*



The Kissel Family - November 17, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.*



November 17, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.*



November 17, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.*



November 17, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Dear Dawn and Madak family, Met your Dad once but heard a lot about him over the years and the impact he had on your life and the lives of your family members. I always admired how he stayed active after retirement and continued to pursue his big passion: softball! What I didn't know was that he loved to race motorcycles when he was young. He must have been quite a guy. During this time of mourning, I hope you will reflect on all the good parts of his life and that of his family. The fact that you were all there for him at the end speaks volumes about the love that is present in your family, and that surely blessed his passing. Please know that you are in our hearts, our prayers, and our memories at this special time.*

Much love, Leona and Don Tartasky

Leona Tartasky - November 17, 2015 at 07:33 AM

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“ Tommy was so much fun to be around. He always made you laugh. Loved going out to dinner with him and Barb along with our game nights. We had so much fun at Red Door, especially nights when the guys got the nerve to get up and sing "In the Still if the Night" and "Elvira."

Will never forget the great times we had going to softball tournaments. Will always picture Catman on the pitcher's mound. Seems like he always had a smile on his face. We know he will love and watch over Barbara, his daughters and entire family until eternity.

Rest in comfort and peace Tommy. God bless you.

Love,

Barbara and Dom

BARBARA AND DOMINIC CUSATIS - November 17, 2015 at 02:42 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Madak.



November 16, 2015 at 12:45 PM