



Thomas E. "Red" Madden

October 23, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Thomas E. "Red" Madden, 79, of Indianapolis, passed away November 24, 2021. He was born in Indianapolis, October 23, 1942 to the late James Leonard and Frances Emma Willard Madden. Tom married Sharon Rose Smith, December 31, 1964 and was employed with Ford Motor Co. for 36 years. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Warren Township Fire Department, a mini-marathon runner, and avid cyclist. He rode 71 miles on his 71st birthday. Tom was a longtime member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church, where he served on the Board of Trustees.

Visitation will be Friday, December 3, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 10:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Sharon R. Madden; daughter, Amy D. Russo (Jason); and grandchildren, Jenna D. and Zach M. Russo. A son, Brian K. Madden; two brothers, James and Jerry Madden; and a sister, Carol Lyster, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Old Bethel United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas E. "Red" Madden.*



December 03, 2021 at 01:23 AM



“ *Ed Tamayo lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Red" Madden*



Ed Tamayo - November 29, 2021 at 09:31 PM



Tom was a good family man. I always enjoyed conversations with him. May God Bless him and his family.

Ed Tamayo - November 29, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Jeanne Majors lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Red" Madden*



Jeanne Majors - November 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ *I never heard a bad word about Red. Tom was always fun to talk with. Nothing fake about him. Such a good, honest person and I'm sure Sharon and his family will be at a immeasurable loss. RIP Brother Madden will will miss your wit*

Brenda Smith - November 28, 2021 at 11:19 AM