



Myles V. Maddox

September 12, 1925 - December 18, 2024

Myles Victor Maddox, a long time Michigan resident, passed away peacefully from natural causes on December 18 in Sarasota, FL. He relocated to Sarasota in 2021, where he was able to spend time with family, get away from the cold Michigan winters, and make new friends. Myles served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman during WW II. He earned a bachelor's degree in education at Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in political science at Wayne State University. His tenure with the Detroit Public School System, primarily at Chadsey High School, lasted for 33 of his 38-year teaching career.

Myles lived in Pleasant Ridge for just over 56 years. He had a kind and compassionate heart for animals. Over the years, the family home always had one or more pet cats. Neighborhood critters, especially birds and squirrels, could always find seeds and nuts left for them in the backyard. When walking in the community with Marilyn, his beloved wife of 68 years, Myles was often seen taking a neighbor's dog with them and giving treats to other dogs in the neighborhood they would pass along the way. One of Myles' favorite activities was sitting on the sun porch overlooking the backyard while reading the morning paper and drinking a cup of coffee. Myles was a big fan of Michigan State University football and basketball teams.

Myles was an avid and passionate bridge player. Marilyn was his favorite

playing partner. They traveled the country competing in various regional and national tournaments. Myles was especially proud of achieving Platinum Life Master status as a member of the American Contract Bridge League.

Myles is survived by his two sons, Marc and Mason (Diane); three grandchildren, Merideth (Jed), Mason, and Matthew; and his lone great grandchild, Suzanna, who occupied a special place in his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn, and son, Mitchell.

Visitation will be Friday, January 10 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration be given to making charitable donations in Myles' name to the Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center in Pontiac, or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ While driving through my old neighborhood where Chadsey High School once was I remembered very fondly the time I spent as a student of Mr Maddox. So I decided to look him up. He was my drivers ed teacher. The stories I tell of that short time in my life are some of my favorites. I think he would be pleased to know that I’ve made it into my 50s with a perfect driving record. Especially because I might have been one of his most challenging students 😂 I really enjoyed reading this story of the life I’m glad he lived. I hope this remembrance brings a smile to your face and lifts your spirits a little as I’m sure the loss of such a person in your life must still be very hard.

Leora Truitt - April 12, 2025 at 09:50 AM

MA

“ I have known Myles & Marilyn since I was a little kid. My parents were good friends with them. When I moved back to Michigan I would periodically stop in and see them. Both Marilyn & Myles got to know my daughter and she referred to them as Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Myles. I continued to visit Myles after Marilyn passed away. Once Myles moved to Florida I would call him and we had very good conversations. I will miss talking to him. He is now united with Marilyn, the love of his life. He will be deeply missed. RIP

Marilyn - January 22, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SA

“ My favorite memory with my great grandpa was when we were "walking" in the aquarium and I was pushing him in the wheel chair and some times we would stop to look at some thing, and when ever I would move on and continue pushing him in his wheel chair and he would start sining "on the road again i just cant wait to be on road again maken music with my friends, oh i just cant wait to be on the road again" - Suzie

Suzanna Maddox Aicher - January 09, 2025 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ I knew Myles as "Gramps" and I was lucky to have him as my grandfather for so many decades of my life. While I visited him often as a kid, it was when I was in my 20s and 30s that Gramps and I forged a new relationship as I came to Michigan annually for a football game with my dad. I also got to introduce him to my daughter, his only great-grandchild, and we had lots of fun together. I'll always remember Gramps's voice on his answering machine ("You've reached the M&Ms") He used to screen his calls but would pick up for family. I'll remember Gramps as an avid walker in his beautiful Pleasant Ridge neighborhood and a stray cat (and occasional raccoon) whisperer who made the back entrance to the house a cozy and well-stocked place for homeless animals to rest and eat. I'll remember him batting wrapping paper back and forth with my daughter on Christmas 2021 (she said he had cat reflexes, which honestly makes sense given his favorite animal) and having a Bloody Mary and many laughs with him at brunch in 2023. I'll remember him coming to my daughter's birthday party and talking with him on FaceTime. We will miss you, Gramps. You were one of a kind and we will remember you. Love, Merideth

Merideth Maddox - January 09, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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“ *The Stuve Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Myles V. Maddox.*



The Stuve Family - January 08, 2025 at 11:24 PM

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“ *The Stuve Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myles V. Maddox.*

The Stuve Family - January 08, 2025 at 11:24 PM

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“ *The Capuchin friars offer condolences to the Maddox family. May God's peace comfort you all as you grieve your loss, and may God give Myles eternal rest.*



Br. Brenton Ertel, OFM, Capuchin - December 27, 2024 at 02:17 PM