



Harold W. "Bill" Madigan

September 7, 1938 - April 20, 2019

AYER: Harold W. "Bill" Madigan, 80, of Ayer, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer.

Bill was born in Watertown, September 7, 1938, the son of Harold D. and Mary (O'Connor) Madigan and resided in Ayer and Shirley for most of his life. He attended Leominster High School- Saxton Trade School, class of 1957. Following his graduation from high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served two years as a SeaBee.

For nearly sixty years Bill owned and operated H.W. Madigan Construction Company in Ayer.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Maryann (Hamel) Madigan; his son, David W. Madigan of West Roxbury and his granddaughter, Katlind B. Madigan of Cumming, Georgia.

He was predeceased by his son, Denis P. Madigan of Ayer in 2005 and his sister, Sheila "Bing" Madigan-Keyes of Alabama.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, April 26, 2019 at St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Calling hours are 4-7 Thursday, April 26, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
31 Shirley Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

PT

“ Oh no! I was doing a search for Bill and Maryann's contact info because I'm looking for a rental, and I greatly enjoyed my experience renting from them in the past. I am saddened to discover the bad news of Bill's passing. As a former tenant, I have nothing but praise for his professionalism and warm personality. My deepest sympathies to Maryann and the rest of his survivors. I know I'm very late, but I still wanted to say it.

Patrick Twitchell - July 31, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BD

“ Our deepest sympathies from all of Bill's friends in the LGBTG Community!

Big Dick - April 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM

LK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I remember Uncle Billy being stalwart and laconic very much like Grampy.

Laura Keyes - April 26, 2019 at 12:12 PM

SU

“ We will always remember with fondness, our friendship with Billy, Maryann, David and Denis and all the wonderful holidays we shared with them in their beautiful home from 1984. Sandra and Mike Barlow. England xx

Sandra and Mike Barlow, UK - April 26, 2019 at 11:54 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. Uncle Billy will be missed. I am sending prayers and hugs to Aunt Maryann and David to help you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts.

Lynn Keyes Duke - April 26, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.



April 25, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.



April 24, 2019 at 09:40 PM

LC

“ Love — Michael and Maribeth Cichy purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.



Love — Michael and Maribeth Cichy - April 24, 2019 at 07:14 PM

JR

“ Dear Maryann and family , we are all so sad at Billy's sudden passing. In 1961 he was the most "stand up " guy I knew ; and after many years and many miles he is still that guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying period.

Jim Reichert - April 24, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.



April 24, 2019 at 09:38 AM

MH

“ I was truly sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. Prayers that peace and comfort will find you during this difficult time.

Maureen Hamel - April 24, 2019 at 12:56 AM

KK

“ It's been a pleasure knowing you my whole life Bill. Going way back to the days living at the Industrial School. Going to miss you. I'm very sorry for your loss Mrs. Madigan.
Keith Keady

Keith Keady - April 23, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.*



April 23, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.*



April 22, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dear Maryann, David and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear husband/father/loved one, Billy. There are no adequate words at a time like this. All I can say is your loss is shared and you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Marie (McPadden) Jenei.*

Marie E. Jenei - April 22, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Dear Maryanne and family, I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was truly one of the "good guys" that comprised the fabric of the town of Ayer. He will be greatly missed. Bobby Gardner*

Bobby Gardner - April 22, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Bill" Madigan.*



April 22, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Maryann and David,
I am so sad to hear of Billy's sudden passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you*

Denise Stepleton - April 22, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *MaryAnn & Dave,

Words cannot express enough how sorry we are for the loss of your husband/father. Please know our prayers and thoughts are with you at this very difficult.*

All your friends at Tiny's Restaurant 🙏

Sharon Mauro - April 22, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear the loss of Bill I've known him since I was a young kid he was a friend of my parents that's very sad to hear my prayers go out to the family in this time of need and my condolences*

Maureen parlon - April 22, 2019 at 09:38 AM