



Robert "Sonny" Madden Sr.

December 7, 1953 - August 18, 2017

Robert "Sonny" Madden, Sr., age 63, of Schaller, Iowa died August 18, 2017 at the Palo Alto County Hospital in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 7-11:00 p.m. at Harley's in Schaller. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert was born December 7, 1953 in Corona, California, the son of Robert F. and Barbara (Johnson) Madden.

In his youth, he was baptized at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Westminster, California.

Sonny attended grade school at L.P. Weber, and later graduated from Westminster Senior High.

Sonny joined the United States Navy in 1971. He proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1974.

He married Jane Stull, and later divorced. Sonny was a past member of the Moose Lodge.

Music was a very important part of Sonny's life. He loved to sing, dance, play the guitar, and put on karaoke shows. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles and spending time with friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Robert Jr. (Christine) Madden of Early, Iowa; Lisa (Ed) Mendoza of California; Sonny Madden (fiancée, Johanna Olsen) of Clearfield, UT; James (Jutta) Madden of Kaiserlautern, Germany; grandchildren: Alexis Paules, Felicia (Paco) Vazquez, Devon Madden, Callista Mendoza, Anthony Madden, Dominique, Skiler, Bo, Jackson, and Sofia Madden, Max Olsen, Armando and Carlos Mendes; four great grandchildren; brothers: Richard Madden of Schaller, Iowa; Ronald (Korie) Madden of Ukiah, California; sisters: Mary A. Groninger of Horicon, Wisconsin; Sherri (Randy) Smothers, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; extended family and friends.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents; son, Baby Tony; grandson, Kenneth Jackson; and brother-in-law, Tom Groniger.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Harley's -- Schaller
1116 W 2nd Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonny was a good guy he was a dj for my wedding and my sister and my brother we all loved him he will be missed.* ”



Nancy - September 04, 2017 at 11:34 PM

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“ *NICKI SHEPLEAR lit a candle in memory of Robert "Sonny" Madden Sr.* ”



NICKI SHEPLEAR - August 25, 2017 at 03:53 PM

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Jim and I always enjoyed visiting with Sonny and listening to him sing... Until we meet again.. Rest in Peace...

NICKI SHEPLEAR - August 25, 2017 at 03:54 PM



I loved to hear him sing and had the pleasure of singing a few songs with him RIP my friend unit we meet again

Kim Schwich - September 05, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Mary Groninger lit a candle in memory of Robert "Sonny" Madden Sr.*



Mary Groninger - August 25, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Georgia Linss lit a candle in memory of Robert "Sonny" Madden Sr.*



Georgia Linss - August 25, 2017 at 01:58 PM



So sorry for his boys loss.

Auntie Georgia Linss - August 26, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *He was a man who tried putting smiles on everyone, he will forever be in my heart.*

Terry Lone Wolf Swisse - August 25, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF SONNY. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS FOR SONNY & HIS FAMILY. RIP SONNY.*

LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE (OLE LARYS' TAP)

PATTY GUNVILLE - August 25, 2017 at 08:52 AM

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“ Randy and I always enjoyed Sonny's karaoke and DJ nights! What a voice!!! And such a character. I got him out there to dance numerous times and we always had such a great time! We will miss his smiling face. What a voice to add to the heavenly choir!!! Sonny...we love you! God bless. Pam Tidemann & Randy Beyer

PAMELA TIDEMANN - August 24, 2017 at 11:46 PM

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“ SONNY ENNOYED HANGING OUT AT MY HOUSE,PLAYING WITH MY DOG POOKIE AND ENJOYED WATCHING OLD MOVIES WITH FRED ASTIRE AND GINGER ROGERS AND HE LOVED MY FOOD,HE IS AT PEACE NOW AND THE DEMONS ARE GONE

Betty I Davis - August 24, 2017 at 06:10 PM

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“ My condolences go out to the whole family. I will never forget the good times we had with Sonny and the great voice he shared with everyone. He is the one that got me to really get into karaoke. God be with you all in your time of loss.



JoAnn Spanier - August 24, 2017 at 06:07 PM

Mary Groninger

“ Rest in peace big brother. You were my protector when we were young. I will never forget that. You are in God's kingdom now and forever. Wishing you a pleasant journey. Until we meet again. Love always, Mary Ann (Magnet).

Mary Groninger - August 24, 2017 at 05:49 PM