



Madelyn Irene Braden

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Madelyn Irene Braden, 62 years young, of Coronado, CA, passed away unexpectedly due to natural causes on January 17, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, CA. She was born Tuesday, April 26, 1949, in San Diego, CA to Bill and Maudie Rodgers who preceded her in death. She was baptised Catholic at St. Rita's Church. Her personality was pleasing and she had an attractive quality from her youth that drew lifelong friends to her. She extended grace to all and was forgiving toward those who would be unfriendly to her, having no malice in her heart. Maddy had a love of popular music from the start and would spend her allowance on a new 45rpm record each week. She is remembered for sharing her music as a disc jockey with all the neighbor kids at parties in her backyard. This is when she discovered how lucky she was entering and winning contests on the radio stations, a pastime she continued throughout her life. Maddy attended local schools: Valencia Park Elementary, St. Rita's, O'Farrell Junior High, Samuel Morse High and Kelsey Jenny College. After graduating from Kelsey Jenny, Maddy worked at the San Diego Library, and the County Medical Services of San Diego and some temporary office work in Oceanside. She married Navy Corpman Joseph Braden in 1970. They raised two sons and a daughter. Military life took her family from San Diego to Oceanside, CA, Waipahu, HI, Aurora, CO, Lemoore, CA, Oakland, CA and back to San Diego. Maddy rejoined the workforce and retired September 30, 2004 after 25 years of civil service for the Federal Government. Her colleagues said they enjoyed working with her saying Maddy was very bright, diligent about her work, gave 100% all the time and stayed focused on her job. She got along with everyone, was fun, upbeat and always friendly. Maddy and her daughter moved to Coronado, CA in 1992. Her sons eventually joined her in Coronado. She loved riding the Coronado ferry to and fro. She enjoyed going to good movies with family, friends and even by herself sometimes. She was good at bowling and had lots of fun at the lanes. She was known



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to show those one armed bandits a thing or two at the casinos. Maddy believed in staying in close touch and visiting her family and friends; arranging get togethers and out of town trips. She loved and was loved by all. No one will forget her striking blue eyes, infectious laugh and enthusiastic sense of humor. Maddy leaves behind her sons: Paul Martin Braden, Phillip Michael Braden, daughter Patricia Marcia Jones and son-in-law: Michael-James de Vasconcellos Jones, granddaughters: Shaienne Marcia Braden, Rebekah Rae Braden, grandsons: Lucas Perry Jones, Logan Michael-James Jones, step-granddaughters: Rachel Ann Ibarra, Jessica Marie Ibarra and her daughter Lilyanna, sister: Marcia Jean Horn and brother-in-law: Ron Horn, Nephews: Trent Horn, Cory Horn, Niece: Stephanie Horn, former husband: Joe Braden and family members who remained in her heart. The funeral services will be held at 12pm on Friday, January 27, 2012 at Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary, in the Salli Lynn Chapel, 4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92113. Immediately followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, 4470 Hilltop Drive, San Diego, CA 92102



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DW

Darlene Whitehead posted:

I loved you Maddy as my sister. You were the sister I never had. You were always there for me. We shared many things together. I enjoyed our time at work. It was great after we retired going to the movies and out to dinner. We sure had some fun times. You will always be in my heart and in my memories. Love you Maddy. Darlene Whitehead

December 25 at 5:00 PM

DW

Darlene Whitehead posted:

This candle will light the way to heaven where Maddy is now. I know God called you home and someday I'll see you again. Bless you Maddy.

December 25 at 5:00 PM

HL

Hubert Lee posted:

Maddy you are a beautiful and loving spirit that now sleeps awaiting the promised day. I am thankful for the time our paths in life intersected and you brought to my life joy, laughter, and learning. Take your rest, and may God's eternal peace be with you.

December 25 at 5:00 PM

PB

Patty Jones (Braden) posted:

Love you mom

July 16 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Always a lead, you were. Short, our employ together, but long, my respect and memories of you. Straightforward, hard working, non-pretentious, always vibrant; even on down days. You were a natural at it. We were fortunate you served with and for us. You enriched our lives. I'm grateful for what you shared with us. God has you now in eternal bliss, but we will still cherish your presence in our hearts and minds until we join you spiritually again, my lead. Thank you for our times at work together. You remain our blessing. My deepest appreciation to you and your family. Glen Ogden, Utah

February 29 at 5:00 PM



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BR

Barbara Rodgers posted:

Maddy:I am so sorry to learn of your passing! Such a stand-up lady! I know you are looking down at smiling about all the friends you had! My favorite Maddy story was when your mother called my house looking for you! May you rest in peace

February 20 at 5:00 PM

DH

Dave Hunt posted:

Maddy, It was great working with you – great co-workers like you are a blessing. I'm sorry DISA made you and so many others retire before you were ready, but you sounded like you were having a lot of fun with it anyway.May you Rest in Peace.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

PB

Patty Jones (Braden) posted:

Mama, I miss you everyday. Everything reminds me of you, wish you were still here.

February 10 at 5:00 PM

BH

B Hill posted:

Maddie, I will miss you. Maddie was a funny and caring person. I regret that I did not keep in touch. I worked with Maddie at DISA. I pray that you are in the hands of the Lord. BHill

January 29 at 5:00 PM

LH

Lil And John Hibdon posted:

Madelyn was a very sweet lady. She was a coworker of my husband and I when we all worked at NARDAC San Diego, years ago. May God comfort you all during this time of grief of the loss of your loved one.

January 28 at 5:00 PM



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JH

Jeanie Horn posted:

Dear Lord Jesus, Let it be true that my Sister's with you. Fill those left behind with faith we that will see her again. Please heal the brokenhearted. Strengthen and encourage us as we trust you to forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

January 27 at 5:00 PM

LH

Liz Taylor-Hooker posted:

Dear friend you will be missed and loved. You were always a true friend. Your smile and laugh I will always treasure. You were really one in a million. Love

January 26 at 5:00 PM

SB

Stephanie Barnes posted:

Maddy, I was so shocked to hear upon your passing. I was so blessed to have you as a neighbor and we have kept in touch since I moved from San Diego years ago. You will be missed my friend

January 26 at 5:00 PM

PB

Phillip Braden posted:

I will always cherish many fond memories. But the one that I like the most was when you used to take us kids to the drive-in theatre. I always thought it was really cool how she would stay and let us watch the second viewing of the first movie because we always wanted to watch it again. I was one happy kid. Mom, you were the best. Your forever loving son Phillip

January 25 at 5:00 PM

JJ

Juanita Jorgensen posted:

I was so sad to hear of Maddy's passing. I corresponded with her all the time on Facebook. I worked with her at North Island and have known her since we were in our 20's. She was such a wonderful person and one of the nicest I have ever met. I will miss her so much. My prayers are with her family.
Juanita Jorgensen

January 25 at 5:00 PM



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SP

Sandy Porter posted:

Maddy dear friend you will be missed by many. I enjoyed your friendship and I am sorry it ended to soon. We had some fun times at work and at the movies or just getting a bite to eat. Rest in Peace. One day I will see you again.

January 25 at 5:00 PM

LA

Louise Anderson posted:

I was shocked to see Madelyn's name in the obituaries. I also worked with her at NASNI and she was always upbeat and very funny. What a gal. I am still shook about this awful news because we have lost a great person way too soon. Madelyn, I'll miss you and never forget you. You were the best!!

January 25 at 5:00 PM

LG

Linda Galeana posted:

RIP Maddy, you will be missed. Even tho I had never met Maddy in person, we have been cyber pals for years. I first met her on My Space then we switched to Facebook. She always remember birthdays, holidays etc. She always cheered me up or had words of wisdom when I was down or having problems. I now regret not taking time to actually meet. Will miss you my friend.

January 25 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Madelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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