

## Michael James Madden 3/16/1936 - 3/10/2021

Michael James Madden died on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at home surrounded by family. On March 16, 1936 he was born to Walter and Collette (Mayer) Madden in Minneapolis. Mike lived most of his life in So Mpls where he and his first wife, Ilo, raised their family, and he worked in the securities investment industry. He and Sharri met in 1979 and later moved to a small hobby farm south of Hudson, WI. They married in 1988, and he eventually retired at the ripe old age of 80.

His later life passions included reading, gardening, traveling and spending time with family and friends. Mike had recently celebrated 48 years of sobriety and he, as well as his family were so proud of this milestone. He lived the philosophy of the program every single moment and truly took to heart the words "One Day at a Time" Mike also had a deep commitment to social justice and change.

Survived by spouse, and love of his life, Sharon Kinkead; children, Mike, Peggy (Jerry), Collette (Kurt), Rachel (John), Mary, Kassie (Mike), and Pete; 15 grandchildren; brother, Tim (Joan); sister-in-law, Noni; many nieces, nephews and good friends. Mike was preceded in death by parents, Walter and Collette; and brothers, John and Wally.



## Anne Sinclair Baxter Knutson 8/1/1944 - 8/23/2020

After a long struggle against cancer, Anne passed away peacefully on August 23, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her devoted husband of 53 years, Kenneth, her two children Christopher (Laura) and Catherine (Gregory Tietz) Knutson, and her beautiful grandchildren Drew Grondahl, Sorin, Malla, and Freyja Knutson, brothers Stephen (Claudia), Clark (Abbie), and Neal Baxter as well as several nephews, a niece, and many

cousins and friends. She was a talented quilter, a joyful singer, an avid reader, a frequent traveler, amateur genealogist, enthusiastic teacher, music lover, and a loving mother, wife and friend. Anne touched many people's lives and treasured her family and friends. To all of us, she was the center of our lives and will be missed more than we can express. Her family would like to thank all the staff at St. John's Hospital Cancer Center and the hospice nurses, aides, and other workers. Her journey was not easy, but the compassionate and caring people that helped her along the way made it much easier to bear.

## Karen Joan Dahl 3/14/1944 - 12/28/2020

Karen Pree Dahl, 76, of Houlton, Wisconsin passed away peacefully on December 28, 2020. She was a great listener. Whether holding a tea party, reading a book, or making sure they knew she loved them, she loved spending time with her children, their spouses, and her grandchildren. Karen graduated from Minnetonka High School in 1962 and the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1966. She obtained her



Master of Social Work from the University of Minnesota in 1988, having completed her studies while managing to mother her four children, support them in all of their activities, and finding her passion. She went on to work as a psychotherapist for many years. She always found great joy in helping others. Karen was predeceased in death by her father Walter Pree and mother, Janet Pree Inman. She is survived by her husband, James Dahl, son Peter (Jenny), daughter, Elizabeth Dahl Kelly (Kevin), son Erik Cedarleaf Dahl (Elissa), son Bryan Dahl (Katie), grandchildren, Laura, Isaac, Rachel, Lianna, Mina, Hazel, Lucia, Alice, Soli, Sarah, and Wilson, sisters Susan Hocker (Ben) and Mary Beth Dwyer (Kevin), and brother Mark.



Judith Ann Hansen 10/12/1933 - 1/15/2021

Judith Ann Hansen of Stillwater, MN passed away peacefully on January 15, 2021 after fighting to recover from Covid-19. Judy was a longtime Stillwater resident and was very active in the community. Judy was born on October 12, 1933 in Alexandria, MN and was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Elizabeth Griffith and her husband Martin E. Hansen. She is survived by her four children David Hansen, Karen (Kyle) Berget, Daniel Hansen, Sheila (Mark) Friedrich; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She had a long career as an RN and volunteered for many area organizations including Lakeview Hospice.

Judy and Marty were instrumental in developing the labyrinth at Peoples' Garden in Bayport, MN.



## Donald (Don) John Savage 10/16/1946 - 3/6/2021

Donald John Savage passed away peacefully at home on March 6, 2021 in Stillwater MN after a long battle with ALS. He was born a twin on October 16, 1946 in Minneapolis MN. Donnie wrote "My twin sister, Diane, has a small foot print on the top of her head as I kicked her out to do a recon mission! She never came back, so after five minutes, I hopped out!"

Growing up on the farm, Donnie remembered a lot of hard work but mostly a lot of laughing, having a good time and plenty of good food to eat. He attended a little two room country school in Santiago MN thru grade 8. He graduated from Becker High School in 1964. In January 1965, Donnie joined the US Navy. This was the start of a 30-year career serving our country with the US Navy and MN National Guard. Donnie served on the USS Ajax and USS Jason. Donnie loved his Lord, hunting, fishing, sports, cribbage and spending time with family and friends. He had a fun sense of humor, positive attitude and quick wit.

Donnie worked for the State of Minnesota MNDOT with highway maintenance and as a corrections officer at the Minnesota Corrections Facility in Stillwater. He also worked for the Minnesota Twins as a security officer.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Savage; son, Joshua Savage; grandchildren, Jack and Sydney. Siblings include Ginny (Savage) Meiers, Nancy (Savage) Dow, Duane (Karen) Savage, David (Deb) Savage, and Doug Savage. Also, sisters-in law Glenna Peterson and Debbie Weyer; plus, best friend David Reichow. He will be missed by several nieces and nephews who loved and adored him. David Reichow was a true friend; he was like a brother to Donnie. David made life for Donnie more accessible. He made sure Donnie was able to do the things he loved by taking him on fishing and hunting trips; and would make or do anything that made everyday life easier for Donnie.