



Christina E Madden

September 3, 1954 - January 9, 2020

Christina (Chris) Madden passed away in her home in West Palm Beach on January 9, 2020. Chris was born September 3, 1954 in Long Island, NY. She graduated from Northport High School and received her undergraduate degree from Long Island University and subsequently her masters in teaching at Stonybrook University where she competed on the Equestrian team. She spent her early life traveling the globe as a flight attendant for Pan Am before settling down in Northport to raise her children, and later in life as a Spanish teacher. In her spare time she enjoyed practicing and maintaining her Spanish fluency, was an avid skilled tennis player and a devoted animal lover.

She is preceded in her passing by her three siblings Ralph Waller, Deborah Massa and Patricia Canning. She is survived by her loving husband Douglas Madden; children Caroline (Edward) Soyka and Spencer (Sarah) Poryles; step-children Douglas (Jennifer) Madden and David (Sarah) Madden; her former husband Martin (Rosemary) Poryles and her six devoted grandchildren Charlotte, Henry, Michaela, Abigail, Austin and Dylan.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 04:30PM - 07:00PM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory

110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

JAN **Service** 05:30PM

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Comments



“ Caroline I am so shocked by your mom’s passing, struggling to find words. We had definitely lost touch since your baby shower. I always remember your mom as the one who made me laugh so much, sometimes at the wrong time! So many giggles together. She was a wonderful athlete always a good time on the tennis court. I have you, your brother and Doug in my thoughts and prayers. So difficult to loose someone so young. Karen Cuppernull

Karen Cuppernull - January 16, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue To rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thoughts of peace.

Evans family - January 15, 2020 at 04:15 AM



“ I have memories of Chris on the tennis court and in our book club but my favorite memory is watching Doug and Chris on the dance floor at our annual NPTC dinner dance. It was like watching Fred and Ginger. Wonderful! To Doug and the family, George and I are so sorry for your loss.

Carol Graulich - January 14, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ I had the pleasure of playing tennis with Chris at the Northport Tennis Club. She was a great player and had a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Christine Schmitt - January 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Chris was my friend from elementary school and junior high days too. We lived on the same street and I often stopped at her house on the way to school, walking, and we walked together from there. I have many memories of laughing with her about anything and everything! She was fun. We hardly saw each other in our adult years; I regret that.

Laura Mansberg Cotterman - January 10, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Chris was my best friend from elementary school. We have lived far apart for some years but have always kept in touch. I will always remember her love of life! Here is a photo from our days as college roommates.



Beth Valentine - January 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM