



Otis Guy Madden

July 24, 1926 - December 4, 2016

Mr. Otis Guy Madden, 90, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Bill Maupin will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 9th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial will be in the Eolia Cemetery in Eolia, Missouri.

He was born July 24, 1926 in Eolia, Missouri the son of Otis George Madden and Edna Graham Madden. He married Rosalyn May Hermann January 2, 1952 in Louisiana, Missouri and she preceded him in death October 5, 2003. Otis is survived by his son, Otis A. Madden of Louisiana, Missouri, two daughters; Rose Ellen Copenhaver (Richard) of Leonard, Missouri and Juanita M. Thomas (Dean) of Louisiana, Missouri, two granddaughters; Rebekah Rose Madden of Franklin, Georgia and Maria Nicole Howes (Steven) of La Belle, Missouri, Two great grandchildren; Derek Howes and Anna Belle Howes both of LaBelle, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by two brothers; George Alexander Madden and Robert Andrew Madden. Otis graduated from the Eolia High School in 1944. He was a veteran serving with the 71st United States Army Division in World War II. He had helped liberate numerous people held in Concentration Camps in Austria.

He began his career as a Telegraph Operator with Gulf Mobil and Ohio Railroad Company in the 1950's and retired from the Illinois Central Gulf

Railroad in 1986.

Otis was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 226 in Elsberry, Life member of VFW, Disabled American Veterans, and Odd Fellows.

He was a member of the American Legion Riders in the country until he lost his eyesight. Otis was the 2012 Missouri American Legion Rider. He was also an avid fan of flying, buying his first plane in the 1960's and charter member of the Great River Flying Club.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri. Otis was a very avid motorcycle rider and had been riding since the 1944 and rode until he lost his eyesight in 2015.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Wheeler, Leroy Tolson, Glenn Riley, Alan Koebel, and Frank Swarnes. Active pallbearers will be Derek Howes, Mike Osborne, Patrick Reid, Dan Wiley, Ron Long, and John Miederhoff.

Cemetery Details

Eolia Cemetery

Eolia, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Guy Madden*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Otis Guy Madden*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *MR MADDEN WAS A FRIEND OF MINES DAD & AFRIEND OF MINE TOO USED TO GO OVER TO HIS HOUSE WHEN IWAS IN GRADE SCHOOL &HIGH SCHOOL HE WAS A VERY INTERESTING PERSON&I ENJOYED HE&HIS FAMILIES HOSPITALITY HE HAD A VERY NICE WIFE ROSIE &DAUGHTERS THAT WERE ALSO VERY NICE HE TRIED TO GET ME UP IN HIS CESNA PLANE SEVERAL TIMES ,I AM 60 NOW AND ONLY FLEW ONCE BACK IN 2005 ,BECUSE I LIKE MY FEET ON THE GROUND! HE WILL BE MISS BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM WELL!GOD BLESS PRAYER,PEACE HAPPINESS&LOVE TO ALL HIS FRIENDS&FAMILY HE ALSO WAS A GREAT VETERAN! R.I.P. RIP MADDEN! ENJOYED ALL YOU STORIES!
DAVID MILLER FAMILY FRIEND& EOLIAN*

DAVID MILLER - December 15, 2016 at 09:25 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear Mr. Madden has passed! He was such an interesting guy- I loved it when he was in a mood to tell stories about his past! I especially liked how he parachuted into school on his last day of high school and how he took his mother for a thrilling motorcycle ride and she must have been just have adventurous as him to have enjoyed it. I am so glad I knew him- and even happier I met him after he'd settled down a bit! :)

Tisha - December 07, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Otis Guy Madden.



December 07, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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“ Tom And Charlotte Lilley lit a candle in memory of Otis Guy Madden



Tom and Charlotte Lilley - December 06, 2016 at 05:55 PM