



Charles Read Madary, Jr.

May 20, 1936 - October 27, 2019

Charles Read Madary, Jr., 83, died October 27, 2019, after a long illness.

He was born in the City of Baltimore, MD, son of Charles Read Madary, Sr. and Margaret E. Boyd Madary.

Read, as he was known, graduated from St. Paul High School Class of 1954, a BS degree in business and ROTC from the University of Maryland/Smith Business in 1958. In that same year, he was commissioned into the Air Force, where he served five years active duty. He then joined the 175 Tactical Fighter Group from 1962 to 1979. During this time, he worked for IBM and then chose another path of 32 years with Westinghouse/Northrup Grumman.

He married Luann E. (Tade) Middlesworth in June of 1979. They resided in Arnold, MD, and then to the Eastern Shore in Oxford, MD.

Well-known for his quick wit and sense of humor, you would find him sitting on the front porch talking with everyone that passed. Many times, telling outlandish stories, leaving the people to wonder what was true or not. Hence the name he was given "Dr. Truth."

He was a member of the Annapolis Yacht Club, Vice Commodore of the Oysterville Yacht Club, Oxford Station, and he served on the Board of Appeals for the Town of Oxford.

In addition to his mother and father, he was predeceased by a brother, Charles Boyd Madary. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Luann Madary; two sons, Charles Read Madary, III, of FL, and Mark Andrew Madary of Annapolis; stepchildren, Deborah Oursman of Washington, DC, and Neil Middlesworth of Virginia; granddaughters, Paige Madary and Hannah Madary; and step-granddaughters, Madison Middlesworth and Elizabeth Middlesworth.

A service will be on Saturday, December 21, 2019, at 2 PM, at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford, MD, with Father Kevin Cross officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Oxford Fire Dept., 300 Oxford Rd., Oxford, MD 21654 or Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
502 S. Morris St.
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Read Madary, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Read Madary, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Read Madary, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *In 1995 as a new homeowner in Tunis Mills, from Baltimore, I was walking my dog one day over the old wooden bridge by my house. I ran into a nice guy decked out in sunglasses and riding his tractor. We started to chat, and he welcomed me to the village. When he removed his shades, lo and behold, it was the Read Madary, a very long time friend from Baltimore dating days who was now living on a beautiful farm down the road. I had not seen him in 30 years. It was fun getting re-acquainted and renewing our friendship. He was a special guy, always around to help, full of advice and stories! He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to Luann and family. Sally Black Anthony*

Sally Anthony - November 13, 2019 at 07:39 PM

JD

“ I've known Read since I started on the ferry 15 years ago. We had many chats during my work shifts and rated every restaurant in Talbot County many times. One gesture of his I will never forget: our daughters were getting married in consecutive years. Read wanted to know if I needed money to cover the costs. I was absolutely floored by his generous offer.

Jim Daffin

Jim Daffin - November 12, 2019 at 01:15 PM

BM

“ Betty Jo Mackert lit a candle in memory of Charles Read Madary, Jr.



Betty Jo Mackert - November 01, 2019 at 11:42 AM

MN

“ Spent a wonderful evening with Read and Luann at Bill Millar's Western Birthday party. Gil and Read were both born in 1936!

Meryl Nolan - October 31, 2019 at 12:47 PM