



Madeline Muir-Loughrey

February 4, 1931 - September 23, 2021

Madeline Muir-Loughrey, beloved mother and friend to all, passed away on September 23, 2021 at Cornerstone Hospice in the Villages, FL. Madeline blazed her own trail through this life and lived it her own way, passing away at 90 years old. Born in Manhattan, NY, in 1931 to Michael and Elizabeth Tully, she pushed beyond every barrier anyone ever put in front of her. When her father told her only her brothers would go to college, she earned a full scholarship to Hunter College for a BA and eventually earned a PhD from Pacific States University. Her lifelong love of adventure drove her to earn her pilot's license in 1953 and work as an Eastern Airlines stewardess, where she flew around the world. Her career continued with positions managing a flight school, travel agency, and real estate brokerage. She founded the International Organization of Women in Real Estate, and retired from a position at Homequity, Inc. in 1996. As a real estate expert, she spoke at conferences around the world, including China. Idleness never suited her, so she went back to work as a disaster manager at Federal Emergency Management Organization in 1997. She deployed to her beloved Manhattan after 9-11, serving her fellow New Yorkers in the midst of tragedy. In the Villages, Madeline was a proud member of the Ladies softball league and enjoyed volunteering with the American Red Cross, St. Vincent de Paul, the Villages Library, and Cornerstone Hospice.

Having led a remarkable life, Madeline's greatest legacy is the love and

strength she shared with her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Alan K. Muir, Jr., in 1975 and her husband Robert Loughrey in 2012. She is survived by her 4 children and 3 stepchildren, Allison Muir in The Villages, Florida; Sheila Muir Campos in Berlin, Germany; Douglas Muir in Chisinau, Moldova; and Pamela Walter in Philadelphia, PA; stepchildren, Brian Loughrey, Terry Loughrey, and Susan Bunt; and 14 grandchildren. Her family and friends know that she had a curious mind and enjoyed conversations with people from all walks of life. She had a quick wit and a zest for life that drew people to her and inspired others all her life. We will miss her smiling Irish eyes.

A viewing will take place at Beyer's Funeral Home on Saturday, October 2, from 11:00am-1:00pm with a funeral service to follow at 1:00pm. Internment will take place at a later date in Kennebunk, Maine. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a memorial donation to the Cornerstone Hospice (<https://cornerstonehospice.org/>) or the American Red Cross (<https://www.redcross.org/>)

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Madeline Muir-Loughrey*



May 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *I don't know if any of you remember me but I was with Madeline's brother, Michael Jr., for 20 years until his death in 1997. Michael and I flew to attend Madeline's wedding to Bob and she came to NY to be with me when Michael died on August 5, 1997. I have often thought of Madeline and wondered how she and her children were doing and was so sad to find that she had passed. Please extend my love and sympathy to all of her family. With deepest sympathies.*
Wendy Lubbers Howard

wendy Lubbers - August 03, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *We are very saddened by Madeline's passing. Hans and I want to offer the entire family our condolences and support. She will be dearly missed and we are holding you all in our thoughts. Best wishes from Germany.*

Anne Marie und Hans Drescher - October 02, 2021 at 07:12 AM

HC

“ I enjoyed my time with your mother while she was my patient at Freedom Pointe. I was just hoping she could have gotten better so she could have went home. I only knew her for such a short time but I was thoroughly impressed by her obituary in the news paper. I wish her family well . Harry Charvat RN

Harry Charvat - September 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM

CH

“ Dear family of Madeline, It was a blessing being a caregiver for Bob and Madeline throughout many years. With the recent passing of my own mother, I know the emptiness a child feels with this loss. I wanted to share with you how much she loved her children and grandchildren. She had everyone of you tucked away in a part of her heart. Her heart was overflowing with love but also worry and concern especially for those that were traveling. Many times when the activities of daily living were completed and she was resting in her chair we would sit praying together for those concerns. I had to frequently fix a certain link on her rosary beads that kept breaking due to overuse !! She was a woman of strong FAITH . With so many accolades in her life I believe her family brought her the greatest JOY and that where she is now was her ultimate goal. Thinking of all of you with my deepest sympathy as Madeline is laid to rest in peace. Celebrate her life as we know she would insist on !! :)

Christine - September 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ Our neighborhood has lost a golden star and a shining light of charm, personality and sincere graciousness. Madeline was admired by all who knew her. The neighbors loved to get together for coffee, goodies and a fun meeting filled with laughter at Madeline's house. She knew she could call on Dan and me anytime to fix things, bring her things or just chat. She and Dan had a mutual crush and I love them both. Rest In Peace Madeline, we miss your humor and your hugs.

Sharon Jeffries and Dan Sisti - September 25, 2021 at 05:57 PM

ML

“ Madeline was such a spirited inspiration who had such a remarkable life. I loved her sense of humor and positive perspective. She was fearless and filled with optimism. She always saw what was possible and lived her principles. I'm grateful for the ceilings she shattered for my generation. Her infectious joy for and dedication to her family will live on for generations. She made everyone she met feel special. Her sense of grace and dignity are a shining example for us all. Thank you and Bless you sweet Madeline ... you will live in my heart forever! With Lotts of Love, Megan and Gordon

Megan Lott - September 24, 2021 at 08:36 PM