



Major David A. Maddock

May 31, 1950 - July 16, 2023

David A. Maddock (73) of Lady Lake, FL passed away peacefully on July 16, 2023 with his family by his side. He was born in Vergennes, VT on May 31, 1950. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Robin (Parker) Maddock, their children David Jr. (Charlene) and Christen Mejias (Angel), and grandchildren--Markelle (Gary), Emerson, Kairi, Wilson, Trinity, and Evangeline. He is also survived by his sister Sandy Kuhn, many brother- and sisters-in-law, and two daughters from a prior marriage: Daryle, Renee, and her kids Schuyler and Grady. David was adopted as a baby and is survived by his biological siblings, including sister Carol Willey, husband Lyle and their family. He found it a true blessing to connect with them late in life.

David spent 10 years in the NY Department of Corrections as a cook, correctional officer, and food administrator before being called into ministry. He was a pastor for 26 years in The Salvation Army, retiring with the rank of Major in 2014. He and his wife served the Lord with dedication and humility at appointments across the northeastern United States. He was a gifted public speaker and loved to spice his sermons with humor, which often featured anecdotes about the hapless "little Bobby." As a member of the Leesburg corps, he enjoyed making people laugh with his collection of goofy socks. He was an avid reader of mystery novels and loved to cook. His specialty was comfort food; his meatloaf and chicken soup were perennial favorites.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Leesburg Salvation Army, 2605 South Street Leesburg, FL 34748 on Saturday, July 22. Visitation will begin at 10am, service at 10:30am with reception to follow. The service will be live streamed and can be watched at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@thesalvationarmyoflakesumt6373>

He will be laid to rest with a graveside service at Maplewood Cemetery in Saratoga Springs, NY on July 27, at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Salvation Army Leesburg after-school program.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Leesburg Salvation Army
2605 South Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Celebration of Life Service

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Graveside Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM.

Maplewood Cemetery

Tribute Wall

DR

“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. I cherish the memories my family made with yours when you were the officers in Bellaire Ohio. Mr and Mrs Maddock changed my life and had me doing things I never thought possible. I pray for peace for the family. Doris Ruskin

Doris Ruskin - July 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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“ Grateful to have connected with Uncle Dave and this unexpected branch of family. It is never, too late! Sending love and light and reflecting in a spirit of thanksgiving. Godspeed.

Sarah Jo (Willey) Marcotte - July 19, 2023 at 04:56 PM

RD

“ We had some good time before he went to training then when the family came to Canandaigua as our officers. He made sure Jennifer got her chicken noodle soup as she was going threw her chemotherapy treatments. Major Dave and his family meant a lot to our family. He will be miss by all that new him.

Rosemary St Denis - July 19, 2023 at 04:38 PM

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“ It has meant so much to me to have known Dave as my brother. Our five years were short but sweet and I will miss him dearly. Lyle and I both fell in love with this family and will continue stay close and keep Dave's memory alive. He was a character. One I will never forget. Until later Big Brother, oxox

Carol Willey - July 19, 2023 at 02:02 PM