



Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna

October 24, 1945 - July 24, 2020

Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna, age 74, of St. Augustine, passed away on Friday, July 24, 2020 at Flagler Hospital in St Augustine. Bobby was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and moved to Jacksonville, Florida as a youth. He graduated from Nathan Bedford Forrest High School and joined the U.S. Navy following graduation. Bobby proudly served his country aboard the USS Independence and the USS Kitty Hawk during the Viet Nam War. Following his discharge, Bobby continued to work for the Navy as a welder at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard before transitioning to a position as a mail handler for the United States Postal Service in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. In 2014 he retired to St Augustine where he enjoyed many days fishing. Bobby had a larger than life personality and enjoyed meeting people wherever he went, many of whom would quickly become friends. He was loved by his family and friends and he will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Madonna of St Augustine; son, Robert A. Madonna, Jr. (Lyndsay) of St. Augustine Beach; daughters, Candace Madonna (Michael) of Brooklyn, NY, Lisa Maestra Inman of Jacksonville; sister, Deborah Caldwell of Mandarin, FL; step-son, Jon Michael Priebes (Faith) of New Jersey; step-daughter, Alana Klebaur (JJ) of New Jersey; 2 nephew, 2 nieces and 9 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 am on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at St. Johns Family

Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 9:30 am will precede the service. A committal service with military honors will be held at 1 pm on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines every attendee must wear a mask and the number of attendees may be restricted. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> .

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Committal

JUL 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

DC

Beautiful

Deborah Madonna Caldwell - July 29, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JM

Very nice

Jessica Merritt - July 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM



Joseph Santoro

*Wow. What a Wonderful video.
RIP. Brother in Law.
Joseph Santoro*

Joseph Santoro - July 29, 2020 at 04:30 PM

EL

Amazing and very beautiful

elaine - July 29, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JH

I love you my sweet Uncle! Will never forget you bro. Definitely a father figure that I wish everyone could have in their life. You will be missed by many and I hope to see you again someday.

Justin Husk

Justin Husk - July 29, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SK

Amazing video ... absolutely beautiful... treasured memories!! ❤️❤️

susan keller - July 30, 2020 at 07:48 AM

MS

Great video full of pictures and alotta love!!! Proud to have met and known such a great guy, ALWAYS made me laugh!!! Many memories I will forever cherish and never forget!!! Definitely like another father to me, was great working together at the P.O. Bobby, until we meet again buddy, R I.P. Love ya always bud!!! ❤️😭😎❤️

Matt Sooy - July 30, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CM

“Daddy, I have so much to say. I hope you know how much I loved you, and I hope you could feel my presence there with you at the hospital. I pictured you living into your 90's like Granny did, living an easy Florida lifestyle. I pictured you on a boat, cursing at the fish, with the sun beaming down on you. I want to share some things I loved about you:

- how you wore clothes until they had holes in them
- how much you loved the sun and the beach
- your handwriting. it's so neat and unique
- how much you loved palm trees
- how much you loved tv shows and movies
- how you never stopped working on your tan
- how you'd keep trying to get me to eat meatballs even though I told you I wasn't eating red meat anymore
- how much you loved diners, especially George's
- how excited you got for Shark Week and Big Cats on The Discovery Channel
- how much you loved the weather channel and storm-chasing
- how you just knew stuff. I picked up so much random knowledge from you about pretty much everything.
- how curious you were and how you always wanted to learn. If you didn't know how to do something, you found out how to do it.
- your love of mafia movies
- your laugh
- your hugs

I feel robbed that I couldn't be with you in your last moments. It will stay with me forever. I genuinely think that yours, and so many others' deaths, may have been preventable or at least minimized. I hope you could hear me during our video calls. I wanted so much to be there with you. I hope you could hear the music on the playlist I made. I hope you weren't in any pain. There are a lot of things I hoped for you. This came out of nowhere, and I just wish I could have given you one last hug. Love you so much and I'll never stop thinking about you or the way in which this all happened.

*Your Daughter,
Candace*

Candace Madonna - August 17, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JP

“ *To the Madonna family, Bobby was well loved and will be missed. May you all find peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Joe and Trish Peck.*

Joe and Trish Peck - July 31, 2020 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences are with you Cheryl & all of Bobby's family 💔😞
This is such a difficult time, and I am still in disbelief, unable to digest....Bobby, I know you're listening bud, so I just wanna remind you of all of our great memories working at the post office together, you are definitely one of a kind and I am blessed and honored to have known you. Thank you for all the great memories, all of the laughs and most of all, always being there to listen to me & give me great advice!!! I am sorry I didn't get down to visit, like we had discussed many times over a phone call or text, until we meet again bud, I will make it up to ya!!! Honestly, I've never met another person like you and again, ALWAYS made me laugh!!! One of a kind, a beautiful person and soul....life is a great thing, but also short, I know you lived a great life and you are definitely in a better place!!! I love ya bud, thank you again for being in my life and making it soooo much better!!! ❤️🕶️💔😞*

Matt Sooy - July 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DC

Beautifully said

Deborah Madonna Caldwell - July 30, 2020 at 03:37 PM

TR

“ Robert was a man I remember as funny, warm, and gregarious. My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Traci Sonnenberg

Traci - July 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BC

“ The video tribute to Robert was awesome. He was loved by my family and to everyone who knew him. To his family, we wish you peace at this most difficult time. Rest assured that we will see him again. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Betty and Frank Chimento

Betty Chimento - July 30, 2020 at 08:18 AM

RM

“ Words cannot Express the sadness and sense of loss we are feeling now at the passing of Robert. He was a special person and had a sweet spirit. He was loved by my family as well as my wife's family. He will be sorely missed. Rest in the arms of Jesus Robert until we meet again. Raymond and Terri Massouh

Raymond Massouh - July 29, 2020 at 06:07 PM

AM

“ Allen Merritt lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna



Allen Merritt - July 29, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JM

“ Jessica Merritt lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna



Jessica Merritt - July 29, 2020 at 04:36 PM

Joseph Santoro

“ It was fun growing up with a Brother in Law , Like you. We had good times ., you have great kids. Rob. Your life on the film . You looked Happy. Fair well . Xo Joseph

Joseph Santoro - July 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.



July 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.



July 29, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 29, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 29, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Steve Collings purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



Steve Collings - July 29, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 29, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Deborah Madonna Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna*



Deborah Madonna Caldwell - July 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Forever in our HEARTS ❤️ Jon, Faith & Aleah Priebes*



Faith - July 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Cheryl, Know that you are continually in our thoughts and prayers. We understand you are hurting right now, but should you need something, let us know. Bobby was a good man and loved you. Keep his memory in your heart. Love you Fuzzy and Cathy*



Fuzzy - July 28, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Another angel has earned his wings. For those of us who knew Robert, we are truly blessed. He was very special and will never be forgotten.*

Rest In Peace sweet Robert.

elaine watson - July 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM

TI

“ I am very saddened to hear of his passing. Robert, you have been an awesome person and I want to thank you for everything you have done for me, my sister, and our mother. You really stepped up to the plate for mom when you reunited with her after so many years. You did everything you could to be involved in our lives, and it does not go unnoticed. It was a highlight to my day when you and Cheryl showed up to my wedding with your smiling faces. I just wish there was another time I could have seen you again. We are going to miss you, but we will always remember you. I offer my condolences to the whole family.



Tony

Tony Inman - July 28, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 28, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 28, 2020 at 01:11 AM

CH

“ *And one Grandcat, Meesh!!!*

Cheryl - July 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ *Uncle Robert, I can't even begin to wrap my head around the fact that you are no longer with us. More than an Uncle, you were also my friend. You were one of the funniest, caring people I'd ever known. We would always go back and forth with silly jokes that only we would appreciate. You called me your simpleton. We were like two peas in a pod. I cherish the time I got to spend with you and it was a privilege being your niece. Love you always Uncle Robert. "Jessi"*

Jessica Merritt - July 27, 2020 at 08:05 PM

CH

You were so special to him Jess.

Cheryl - July 27, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JM

Thank you!!

Jessica Merritt - July 28, 2020 at 06:43 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna*



Cheryl - July 27, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Allen "Bobby" Madonna.*



July 27, 2020 at 06:59 PM