



Richard J. Mader

July 8, 1947 - July 25, 2016

Dateline: Alton, IL

Richard J. Mader, 69, died at 11:37 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2016 at his residence. He was born July 8, 1947 in Chicago, IL the son of the late Joe and Margaret Mary (Kuna) Mader. He was a graduate of Western Illinois University and a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He taught school at SS Peter & Paul School before joining the family business at The Alton Telegraph in the circulation department. After retiring from the newspaper business, he returned to teaching in the Alton school district as a sub and a teacher's aide. On August 16, 1969 in Alton he married Mary Margaret Cousley and she preceded him in death on April 16, 2004. Surviving are two sons; Matt Mader (Jessica) of St. Charles, MO and Drew Mader (Hope) of Alton, three grandchildren; Finley, Riley and Wren Mader, one sister; Sue Moirano of Hickory Hills, IL. He was preceded in death by one sister; Judy Piepenbrink. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be at Alton City Cemetery. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Alton City Cemetery

Alton, IL

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard J. Mader*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard J. Mader*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Very sad to learn of Rick's passing, and will always have many great memories of playing with him on the 8th grade team at Arlington Heights' Miner Junior High.*

Ed Schneider, guard, remembering high scoring forward Rick.

Ed Schneider - April 18, 2017 at 03:28 PM

WH

“ We have been out of town for the last 2 weeks and were saddened to learn of the death of Richard Mader. We knew Richard for years and he did a wonderful job, especially with the “paper boys” of which my 2 boys were a part.

A true gentleman and a wonderful role model for those in the business profession of journalism, and education.

Upon the return of the General Assembly back to Springfield, I will be filing a Senate Memorial Resolution in Richard’s memory.

May he rest in peace.

*Senator William Haine
Illinois State Senator - 56th District*

William Haine - August 08, 2016 at 12:13 PM

TD

“ Rick was a great guy...always positive. I'm sorry I was out of town and could not pay my respects personally. Well done, Rick. Rest in peace. Go Cubs!

Tom Dehner

Tom Dehner - July 31, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard J. Mader.



July 27, 2016 at 11:45 PM

JH

“ *Mr. Nader was our best teacher at St Peters and Paul grade school . He won all of us over (at least the boys in class) when he would bring in a TV in the fall to watch the World Series. He was a wonderful person and I was fortunate to know him. RIP. Jon Harris*

Jon harris - July 27, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard J. Mader.*



July 27, 2016 at 01:27 AM

JW

“ *Taught with Rick for several years. He was a good man and loved his family so much. Very proud of his sons. I was lucky to have crossed paths with him. RIP*

John Waters - July 26, 2016 at 08:41 PM

BR

“ *Mr Mader and I shared many road trips together. He believed strongly in family and faith. Mr Mader I will root for your Cubs this year only. God bless you and your family friends and the Cubs*

bob rakers - July 26, 2016 at 03:23 PM

BW

“ Rick was always so kind. Just an easy person to talk to. I will miss him at the future Mader parties and BBQs. I'm not sure our get-togethers will ever be the same. But rest assure, we will be be double-tinging for Mr. Mader from now on.

bianca wallace - July 26, 2016 at 02:31 PM