



Madeline Florence Shepard

April 5, 1956 - December 2, 2025

Madeline Florence Shepard age 69 of Waterford died unexpectedly on December 2, 2025. Beloved daughter of the late Bernard and Helen Shepard. Dear sister of Bernadette VanWormer and the late Bernard Joseph Shepard II. Madeline was a graduate of Waterford Mott High School class of 1974. She attended University of Michigan obtaining several degrees, finally leading to a Masters. After 30 years she retired from Macy's and most recently worked for Delta Dental in the mailroom. A sports lover, she enjoyed watching and cheering on all the local sports teams. She is survived by several nieces, nephews and friends. She will be missed. A Memorial Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 from 6-8 PM with a 7 PM time of Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Madeline's name to The American Heart Association.

<https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/michigan>

Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to light a candle or to share a message

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
25650 Van Dyke Ave.
Center Line, MI 48015
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Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jill P. lit a candle in memory of Madeline Shepard*



Jill P. - December 10, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Murphy DeZonia & Webb Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Florence Shepard.*

Love, Your Murphy DeZonia & Webb Family - December 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madeline Florence Shepard.*



December 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie Banks lit a candle in memory of Madeline Shepard*



Stephanie Banks - December 09, 2025 at 02:43 PM

FE

“ *Farrah English-McCann lit a candle in memory of Madeline Shepard*



Farrah English-McCann - December 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TT

“ *Your kindness and dedication will live on in our hearts. You will be deeply missed.*

Tina Taylor - December 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM

NC

“ *Nikki Call lit a candle in memory of Madeline Shepard*



Nikki Call - December 08, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JF

“ *Joyce & Mike, Geoff & Bill, Jon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Florence Shepard.*

Joyce & Mike, Geoff & Bill, Jon & Family - December 07, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JF

“Joyce & Mike, Geoff & Bill, Jon & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Madeline Florence Shepard.



Joyce & Mike, Geoff & Bill, Jon & Family - December 07, 2025 at 07:16 PM

GK

“I can't remember a holiday or family gathering without Madeline. Her smile and her laugh lit up every room. She was always there, and always with a batch of her cookies. She will be remembered forever and leaves an emptiness in all of our lives. Love you forever Madeline

Geoff Kandes - December 07, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MR

“Michelle Royster lit a candle in memory of Madeline Shepard



Michelle Royster - December 05, 2025 at 02:55 PM

SD

“I will miss Madeline so much. I'll miss her big heart and her sense of humor that could be both dry and silly. She was always up for an outing and she was wonderful company no matter if it was a trip to the grocery store or a concert or play. Her passing leaves a big Madeline-shaped hole in my life. I was lucky to have her as a friend.



sallie debay - December 04, 2025 at 07:49 PM