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Florida - Richard "Mick" Maddox, 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday, March 8, 2025.

Born on September 20, 1941, the son of Richard and Jeanette Maddox, Mick grew up in Peoria, Illinois, where he attended Richwoods High School.

After high school, Mick proudly served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany from 1959 to 1962. Upon returning home, he attended Bradley University in Peoria before beginning a successful career in sales. He started with Nabisco, later worked for M&M Mars, and eventually became the Vice President and General Manager of Newman & Ullman Inc. in Decatur, Illinois, where he remained until his retirement in 2004.

Mick was first married to Jean Maddox, who preceded him in death. In 1996, he found love again and married Sharon Herrmann, with whom he built a life full of love and adventure.

Mick is survived by his devoted wife, Sharon Maddox, and his loving family: son Jeff Maddox (Laura) of California, daughter Cary Maddox-Williford (Mike) of Arizona, stepsons Robert Herrmann (Jamie) of Texas, and Kip Herrmann (Tiffany) of Illinois, stepdaughter Dawn Herrmann-Swearingen of Illinois; grandchildren: JT Arocha, Kevin and Cole Herrmann, Declan and Kallan Swearingen, and Hayleigh Lutes. Mick had a deep passion for life. He enjoyed golfing, riding his motorcycle, and taking his Corvette for a drive. He and Sharon shared a love for traveling and cherished their time spent in Florida, where they eventually made their home full-time in 2018. Above all, Mick treasured moments with his family and friends. He was a loving father, husband, and grandfather whose warmth, kindness, and sense of humor will be missed dearly.

Mick's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Nancy Platou-Calhoun posted:

Mick and Sharon have been my neighbors for over five years here in Florida. Both have been very friendly and we shared a lot of stories and histories along with some wine. They included me in their parties which were always fun. It was reassuring to know that I had such good neighbors. Mick was always generous and they took me out for wine and cigars at Garvinos, a place I had wanted to go for a long time. Rest in peace, dear man.

March 15 at 10:22 AM



Carole Mckee posted:

Sharon, Cary & Jeff...I have lots of memories of Mick ..but a few stand out, such as when he was working in Decatur, we were also there for a few years...he was working for candy company & would stop by our house to visit & bring boxes of candy for our children...they LOVED seeing him pull into driveway...also my husband recalls a time when everyone was in Peoria still, they went pheasant hunting, quite a group, maybe 6 or 7 guys. They spotted a pheasant, everyone shot & missed, but Mick stood up & got it, spot on. My husband asked where he learned to shoot like that & he said, "in the Army"! Haven't seen Mick for number of years, but we have been kept informed by my brother, Rich, of all his comings & goings & how much they loved spending time together, golfing & having lunches. We are so sorry for your loss & hope the pleasant memories of old friends & your own warm memories bring you comfort in this sad time. Thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Carole (Stickelmaier) & Pat McKee

March 13 at 9:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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