



Joan Elizabeth Madigan
June 19, 1929 - May 19, 2024

Celebrating the Life of
Joan Elizabeth Madigan

Sunday, May 26, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Prelude

"Serenade No. 12 in C minor, K. 388"

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Reading of the Obituary

Erin Madigan (Daughter-In-Law)

The Prayer for Eternal Rest

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

Craig Madigan (Grandson)

Song of Reflection

"Ave verum corpus, K. 618"

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Eulogy

Wayne Holland (Son-In-Law)

Informal Tributes of Life

Hymn

"On Eagle's Wings"

by the United States Naval Academy Music Department

An Irish Blessing

*"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the
sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we
meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand."*

Grace DeMent (Granddaughter)

Thank You and Acknowledgements

Crit DeMent (Son-In-Law)

Joan Elizabeth Madigan, 94, of Beaumont, Texas, passed away peacefully, Sunday, May 19, 2024. She was born on June 19, 1929, to May Elizabeth Norton Stevenson and Merile Stevenson, in West Virginia.

Joan comes from a proud military family and moved throughout the country during her early life. After attending San Diego State College, Joan worked as an Airline Hostess for Braniff International Airways from 1950-1956. She loved the life-long friendships she made and the many travels she experienced with Braniff. Later in life, Joan became an active member of the "Clipped B's," an organization formed by former Braniff flight attendants. Joan attended yearly national Clipped B's conventions and took numerous international trips with her beloved friends from the alumni group.

Joan met her future husband, Hugh Madigan, in Dallas, Texas through mutual friends. The couple married on Valentine's Day 1956. Shortly after they married, Joan and Hugh moved to Nashville, Tennessee to start their family together. Their children Jody, Mary, Pat, and Ann were all born in Nashville. In 1964, the young family moved to Beaumont where the baby of the family, Mike, was born. Sadly, Hugh passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in 1971. Joan did an incredible job of raising their five children on her own. She was a very strong, independent, determined, and resilient woman.

After retiring from American Real Estate, Joan became an active volunteer in the Beaumont community. She served as a volunteer with CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth Hospital for seventeen years. She also spent many years as a docent with the McFaddin-Ward House. Joan served in many leadership positions in the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and participated in the local chapter of the Herb Society of America and The Colonial Dames of America.

In her free time amidst her busy volunteering schedule, she enjoyed seeing the Symphony of Southeast Texas with her "sister friend" of 50+ years, Barbara Warren. Joan was a voracious reader, checking out a stack of books from the RC Miller Memorial Library each week. In recent years, she enjoyed playing cards and bingo with her many friends at Buckner Calder Woods.

Joan had a wonderful sense of humor and was incredibly quick-witted. We loved hearing and will miss her contagious laughter.

Survivors include: her son, Hugh Joseph "Jody" Madigan and his wife, Monserrat, of Houston, Texas; her daughter, Mary DeMent and her husband, Crit, of Opelika, Alabama; her daughter-in-law, Erin Madigan of Beaumont, Texas; her daughter, Ann Holland and her husband, Wayne, of Beaumont, Texas; her son, Michael Madigan of Temple, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joan is preceded in death by her husband, Hugh; her son, Patrick Madigan; her sisters, Mary Edna Walker and Frances Louise Karkut; her brother, Merile Stevenson, Jr.; and her parents.



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