



## Jimmie Ray Madon

September 25, 1948 - December 5, 2014

Jimmie Ray Madon, age 66 years of Lake Placid, NY, passed of a sudden illness as the result of his lifelong battle with diabetes on December 5, 2014. He was born on September 25, 1948 in Middlesboro, KY and moved to Toledo, OH with mother, Margie, father, Lee and sister, Donna, at an early age. He was named “most valuable player” in basketball at Springfield High School in 1965 & 1966. Jimmie started his career working as Head Chef for 10 years at Captain Billy’s Whiz Bang. In 1989, he moved to Lake Placid, NY to become Assistant to the Golf Pro at the Whiteface Inn Club & Resort, where he was also the Cross Country Ski Director in the wintertime for many years.

Jimmie is survived by his devoted wife of 37 years, Linda (Jenkins) Madon; daughter, Lori Ann Zimmerman; son, Corey Madon; mother, Margie Stapleton; sister, Donna (Gary) Dotson; nieces, Rhonda Wise & Johanna (Hans) Neugebauer; great-nieces and nephew, Ashley, Ella, Drew, Alison, Gabriel and Abigail. He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Madon.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday, December 10th from 2 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 6 p.m. Interment will be private.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the American Diabetes Association or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. You took very good care of him. You had a great, lifelong Love affair together and you were both the 'better' for it !!! Jimmie was my friend, he really was. Not too much communication these last years, but I am sad that we will never play golf together again. Last saw you guys at my wedding about 8 years ago, I am so sorry to have missed the service. It has made me very upset to hear of his passing.  
He was a kind soul and I was glad to count him as my friend.  
Goodbye Jim, be well, I am thinking of you perpetually at Pebble Beach, it is Heaven after all.

Stephen Delahunty

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Stephen Delahunty - December 26, 2014 at 11:23 PM

RG

“ Remember Jimmie from school, for some of the older set Jimmie was quite the hit at Teen Town and really could cut the rug to the song Go Jimmie Go. Fond memories!RIP Jim!

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Rocky Geiser - December 25, 2014 at 08:35 AM

GW

“ Jimmie and I went to school together. I always wondered what happen to him and where he lived...was sorry to hear of his passing. I have good memories of Jimmie. He was always fun to be around and our birthdays were in the same week so I always teased him I was older than him for a few days..I am very sorry for your loss I know he will be missed by his family and many others as he was the nicest person ... RIP Jimmie....

Your friend and classmate  
Gwynne Knighton Gray

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gwynne - December 23, 2014 at 11:10 PM

AZ

“ Just found out about this and boy do we miss Jimmie! He was so gracious and caring for our daily "golf experience"! My wife and I will truly miss you and hope to some day play again with you. Whiteface Club won't be the same but you were such an ambassador that people will live on knowing your passion for the place! Our golf memories will always include you! RIP! Art & Bonnie Zingerline

Art Zingerline - December 23, 2014 at 12:14 AM

RG

“ I am going to miss my co-worker of ten years. Jimmie became a good friend and he made my job a little easier. Jimmie was a great ambassador for the Whiteface golf club. His friendly demeanor made all guests feel welcome. I will miss you coming up the back path eager to begin another shift. The 2015 season will not be the same.  
Rick Greenier

Rick Greenier - December 19, 2014 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ Dan And Betsy lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Ray Madon



Dan and Betsy - December 18, 2014 at 01:21 PM

SD

“ *Ranger Jim. You will be missed by everyone who has ever had the chance to know you and experience the love you had for life and people. There was never a time that Jim had anything but a positive attitude and an unrequited willingness to help people. I am so happy now that I was able to speak to him at the end of golf season and thank him for being the great guy he was.*  
*Steve DeMarco*

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**steve demarco** - December 18, 2014 at 12:43 PM

RR

“ *One of the nicest men I've ever met... Jimmie always had a smile, and made the golfing experience at Whiteface much more enjoyable. His kindness and good nature will certainly be missed.*  
*Rick Rose*

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**Rick Rose** - December 18, 2014 at 11:04 AM

KM

“ *Jimmy's smile and sunny disposition were always a delight, even in the dead of a Lake Placid winter. We got to know Jimmy as homeowners at the Whiteface Club. Our day was always better if we happened to bump into Jimmy. Quite simply, he was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. His warmth and friendliness will be greatly missed by the Whiteface Club community.*  
*Kevin and Nancy McCabe*

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**Kevin McCabe** - December 18, 2014 at 08:59 AM

PM

“ For over 20 years Jimmy was my assistant golf professional. He was kind, loyal, gracious, friendly and an asset to the pro shop and the Whiteface Club & Resort. He was the greatest friend to everyone who ever knew him or worked with him. He will always be known to me as Kid Terrific and I will miss him. He was so special. It will be impossible to fill the void left by him. I love you Jimmy.  
J. Peter Martin

Peter Martin - December 13, 2014 at 01:16 PM

TS

“ The nicest man I ever met. Like most of you it was a pleasure to know Jimmy and call him my friend. No matter how my day was going at work Jimmy would always come in with that big smile and just make things better. I will miss you my dear friend and the pleasure was all mine!



T. Strack - December 11, 2014 at 08:18 AM

MO

“ I can remember spend time time with jimmy evenings at the whiteface club taking evening cruises on the golf cart , trips to Saratoga raceway I was lucky to have such a great friend



mike ohara - December 11, 2014 at 07:52 AM

KL

“ Kenneth, Anna Faye and Geneva Lowe purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Jimmie Ray Madon.



Kenneth, Anna Faye and Geneva Lowe - December 09, 2014 at 08:03 PM

LE

“ Lenny and Elaine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmie Ray Madon.



Lenny and Elaine - December 09, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ray Madon.



December 09, 2014 at 07:02 PM



Douglas De

“ I always thought he was my Uncle. I am glad I found this on line. I have missed him for 15 years already. I wish he had known my 3 year old daughter. He will be missed. He taught me to love and play golf. We always seemed to have fun on holidays.

Douglas De - December 09, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ray Madon.* ”



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December 08, 2014 at 04:45 PM