



## Joseph Maddera

March 27, 1960 - June 14, 2017

Joseph Maddera passed away on June 14, 2017 at his home after a brief but hard fought battle with cancer. He was born March 27, 1960 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Arleen Mary Bullick and Frank Dale Maddera. He is one of three children. Married to Kim Buerkle May 22, 2017 after a beautiful 20 year relationship. Joey had four children, Jeremy Joseph (Stephanie), Dustin Lynn (Melanie), Alisha Monique (Phil), Cerrisa Ann and two step-children, Eric Ryan Buerkle (Heather) and Heather Sue Buerkle (Justin).

A whirlwind force of nature, Joey was constantly in motion. Either working on a project that brought him pride in knowing it was a job well done, tending his yard ensuring its lush beauty, and scouring the thrift stores for the next big find; shopping brought out his inner child. He loved spending summer days on his boat waiting to hook the coveted tagged big one and spending time with his many grandchildren which filled his heart with joy. We will miss his smile, gruff voice and big heart.

Survived by his father, wife and four children, two step-children, brother Frank Nick (Julie), sister Marcie Ann Rogers (Dennis), seventeen grandchildren, three nieces, two nephews, his faithful side kick Karma and his "brother from another mother" Mark Rice. Preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral Services to Celebrate Joseph's life will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 12:00 PM at The Gathering Place at Gardner Village. A visitation will

be held from 11:15 - 12:00 at The Gathering Place. Interment will follow in the West Jordan City Cemetery.

“I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day. And when it comes to my last cast, I then most humbly pray: When in the Lord’s great landing net and peacefully asleep, that in His mercy I be judged big enough to keep.”

# Cemetery Details

## West Jordan Cemetery

7800 South 1300 West  
West Jordan, UT 84119

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

The Gathering Place  
1100 West 7800 South  
West Jordan, UT 84084

## Visitation

JUN 22. 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Madder*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Joseph Madder*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Madder.*



June 21, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *The Kershaw Family, et:al purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Madder.*



**The Kershaw Family, et:al** - June 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joseph Maddera.



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June 20, 2017 at 10:53 AM

“ *Joey was always the Big Brother that many Loved, and many Feared!!*

*As Joey was known to be the Big tough Guy, he was!*

*But Joey wore his heart on his sleeve.*

*He was a very kind loving Man.*

*He cherished his family. That was so important to him.*

*Always wanting and wishing he could be with his Kids and grandchildren. That was Joe's whole life.*

*Joe raised and supported his kids, wanting to spend as much time with them as he could.*

*Joe raised four Beautiful Children and had seventeen gorgeous grandbabies.*

*There's no mistaking the Maddera DNA from all of them. All the kids & grandchildren are good looking and happy kids. That Joe's legacy that will live on through Joe.*

*No one ever really gave him anything.*

*Joe earned and was proud of all his belongings, that Joey and Kim acquired.*

*It came with hard work and hustling.*

*If Joe wanted it, Joe found a way to get it!*

*He loved fishing and found his peace doing that.*

*But of all Joe & Kim acquired in life. Joe was most proud of his kids.*

*All who knew Joe knew that. The last thing you ever wanted to do, is double cross Joe and his family.*

*Hell wouldn't have any fury, if you missed with any of his family.*

*Rather it was his Kids, or little Sister or me as his little Brother. Joey would be the Guy you better have or wish you was on his good side!*

*Joe will truly be missed by all that was on his side. I know we'll all miss him.*

*But we all know that Joe didn't deserve to pass such a horrible death with cancer.*

*Joe is now at peace and no longer suffering.*

*But it's still hard to except that he won't physically be here with us.*

*But spiritually he will never leave our sides.*

*Rest in peace Joey, and keep looking out for your kids and*

*grandkids and all of us you loved.  
Love you my Brother.  
From your little brother,  
Frank N Maddera*

Frank N Maddera - June 19, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Maddera.*



June 19, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Joe you are my Big Brother. I'm not sure how me and Dennis are going to adjust with you being gone. My heart has the most deepest pain that won't let up. One thing that comforts me the most is knowing you are with mom, embracing her in a glorious reunion. I'm going to miss everything about you and I'm going to miss our many phone calls just to say hi and you saying " Love You Sis bye" I'm going to miss our frequent visits. I am just going to miss you!! 💔😭💔😭💔😭 I LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEART😭💔😭💔😭💔*



marcie rogers - June 19, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Utah Cremation Society** - June 19, 2017 at 12:22 PM