



## Van Dean Madden

November 29, 1934 - May 19, 2018

Van “Dean” Madden died peacefully in his home on Saturday, May 19, 2018 due to complications with Parkinson’s disease and Dementia. He was 83 years old.

Dean was born in Tacoma, Washington on November 29, 1934 to his parents Van and Leos Madden of Buckley, Washington. He graduated from White River High School in 1952, and after attending Wazzu, became a Cougar fan for life! He was also a great father, grandfather and avid gardener who enjoyed years of boating in the San Juan Islands and the inside passages of British Columbia.

Dean retired from a career in financial electronics in 2004 and moved to the Lake Chelan area where he and his son built a house together.

Dean is survived by Susan Madden, his wife of 50 years; son, Gene Madden and his wife Joni Butz; daughter, Juleane Franzen and her husband Scott; brother, Alan Madden; sister, Merle Carlson; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and daughter, Kim Madden.

Celebration of Life open houses will be held:

Saturday, May 26th from 3pm to 5pm at 454 Boyd Road in Chelan,  
Washington

Sunday, June 17th from 2:30pm to 5pm at 10329 SE 304th place in Auburn,

Washington

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation be made to the Chelan Senior Center at 534 East Trow Avenue Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Van Dean Madden*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I've only known Dean for a few years, but what stays with me is his kindness. Also, he clearly loved gardening at their Lakeshore-Manson home and was so proud of his plants. I will miss seeing him at the Senior Center.*

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**Gaylen Willett** - May 28, 2018 at 12:35 AM