



## Madison Dayle Mathis-Soden

March 31, 2005 - May 5, 2022

Celebration of life service for Madison Mathis-Soden, 17 of Berlin, NH will be at 1:00pm, Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Trinity Baptist Church, 1818 E Chestnut Ave, Enid, OK 73701.

Madison, born on March 31, 2005 passed away surrounded by family on Sunday May 8th 2022 in Oklahoma City.

Maddie spent her first 10 years living in Enid and Waukomis, Oklahoma before moving to Berlin, New Hampshire with her family. She attended Berlin Middle/High School where she was an honorary graduate in March of 2022.

Maddie self-dubbed “MadDog” after her first bout with cancer has incredible bravery and strength overcoming many medical challenges over the course of her life. Regardless of the challenges she had to face, it never stopped her from enjoying life to its fullest. She joined a local do-jo in Gorham, NH where she would earn her blue belt before COVID and cancer would prevent her from continuing her training.

Maddie developed an unbreakable bond with her “sissy” Treniti which included fashion shows, listening and dancing to music, working on craft projects, riding passenger to get Taco Bell and/or Starbucks in Conway, NH, and of course trying to push each others buttons.

Maddie had an affinity for swimming and would seize any opportunity to go for

a swim regardless of what the plan was for that day. She loved swimming so much, she even overcame her fear of the ocean's waves where she learned to body surf on boogie boards.

At home, you would often find Maddie in her "spot" on the couch curled up with her cat Toby either napping or playing on her I-pad but above all else she loved spending time with her family. She loved playing board games, video games, watching movies, watching TV shows and vacations.

The best thing about Maddie was her ability to see the best in anyone she came across loving them with an open heart and arms wide open reaching out for hugs. Her sass and love for others earned her the moniker, "Queen of the Universe" by the nurses at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH.

Madison has a deep love for all animals and as an adult, she had aspirations to own an animal rescue and training facility. Her plans included hiring homeless and vets to help care for and train the animals.

Maddie is survived by her sissy Treniti Holden, her parents Brandi and Dan Soden, dad Eric Breckner, her siblings Aubrey and Zaiden, Nana Mary Buckley, Papa Jessie Dale Buckley, Grandma Linda Stevens, Grandpa Alan Stevens, Grammie Mary McIntyre, MacPaw Frank McIntyre, Aunt Courtney (NiNi) Mathis, Aunt Maghan Bufkin, Uncle Shawn Soden, Aunt Monica Soden, numerous cousins, best friend Kennedy Graves, her cat Toby who hardly left her side and her other four legged cuddle buddy, Jazz.

In lieu of flowers and per Maddie's wishes, donations can be made to the Enid Animal Shelter, Conway Humane Society (Conway, NH), and Pitbulls and Paroles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
1818 East Chestnut  
Enid, OK 73701

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *To Madison Mathis, the greatest source of good and love for all. We should all take a page from her book of acceptance, love, and kindness. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Martha Miller - June 15, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madison Dayle Mathis-Soden.*



May 19, 2022 at 04:41 PM

KJ

“ *I miss Maddie's smile and laugh in the classroom and the halls at Berlin Middle High School. She was such a bright, shining light who never judged anyone. She accepted all people and loved fiercely. I miss Maddie's conversations about her family who she loved dearly and about the things that were important to her. Maddie made me a name sign and drew a picture of me that I will cherish forever. It will always hang on my classroom wall as a reminder the the kind, spirited, lovable, and gentle soul she was. Fly high and free Maddie. You deserve to be at peace. Deepest sympathies to Maddie's family and friends.*

Kelly Judson-Bacon - May 18, 2022 at 09:25 AM

VG

“ *So very sorry...Maddie was a sweet girl and I'll miss seeing her in the halls.*

v. Grondin - May 17, 2022 at 12:41 PM

DH

“ *She always gave hugs at trinity baptist church*

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**darlene hillery** - May 17, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madison Dayle Mathis-Soden.*



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May 17, 2022 at 01:31 AM

CF

“ *From the time that I knew Maddie, she always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude that would rub off on 'ya, even during the challenges she faced the past several years. Her smile and positivity couldn't help but make you smile back.*

*I learned a lot from Maddie and I bet many others did as well. When talking with her, hearing of her experiences and how she handled the challenges encountered in her life, it's a true reminder to me of how being more positive in our lives is so important and can help us as well as those around us.*

*When I think of Maddie and who she was....a fiercely strong, happy and positive young lady, she still brings me strength, reminding me of the things I can improve upon in my life to be a better and more happy person. Thank you, Maddie.*

*Our deepest condolences to all of Maddie's family.*

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**Celena & family** - May 16, 2022 at 11:23 PM

SR

“ *What an honor that I was the Sensei that got to train Maddie in martial Arts..she held her own in a class of 5 or more teens at times and being the only girl. She would never say no to front rolls, slapouts, learning newer and tougher material and would always welcome a sparing night. I am in awe of how much tenacity and never give up attitude she had..and even after I was forced to close my doors due to Covid, Maddie always made sure to keep in touch...she will forever hold a place in my heart and her saying/drawing "Be stong, Brave and tough like a tiger" was every bit of what i saw in her! What a blessing that she made me that picture a perfect reminder to me of who I am and can always be...thank you Maddie.*

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**Sonya Rich** - May 16, 2022 at 07:07 PM

RG

“ *Fly high angel. Your contagious laugh and smile will never be forgotten. ❤️❤️*

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**Rachelle Gilcris** - May 16, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CG

“ *Madison what can i say about you! You were a fighter against all odds and the one who never missed out on a hug. You fought a battle with cancer with the spirit of a warrior! A battle no child should have to fight. You will never be forgotten so happy to have been a part of your life! See you again one day my sweet girl. You touched so many people with your short time here.*

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**Charlotte Gragret** - May 16, 2022 at 11:40 AM

HE

“ I never personally knew Madison. Her grandma, Linda Stevens is my cousin. Because of that, I know she came from a strong heritage that loves the Lord. Thanks to her family for the shared insight into her struggles and her strength. God bless.

Helen Norberg

Helen - May 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM

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Sonya Rich - May 16, 2022 at 11:24 AM

KD

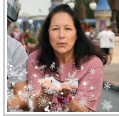
Maddie - In the time that I knew you, you always had a quiet strength about you - a little girl who had already been through so much. God gave you so many challenges, and you met each one with dignity. And I never saw them dim your spirit. You were such a sweet rascal! You were funny, you were kind, you had perseverance - you were special. 17 years seems too young, and my heart is breaking for your mother. Brandi - you did a great job raising Maddie with resiliency, I think it's clear that she got her strength from you. May God bless all of you.

Katie Demers - May 16, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SH

Maddie you now have your Golden wings fly high ,because you are brave and strong.I followed your bravery on facebook , will remember your beautiful smile through your struggles. God Bless to the family . Sharon T.

sharon - May 16, 2022 at 08:52 PM



*Maddie, enjoy your heavenly rest, and never forget to sparkle our beautiful glitter girl.*  
*Mrs. L*

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**Michele Lamphere** - June 15, 2022 at 01:39 PM



*A true inspiration to all. Never complained once. Maddie always drew me pictures to hang in my office. And that silver sequene jacket she wore always brightened my day. Rest in peace and God Bless to the family.*  
*Mr. M*

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**Craig Melanson** - June 15, 2022 at 02:03 PM