



Madelon Coogan Pritchard

January 9, 2018

Madelon Coogan Pritchard was born August 31, 1920 and passed away peacefully January 9, 2018. She was the wife of the late Owen J. Pritchard and mother of Kathleen (William Durkin), Susan (John Pederson) and Thomas (Roxanne) Pritchard. "Nanny" was the beloved and caring grandmother of Elizabeth (Charles Roedel), Christine, and Ryan Durkin, and James, Brian, and Kjersten Pederson. She is further survived by many loving nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. Maddy was a twin and one of 17 children born to William and Eleanore McFarland Coogan on Shamrock Farm in Watertown, Wisconsin. She moved to Milwaukee in her early 20's and lived a long and active life as a newspaper reporter, actress, humorist, public speaker, writer and, at age 90, author of a children's book. She played many roles in local theatre, radio and TV commercials, and was active with Shorewood Players, Pick- A Pack Children's Theatre, and loved to tell the story of playing Mrs. Santa on Billy the Brownie. She was active in her church and community and was affectionately known as the "Mayor of Woodburn Street" in Shorewood, WI where she lived for more than 60 years. A proud Irish woman, her mission in life was to spread cheer and that she did. The family wishes to thank those who cared for her at Luther Manor in her final years. Services will be held on Saturday, January 20th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 2011 N. Oakland Ave in Milwaukee. The family will greet visitors at 10 AM with a Mass to follow at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin, or a charity of your choice,

are appreciated. The family is being served by North Shore Funeral Services. Service & Reception InfoServices will be held on Saturday, January 20th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 2011 N. Oakland Ave in Milwaukee. The family will greet visitors at 10 AM with a Mass to follow at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin, or a charity of your choice, are appreciated. The family is being served by North Shore Funeral Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ Maddy m'dear is lovingly remembered as I see her picture on my refrigerator every day. We became friends at Holy Family Church, enjoying a cup of coffee with a donut after Sunday Mass. I learned of her death too late to attend the service. My condolences to all her family. I will never forget her engaging smile and witty stories. God Bless.

Patricia Laing - January 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Cousins, I was always so proud to say my aunt was Billy the Brownie and to sing the Birthdays come but once a year song at my childrens and grand and great grand birthdays. She was truly loved and adored. I will always keep her in my heart. I am so sorry for your lose. Jean Doogan Dooley

Jean Coogan Dooley - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Madelon. When I lost a loved family member in death a few years ago the scriptures Ps. 34:18 and Revelation 21:3,4 really helped me and my family cope. I hope you can find comfort in these difficult times. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Jenna - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM