



## Cathy Ann Maddox

March 24, 1960 - June 26, 2025

Cathy “Cam” Ann Maddox

1960 – 2025

Cathy “Cam” Ann Maddox, age 65, of Longboat Key, Florida, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2025.

Born in LeMars, Iowa to loving parents Pat and Ken Christensen, Cathy carried her Midwestern warmth and resilience with her throughout her life. She had a generous heart, a friendly smile, and a deep love for her family and community. She lived life big, with an open heart and fiery enthusiasm that was contagious.

Known to many as "Cam," Cathy touched lives with her kindness, strength, and unwavering support. She was a nurse, a mother, a wife, and an adored friend to so many. Throughout her life, she had many interests and hobbies. She was an avid tennis player turned pickleballer, she was a volunteer at Mote Aquarium, and she was a valued member of the Longboat Key turtle watch. She loved to craft, whether it be making stained glass, knitting, mosaicing, or making art out of seashells. One of her favorite hobbies was walking the beach, picking up the most beautiful collection of seashells to adorn her home with.

Cathy’s curiosity of the world led her to travel far and wide to amazing places. Some of her favorites were the Galapagos Islands, Alaska, Hawaii, Iceland, and Denmark. On these trips, she gained more than just stamps on a passport, but friends she carried with her for the rest of her life. Whether she

was on top of a mountain, trekking through ice caves, or in line at the grocery store, Cathy's endearing, energizing magnetism drew in beautiful people and things throughout her entire life.

Cathy made Sarasota her home in later years, finding beauty and peace in the sunshine and ocean breeze. Though she left us too soon, the beautiful wake that she left behind her will live on in the hearts and lives of those who were lucky enough to cross her path.

She will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all those whose lives she has enriched. Today, she is walking the heavens with her mother, her father, her son Alex Pollema, and other loved ones who have passed. She is survived by her husband Brian Maddox, her children Anna Pollema, Abby and Ben Ferreira, Andrea Pollema, Brock Maddox, Mason Maddox, and Grant Maddox, and her beloved grandchildren, Holden and Ruby Ferreira and Margo, Lucy, and Hugo Pollema. She is survived by too many friends to count, who will no doubt carry on her legacy of love, laughter, beauty and light.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I haven't seen Cam in a couple years but she was always sweet, outgoing and generous. My condolences to her family.

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**Christine Stites** - July 04, 2025 at 08:16 AM

BF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**bay front** - July 03, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DA

“ Cam was a bright light to all who met her. I consider my self very lucky to have met her, spent time with her and to have her friendship on and off the pickleball courts! May she rest in peace and all who loved her find comfort in the cherished memories. Dee (LBK Bayfront Pickleball)

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**Donine Arnold** - July 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ *Cathy was always so energetic the entire time I was lucky enough to know her! She welcomed me with open arms when I first entered her home 52 years ago. She had drawn pictures of the popular flowers of 1973 with notes welcoming me. She was like my little sister. Your children and grandchildren were so lucky to have known you.*



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**Cind Christensen** - July 02, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ *From Preston and Kallan (niece)*

*On the night of our wedding, Kallan and I had a great conversation with her and Brian about things to do on the big island. She absolutely insisted we visit the octopus farm, which turned out to be one of the highlights of our honeymoon :)*



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**Michele Christensen** - July 02, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DC

“ *Dottie & Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Ann Maddox.*

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**Dottie & Charlie** - June 30, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DC

“ Dottie & Charlie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cathy Ann Maddox.



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**Dottie & Charlie** - June 30, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Celebrating Cam



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**Maloney Funeral Home** - June 30, 2025 at 12:19 PM

KV

*Me and Titus will miss that beautiful smile. You were my first friend in Florida. I'll miss all of our conversion and jokes. RIP with the angels*

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**Kim and Titus Vanderploeg** - July 04, 2025 at 02:20 AM