



## Madalyn D. Lester

March 13, 1945 - March 25, 2022

Madalyn Davis Lester, age 77 of Hamilton, died Friday, March 25, 2022 at Fort Hamilton Hospital. She was born in Hamilton on March 13, 1945, the daughter of Dr. Ernest and Catherine (Hughes) Davis. She was a 1963 graduate of Taft High School and a 1967 graduate of U C with a degree in television and radio. After graduation from college she was a volunteer for VISTA for two years with her husband, Vince Jolivette. She was a fund raiser for the Butler County United Way for 10 years, worked with her brother at WordData and she then started a video business, Madhurst. She was a member and past president of Junior Women's League, active in her book club and the leader of the Hamilton Kazoo band. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Dale Lester; her children, Jenny (Stephen) Reece, Okeanna, Vince Jolivette, Acton, MA and Jake (Becky) Jolivette, Woodland Hills, CA; two brothers, Jeff (Belinda) Davis, Hamilton and Larry (Joanna) Davis, Wilmington, NC; six grandchildren, Kendra Walters, Tyler Geraty, Cathy and Davis Geyer, Vivian and Dylan Jolivette and Lanie, Stephanie and Tanner Reece and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held Monday, March 28, 2022 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Animal Friends Humane Society, 1820 Princeton Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ When Madalyn would visit Vince in LA I would jokingly, but also affectionately, refer to her as “mom” to which she’d always say “Yes, son...?” She just got it. She loved to crack wise, in what I consider to be one of the great midwestern art forms - dry humor. One particular bit of such humor occurred when Vince had her call me after he and I and a few of our friends had gone skiing and rented a house to stay in. It was under my name. In a beautiful ruse Madalyn pretended on the phone to be the head of the management company and lit into me for not following the house’s many specific clean up rules. I protested but she didn’t budge, and I was panicked at the prospect of losing my deposit. Her performance was so convincing, Vince finally had to let the cat out of the bag that he and Madalyn had teamed up to pull off the hoax. I had always been the prankster before that, but she snatched the crown thoroughly and put me to shame. What a great lady, a true gem. My condolences to the entire family.

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Chris Cox - April 20, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JH

“ Madalyn and I grew up together. Her lovely home was directly behind mine. She was almost a year younger and I marveled at her many talents. We spent many hours coloring, writing, drawing and playing with the other kids in our “hood”. My condolences to everyone she touched. We will all miss her humor, smile , many talents, and wit., but are glad she has been a part of our lives.

Larry, and Jeff, I am so sorry Could not make the service..you are in my heart. Love to all

Jean Lewis Huyler

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jean huyler - April 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM

GK

“ We would like to express our condolences to the entire family ... a gift has been sent to Animal Friends Humane Society from Greg & Olivia Kinross, Carol Kinross, Stephen & Kelly Kinross

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**Greg Kinross** - March 28, 2022 at 03:17 PM

FO

“ From Dave and Susan Owens purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



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**From Dave and Susan Owens** - March 28, 2022 at 06:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



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March 28, 2022 at 02:01 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Madalyn. She was one of a kind, always had a sweet smile for everyone. I remember being in her home and she made me feel right at home. My prayers go out to Dale and her family.

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**Joyce Sutton** - March 28, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



March 27, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



March 27, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



March 27, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



March 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM

SL

“ So saddened to learn of this sweet, funny, and energetic lady’s passing. She always had a smile and kind word when she would see you. My mom told me today that when our dad passed away almost 31 years ago, the doorbell rang and it was Madalyn with a gift for her. She has never forgotten that gesture of kindness all these years later. The light here got a little dimmer but heavens light got much brighter. Wishing you peace and sending prayerful thoughts your way.

*Stacey Stitsinger Lambertson*

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**Stacey Lambertson** - March 27, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.



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March 27, 2022 at 03:33 PM

DC

“ Madalyn was definitely one of my favorite people in the world! She brought fun, energy and laughter into everything she did. I was lucky enough to work and travel with her for several years and I have so many wonderful memories of our adventures together. Condolences to all her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

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**David Chable** - March 27, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JD

*Her love of a grilled, mostly rare Rib Eye steak! Her love of Dale exuded everyday. Her children made her a very proud mom. So much fun to be around. I am beginning to mourn her sudden loss.*

Jeffrey Davis - March 27, 2022 at 10:04 PM

AM

“ *So sorry her life has ended on earth but her spark and zest for life will live on in the memory of all who knew her. She holds a special place in all of our hearts.*

Anne Marr - March 27, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Madalyn D. Lester.*



March 26, 2022 at 12:06 PM