

## **Rev. Dr. John Langston Madden**

John Madden, 80, husband of 58 years to Ella Jane Matthews Madden, of Lexington, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2014. Born in Lauren, SC, he was a son of the late Charles Clyde and Emmie Lou Finley Madden. Dr. Madden received his BS and MS from Clemson University, Clemson, SC and PHD in Economics from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. His professional life included teaching at Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC. At PC, he assisted the students in forming a Business and Economics Club and acted as their faculty advisor; Teacher and Director of Undergraduate Studies-Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas; Professor of economics at the university of Kentucky, Lexington, KY for 31 years. While at UK he was: University Academic Ombudsman, 1972-73, Associate Dean of the College of Business and Economics, 1975-77, taught at bases in Spain, Germany, and England in Troy State University's MBA program for military personnel overseas, 1977-78, Director for the Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR), 1980-1998, and directed the College's Summer Study Abroad Program in Vienna, Austria-1995-96. During his teaching career at UK, Dr. Madden also was Advisor for the Student Newspaper; served on the Faculty Synod, and was awarded the UK Alumni Association's Great Teacher Award. During Governor Martha Layne Collins term as Governor, Dr. Madden served on the Governor's Council on Educational Reform. During Governor Louie B. Nunn's tenure, Dr. Madden was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel. He also taught in the Lexington Realtor's School and Banker's School. In the summer, he taught labor history classes on the UK campus and talked to AFL-CIO groups. In 1977, Dr. Madden was ordained an Episcopal Priest in the Diocese of Lexington. He served at St. Michael's, Lexington as a Deacon. He served as Interim priest at St. Mark's in Hazard, KY and Ascension in Mt. Sterling, KY. For 6years he was Priest-in-Charge at St. Andrew's and as Rector of St. Hubert's in Clark County, KY for 20 years. Father Madden experienced many blessings. Over the years, he was recipient of the Bishop's Medal; was Canon for Mountain Missions and served on the Ecclesiastical Court. A lot of people may not know that Father Madden was also a farmer. He had a "Gentleman's Farm" in Salvisa, KY for many years. It was a rock farm, but he raised cattle and tobacco on it, and he went out about everyday to check on things. If he stayed overnight, he slept in the log cabin original to the farm. Also, he painted pictures to relax. He was taught by a friend of his who was crippled, and in their long hours together, the professor taught him to paint. Survivors other than his wife include, one son, John Langston Madden, Jr. (Donna) of Irmo, SC; Grandchildren, Erin Lani Madden and Sean Langston Madden, Irmo, SC, and Brian Matthew Madden of Lexington, KY.; brother, Charles Clyde Madden, Jr., Taylor, SC and nephew, Charles Clyde Madden, III, also of Taylor, SC. Burial was private. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Hubert's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 1:00pm with the Rt. Rev. W. Douglas Hahn, Rev. Canon Elise Johnstone, and Rev. Dr. Duane Smith officiating. A reception will follow the Mass. A visitation will be on Tuesday at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Main St. from 4-7pm. In lieu of flowers, please make contribution to St. Hubert's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 21987, Lexington, KY 40522 or to a charity of your choosing.