



Arpad George Mado

April 21, 1943 - December 4, 2025

Arpad George Mado, 82, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2025, surrounded by his whole family ushering him into glory with his favorite worship and Christmas songs. Born on April 21, 1943, in Petreu, Romania, to Rozalia and Gheorghe Madou, Arpad—fondly known as Arpi—was the seventh of eight children, born during the hardships of World War II.

He married the love of his life Elisabeta Ghiurau on August 24, 1968. In January 1971, they immigrated to the United States with two young children and almost nothing to their name. Relying on his deep faith in God and steadfast courage, he devoted himself to building a better life for his family.

He is lovingly remembered by his children and their spouses: Adriana (Liviu), Maria (Claude), William (Daniela), Lydia (Dan), and Laura (Gabriel); his grandchildren and their spouses: Sierra (Juni), Anthony (Rachelle), Jourdan (Josh), Miriam (Benji), Nathaniel (Jessica), Bianca (Cadmi), Justin, Seraphina, Celeste (Danny), Rhys, Luke, Tyler, Ava, Joshua, Isaiah, Samuel, and Selah; and his great-grandchildren: Riley, Mabel, Madeline, Noah, Anna, Katherine, Primrose, and Daisy.

He is survived by his siblings Viorica and Barna, and preceded in death by Tibor, Magdalena, Juliana, Vilmos, and Zoltan.

A Life of Faith and Strength

When Arpad's family remembers him, they recall a man of unwavering loyalty, fierce devotion to his loved ones, and an unshakable passion for Christ.

Wherever he went, Arpad shared the message of Jesus, and he passed that same love for the Lord to his children and grandchildren. His faith—especially in God's healing power—was deep and steadfast. He firmly believed in the laying on of hands and prayed boldly for the healing of others throughout his life.

Arpad loved spending time in God's creation. He enjoyed hunting, collecting knives, and all things related to survival and preparedness. After retiring from Chrysler nearly 20 years ago, he devoted his days to studying Scripture. He treasured discussing the fresh revelations the Lord showed him, especially with his beloved Lizuca.

A protector at heart, he loved his family fiercely and lived with constant readiness to defend, provide and pray for them. He leaves behind a rich legacy of faith, prayer, and Scripture—one that shaped the spiritual lives of his children and grandchildren. To them, he was Toto, Dad and her beloved George. He will be greatly missed and always loved!

Service Information

Viewing Tuesday, December 9, 2025 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Visitation 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Service Bethesda Romanian Church 2075 E Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI 48085

Funeral Wednesday 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Visitation 11:00 am – 12:00 pm –
Funeral Service Bethesda Romanian Church 2075 E Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI
48085

Graveside Service White Chapel Cemetery 621 W Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI
48098

We invite you to come celebrate Arpad George's life and love for Jesus.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethesda Romanian Pentecostal Church
2075 E. Long Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48085

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Rev. Tibor Kerekes and your brothers & sisters from the Hungarian church. sent flowers

“In loving memory of Arpad Mado,

So dearly loved. Arpi you will be sadly missed until we meet again in heaven.”

Magdealena Kobolak - December 08, 2025 at 06:05 PM

AR

“ Ardelean Gavril & Maria family, Romania purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Arpad George Mado.



Ardelean Gavril & Maria family, Romania - December 08, 2025 at 01:42 PM

IA

“ Irina Arpasi purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Arpad George Mado.



Irina Arpasi - December 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

IB

“ Irene, William, Tommy, and Andy Borden purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arpad George Mado.



Irene, William, Tommy, and Andy Borden - December 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM

PF

“ Padineant family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arpad George Mado.



Padineant family - December 08, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Arpad George Mado.



December 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ The Cruz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arpad George Mado.

The Cruz Family - December 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

YM

“ *Your Friends at Tableau by Mondrian purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Arpad George Mado.*



Your Friends at Tableau by Mondrian - December 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM

RG

“ *Rodica Gabor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arpad George Mado.*



Rodica Gabor - December 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM