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Tribute to Madeline

# Madeline Moodie Retires After 23 Years at Pulpdent

To celebrate her birthday on June 1st, Madeline Moodie and her husband Don both retired from the working world. Madeline and Don gathered a long resumé of accomplishments during their professional years, and we are sure that their retirement will be as glorious as their careers were successful. Congratulations and all our thanks for the joy and commitment you brought to your work and to all who met you.

Madeline joined the Pulpdent team in 1985 as New England Sales Manager. Through the years her titles included Director of Marketing, Director of Clinical Liaison and most recently Mid-Atlantic Sales Manager after moving to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 2001.

Madeline's charm, knowledge and good old-fashioned work ethic escaped no one. As a hygienist and graduate of Forsyth, she knew dentistry inside and out. She loved the profession, and even cleaned the teeth of John Kenneth Galbraith, the world famous economist from Harvard University. Don Moodie was also one of Madeline's hygiene patients, and they married in 1966.

But Madeline had other career plans, and Pulpdent was fortunate to fit into them. Madeline responded to a job listing at Forsyth, and that was the beginning of a long and wonderful relationship.



Madeline and Don Moodie celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on a cruise to Alaska in 2006.

Don Moodie graduated from Northeastern University with a degree in engineering and later received his Masters Degree in Engineering Management. His early positions were with Xerox and Polaroid. As Manager of Electronic Packaging at Thinking Machines in Cambridge, Mass., Don's team conceived the overall packaging systems architecture for the world's leading CM-5 Supercomputer, whose flashing lights can be seen in the background in the film *Jurassic Park*. In Maryland Don was Senior Engineer with Windemere/Essex in Annapolis with top secret clearance for government contracts.

For almost 30 years Madeline and Don lived in the beautiful and historic ocean-side town of Marblehead, Massachusetts. In addition to sailing and gardening, there were times when Madeline had her

pottery studio set up in the kitchen, teaching classes to school children and selling her wares in local stores and crafts shows.

Don would occasionally take out his bagpipes and serenade the sailors in scenic Marblehead harbor.

Madeline's organic garden produced a wide variety of vegetables along with its fruit trees and grape vines. She wrote a gardening column for the local newspaper where she offered instructions for preparing and caring for an organic garden.

Madeline and Don have two children and a granddaughter with whom they plan to spend more time in the years ahead. Of course they will be on their boat and in their garden, where Don is resigned to the role of laborer while Madeline makes the world a more beautiful place to live.