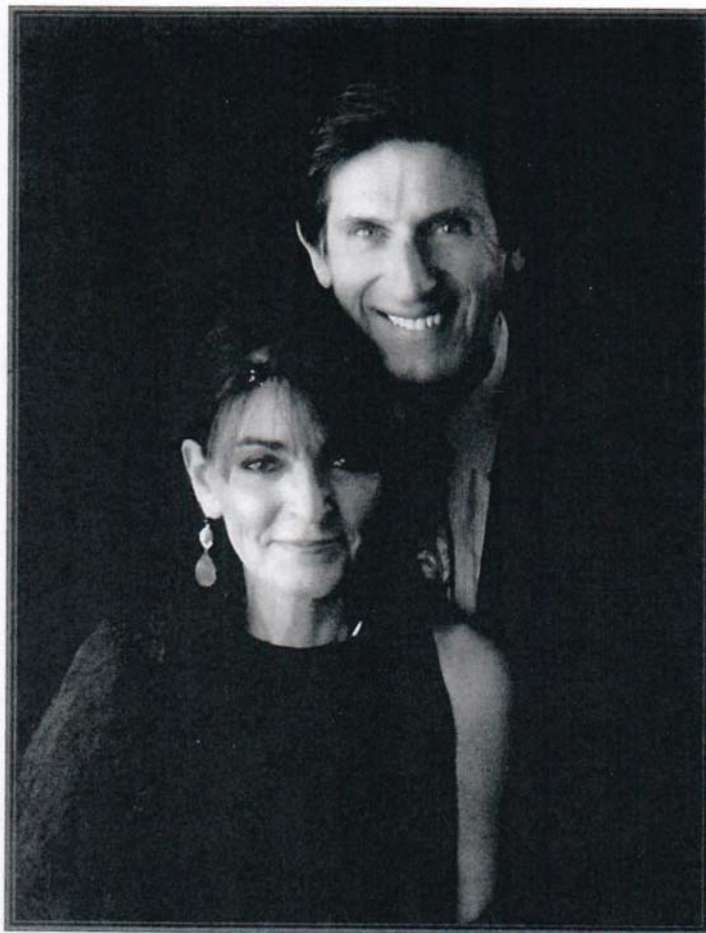


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**Billy & Madlyn Carder**

## About Billy Carder.....

Billy was born in Frostburg, MD on August 21, 1950, and grew up close by in Shaft, MD, a small town with a population of 200. Billy spent his summers fishing and hunting outside of Springfield, West Virginia. Each summer his family looked forward to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July, when they would come to Ocean City and stay in the same cottage on 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

Active in the Boy Scouts and Little League, Billy went on to become an Eagle Scout. His first job was running the dining room for Boy Scout Camp at the age of 15. He was a High School athlete, playing football, basketball and track. Excelling at track, he continued with the sport at Fairmont State University, graduating Cum Laude with a degree in Business in 1972. Billy went on to attend WVU Graduate School of Business for an MBA, finishing his Masters at Frostburg State University.

From 1971-1974, Bill worked summers while in college as a busboy, and later a waiter at the Ember's Restaurant. He received his Maryland Real Estate License in 1973 and became a year round resident of Ocean City in 1974. From 1974-1976, he worked as a bartender at the Hurricane Nite Club and at Fager's Island.

Active in both the real estate field and the restaurant business, Bill has achieved respect from both industries. In real estate, he has worked for industry leaders like: Moore Warfield and Glick, Gene Parker Real Estate and Coldwell Banker, and is still active with the National Real Estate Referral group.

From 1976-1979 he leased and operated the Riptide pool bar at the Flagship Hotel on 26<sup>th</sup> Street, operating the first outdoor bar with live music in Ocean City. This was good preparation for owning a restaurant, and in 1979, he built and opened BJ's on the Water on 75<sup>th</sup> Street, along with partners Gene Parker and John Carney. BJ's became only the second bay front restaurant in Ocean City. Present partners Bruce Moore and Chip Gordy have been involved since 1988 and are active in various other business ventures in the area.

Today, BJ's has remained one of the very few places in Ocean City to remain open daily year round. Innovators in the industry, BJ's was first to introduce the concept of deck parties, and the signature event of their season- the BJ's Canoe Races. The daily duck feeding at 1PM has turned the marshes behind the restaurant into a wildlife sanctuary. The Thursday Dead Chicken lunches have become an Ocean City institution. The consistency of service, good food and friendly atmosphere earned Billy the title of Restaurateur of the Year in 2011. In 2014, he was inducted into the MD Restaurant Hall of Honor. When he is not working, Billy enjoys hunting, fishing and the Washington Redskins.

## About Madlyn Carder.....

Born in San Diego, California to Lucille and Dr. Robert Marshall, Maddy grew up in Harrisburg, PA. Her father who was a Naval Dentist opened his own practice and her mom kept the books. The family grew to 6 children- 3 girls and 3 boys. Depending on Dads work schedule, the family would look forward to vacationing in Ocean City for 4 or 5 days a summer. In High School, Maddy was active in the school newspaper, a singing group called "The Patriots", and played basketball.

Each summer beginning, 1973, she worked in Ocean City, first as a waitress at the House of Pasta, later as a cocktail waitress and bartender at the Carousel Hotel. In 1977, she earned a degree in Interior Design from West Virginia University and then went on to the Masters program in Architectural Design at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA.

After opening BJ's in 1979 with Bill, Maddy turned her attention to her degree and in 1980 began working with Martin Groff Construction Company; designing homes and later owning her own Architectural Design Company. In 1987 she opened and operated BJ's South on N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, which took on a personality of its own, featuring dinner and a boat ride.

Over the years, Maddy has added her creativity to many organizations in Ocean City including serving on the boards of the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, the Convention Center Expansion and the Port of Wardens. She was a charter member of the Ocean City Development Corporation and is a current member of the Friends of the Library and the Art League of Ocean City. She and Billy have been sponsors of Ducks Unlimited for over 30 years.

Along with Billy, she was a founding member of the band Teenage Lust, which later became Teenage Rust and the Fabulous Rustettes. The band has performed for dozens of charities over the years such as: the Alzheimer's Gala, the Elks, the Irish American Club and the Michael G. Mann Children's fund golf tournament. Since 2000, the Carder's have hosted an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which has raised thousands for the cause. In 2008, they were awarded the Spirit of Ocean City Award and in 2010 Worcester County's Volunteer of the Year Award.

Maddy considers her biggest role that of caregiver. She has been a rock to Bill as he has gone through the battle with cancer twice, first in 2000 and later in 2013. Their courage and her devotion to Bill, make her an everyday hero.