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IN MEMORIAM: WILLIAM J. MADDEN, 1947-2020 by Jeff Erlitz



William J (Bill) Madden during a station stop on the Canadian at Thunder Bay, Ontario, July 24, 1977. Jeff Erlitz photograph

With deep sadness, I must pass along the news that William Madden passed away on Wednesday, August 12, at the age of 73 due to complications from COVID-19.

Bill, as everyone knew him, joined the Electric Railroaders' Association on February 21, 1964 and was member number 3062. He probably started volunteering at headquarters on Greenwich Street in lower Manhattan around 1970, initially on Saturday mornings and then on Monday evenings. Like most of us, he could be found collating, stamping envelopes, and bagging sacks of mail for both the New York Division Bulletin and National's *Headlights*. When the ERA began offering Life memberships, Bill was one of the few members who took up that offer.

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