



## Walter A. Magreta

May 20, 1931 - March 26, 2023

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Walter A. Magreta died peacefully in his home on March 26, 2023 at the age of 91. He was a loving father, Dziadzi, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He was born in Detroit, MI to Walter S. and Mary Ann Magreta (Budzynski).

Walter grew up the second youngest in a family of ten children. He was always a hard worker and possessed a business mindset. He worked since he was young in a grocery store after school, later had a successful paper route, and also owned a flower shop with his sister.

He graduated from the University of Detroit Business School and attended two years of law school. He had a fulfilling career at Chrysler, retiring after 32 years. He went on to own and manage a successful manufacturing business in Warren for over 40 years. He could often be found at the office even in the last few years of his life. Walt had a brilliant business mind and enjoyed the challenges that came with owning your own business. He was determined, he persevered, and he was dependable for his family and his customers alike.

Walter was an avid story teller and he enjoyed meeting and being with people. He was very energetic and enjoyed going to as many social events as he was

able. He was a proud Korean War veteran and became a member of the American Legion, Moose, and VFW organizations. His veteran friends were a great source of comfort to him since the passing of his sweetheart Virginia in 2019. Walter enjoyed classic automobiles, traveling, playing cards, listening to all types of music, and going to the Detroit Tigers games. He loved his children and grandchildren greatly and enjoyed going to their activities and watching them grow up.

Walter was very faithful and never missed mass. One of the last things he did was watch Sunday mass on his phone at home. He was always very generous and wanted to help as many people as he could. In his later years he belonged to the St. Vincent DePaul Society through St. Anastasia and also to a group called RAK, or Random Acts of Kindness.

Walter is predeceased by his lovely wife of 54 years, Virginia "Ginny" Magreta and his eight siblings, Edward, Edwin, Al, George, Virginia, Adeline, Dorothy, and Norbert. He is survived by his two children, David Magreta and Patrice (Dean) Jarski, his four grandchildren, Nathan, Zachary, Jessica, and Christopher, his sister Eleanor Osowski, his sister-in-law Stella Kuzmicki, and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen <https://www.cskdetroit.org/> or to The American Legion <https://www.legion.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N. Rochester Rd  
Rochester, MI 48306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
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## Instate

APR 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church  
4571 John R  
Troy, MI

## Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church  
4571 John R  
Troy, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter A. Magreta*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Walter was a constant contributor to our St. Vincent DePaul conference at St. Anastasia. Whenever we had fund raising events at the church to make money for our conference Walt and his wife would always contribute sizable items for the silent auction. Walt was always providing funds for specific St. Vincent neighbors he found needed assistance. We will all miss him but, know he is with the angels now. St. Anastasia St. Vincent DePaul conference*

**Bill Rundell** - March 30, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter A. Magreta.*



March 30, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Walter. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Magreta family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Walter.*

**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - March 29, 2023 at 10:08 AM

DM

*My Uncle Walter A. Magreta was truly a Saint in every since of the word. From the time I was a small child he always looked out for our family. Calling my mother, his sister every two weeks to check on each of us his nieces and nephews by name. Six of us. Amazing!!! Will miss him, Diane LaFortune-Marrel  
98-1165 Kaamilo St.  
Aiea, HI 96701  
808-428-9102*

diane M Marrel - April 01, 2023 at 04:27 AM

CM

*Diane M Marrel - This is Carolyn Millard at Covenant House Michigan. Do you know about WAM - We received a gift last year with Walter Magreta's name. In Memory of him. Please email [cmillard@covenanthouse.org](mailto:cmillard@covenanthouse.org)*

Carolyn Millard - November 20, 2024 at 03:37 PM

SP

“ *Stan Bisoski and Fran Pizzimenti purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Walter A. Magreta.*



Stan Bisoski and Fran Pizzimenti - March 28, 2023 at 02:38 PM

SK

“ *Stella Kuzmicki purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter A. Magreta.*



Stella Kuzmicki - March 28, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Walter A. Magreta.*



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March 28, 2023 at 10:28 AM