



George Richard Mageean

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George Richard Mageean, 79, of Cicero NY, passed away June 26, 2021. He was born the son of the late James P., and Margaret (McCoy) Mageean on October 22, 1941, in Malone, NY. He was a graduate of Franklin Academy in Malone, NY, and a U.S. Army Veteran. He relocated to Syracuse in 1967 and worked at General Motors. In 1968, he opened George Mageean Used Cars in Cicero, NY and operated his business for 52 years. He devoted 7 days a week to his auto shop and loved dealing with his customers and friends daily. He was passionate about cars, SU basketball, and operating farm equipment. He loved celebrating his Irish heritage by participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. George will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Along with his parents, George is predeceased by two brothers, John and Gary and a sister, Sharon.

George is survived by his companion, Patricia LaClair; his two children, Kelly Mageean, and Matthew (Antonia Emmi) Mageean; grandchildren, Grace, Kathryn, Jack, Ava, Saxon, Mason, Gregory, and Nina; step-children, Stephanie Brillante of N.C., and Robbie Reis of Buffalo; his sister, Judy Couch of Arizona; his previous spouse Jeanne (Brand) Mageean; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A Funeral Mass in celebration of George's life will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Sacred Heart Church of Cicero. Interment with Military Honors will follow in North Syracuse Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in George's memory may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, 750 E. Adams St. Syracuse, NY 13210.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

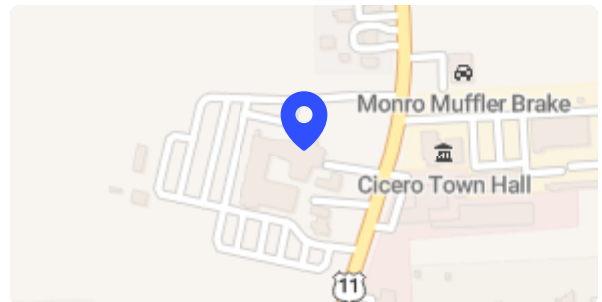


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

10:00 AM ET

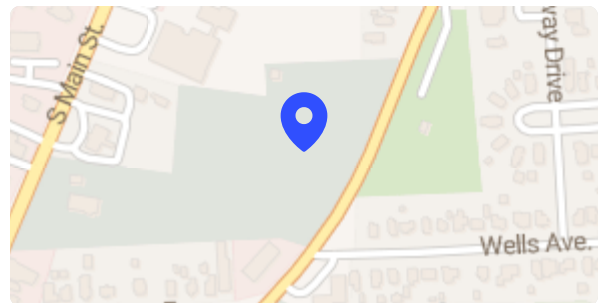
Sacred Heart Church of Cicero
8229 Brewerton Rd, Cicero NY 13039-9427



Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery
555 South Bay Road, North Syracuse NY 13212

315-458-0243





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 6 at 7:32 AM



Andrew T Straw posted:

George was a great man. He would fix my car, but I would love just going in and talking to him. I didn't know that he passed away until I rode by the shop and everything was gone. I'm just finding out now. Rest in peace George and I'll pray for your family for your loss

November 12 at 11:02 PM



Wally Davis Of Pulaski posted:

I'm just now learning of George passing away last June... He was one of the greatest people you could know. I bought cars and trucks from George over 20yrs. I'm not wealthy by any means. I can't afford new cars and high payments.. I could always go to George and he would help me. George would kid around with my late wife Heather when we went to his lot looking. She was probably glad to see him up there and thanked him for looking out for me since she's been gone.. There are few people in this world with a kind heart as big as George Mageean had.

March 31 at 1:29 PM



Peter Nestico posted:

I got to know George enough through the past quite a few years, as he was a frequent guest at my restaurant...he'll be greatly missed here by myself and my staff. Always in a good mood, and a generous, well liked man here! I am sorry to have missed his passing and wake. Regards and condolences to the entire family.Peter Nestico

July 19 at 10:35 AM



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Katie Nolla lit a candle in honor of George.

I have known George a long time. He was one of the regular customers at Colonial Drive- In and the A & W . He was a very nice man. He will be missed. My condolences to his family .



July 7 at 7:45 AM

KM Kelly Mageean July 13 at 12:10 PM
Thank you

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Thank you



Amy posted:

Mr. Mageean had a giggle in his laugh that just made you smile...and even when he was trying to tell us what we did wrong he had that little giggle. I spent so many hockey weekends growing up with him telling me not to listen to the other parents they didn't know what they were talking about that my dad was the coach and even if he was crazy he was the one behind the bench, not them!!!! Haha, that giggle. You will be so missed, my heart goes out to Kelly, Matt, Toni, and your kids. I would like to think he and my dad are up there revisiting some hockey games, late-night hotel shenanigans, and Irish tales! Much love to you all at this time.

July 6 at 4:26 PM



Love, Stephanie (Pasternak) & Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Mageean family.



July 4 at 6:28 AM



Tony Russo lit a candle in honor of George.

When I used to work in Lincoln National Bank in the 70's ,our Auto adjustment Dept. worked with George . He was a great guy to work with. R I P George



July 3 at 2:31 AM



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PM

Patricia Mageean Martin shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 2 at 5:47 AM

PM

Patricia Mageean Martin posted:

Rest in Peace dear cousin George Mageean. He was an Irishman through and through with a big heart for people. He was so proud of his family and especially his beloved grandchildren. May their many memories bring them comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with them all. I'll remember the twinkle in his eye, his chuckle and his stories. I'm sorry I didn't get to see more of him this side of heaven but I'm sure he's getting a grand welcome up there now. And as my grandfather, his uncle Richard, used to say "God be with you 'til we meet again". 🍀❤️

July 2 at 5:43 AM

CD Cathleen Donegan July 4 at 9:33 AM
RIP, Georgie! 🍀😭❤️👤

CD Cathleen Donegan July 4 at 9:29 AM
George has a personality that was bigger than life! He really helped out my Mom and me back in the 80's, selling us used cars that he had fixed up for us. I saw him again at St. Joe's in Cardiac Rehab, where he and the other early morning guys entertained us all with their humor. You could hear George's laugh above everyone else's! George was so proud of his kids and grandkids. He will really be missed! Cathy Donegan RN

SM

Sam Misita posted:

A great man a good friend, I will miss him

July 1 at 4:33 PM



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Kenneth Hudson posted:

Our deepest condolences Jack and George went way back. George will be missed. Barb Hudson and Ken Hudson

July 1 at 3:20 PM



Nancy Meltzer Cameron July 21 at 3:27 PM

I just heard about my friend George. We shared the same birthday and worked together for 20 years I will remember our good times. Nancy Meltzer Cameron



Joe Przytula July 5 at 11:05 AM

George and my dad "Stosh" Przytula from Stosh's Auto Parts were great friends. They worked together on many automotive ventures and would always step up to help each other with various projects along the way. I'm sure they are hanging out at the great auto auction in the sky. R.I.P. George.



Anne M Baitsholts July 4 at 5:46 AM

sorry for your loss. he will be missed



Chuck Swartfager July 3 at 6:21 AM

A generous man, A true friend, R.I.P. George, you will be missed by many. The Swartfager Family



Don Fenner July 1 at 5:08 PM

GOD Speed My Friend/ You will be missed everyday till we meet again - Don Fenner & Family Our Condolences to your loved ones



Media

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Patricia Mageean Martin July 10 at 10:27 AM

Wonderful tribute to a man so full of life.



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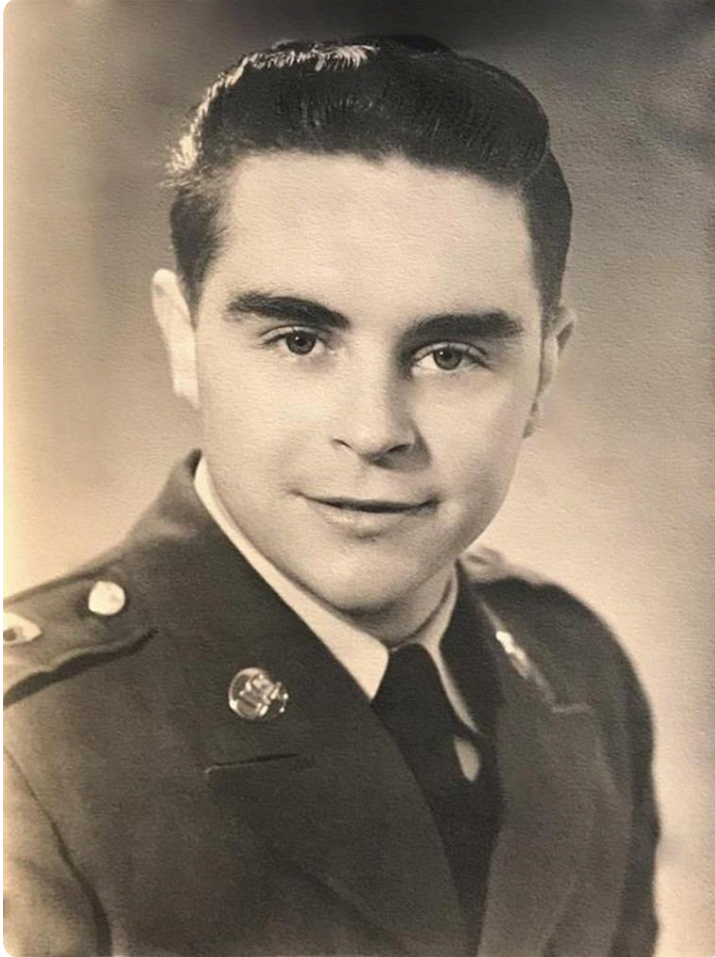
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Patricia Mageean Martin shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

July 2 at 5:47 AM



George Mageean, US Army



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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