



Michael Magera

November 28, 1921 - August 22, 2016

Michael Magera, age 94, born in Muse, Pennsylvania, resided in Plymouth for 25 years; passed away on August 22, 2016. Michael proudly served his Country during WWII. During his service of three years, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge, where he received a Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf cluster for being wounded twice in combat. He quickly climbed through the ranks to Staff Sergeant. Michael was active and was a life-long member in the VFW, DAV, and Order of the Purple Heart. His hobbies and passions included hunting and fishing, as well as being a private pilot for over 50 years, owning three planes and loved flying. Michael retired as a Service Manager from Dean Sellers over 30 years of dedicated service.

Beloved husband of 39 years to Margaret Magera; beloved father of Leta (Richard) Wos; caring brother of Eleanor Boettcher, Olga (John) Rusinko; brother-in-law of Mary Kay Dano along with many loving nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his first Wife Twila; Son Michael, Daughter Donna; Father, Michael Magera; Mother, Eva (Bovan) and Stepfather John Dano. He was also preceded in death by his Siblings Charlie Magera, Andrew Magera, John Dano, Bill Dano, Nick Dano, Anna Turk, and Mary Lasichak, as well as brother-in-laws Dr. Andrew G. Lasichak, Walter Boettcher and sister-in-law Susan Dano.

The Visitation will be Sunday, August 28th from 3 PM until 8 PM with a

Trisagion Service at 6 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth,

The Funeral Service will be Monday, August 29th at 11 AM at the funeral home. The family will greet friends starting at 10 AM

Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442 at 2 PM with military honors under the auspices of the US Army.

Memorial donations may be made to: Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787-2976 or Homes for Our Troops, 6 Main Street, Taunton, MA 02780; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

To share memories, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on the web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Trisagion Prayer Service

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Interment

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Magera*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Margaret on the passing of Mike. One of the most important things a person can do in life is to be a friend and to leave a mark on another person. Mike left his mark on Barbara and I. One of the best experiences of my life was flying to Put In Bay over lake Erie and skimming the lake. Mike was a good neighbor, a good man and we will miss him.*

Gregory and Barbara Durbin

Greg Durbin - August 28, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Santos & Celia Garcia & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Magera.*



Santos & Celia Garcia & Family - August 26, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Magera.*



August 25, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ We will miss you. Many happy memories were made with you and Margaret. We thank you for being such a great friend and brother to our dad. We will love you forever. We know you had a great journey to your final home. Say "howdy" to our brother Jerry.

Your family In San Antonio, Texas
Santos & Celia Garcia, Santos Jr., Yolanda, Belinda, Diana, Roland,
and Robert.

Belinda Garcia - August 25, 2016 at 10:16 AM

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“ Our Uncle Mike as we fondly referred to him, even though we were not blood related, was my dad's best friend. They first met at Dean Seller's Ford where Uncle Mike hired my dad and their friendship lasted over 40 years. Uncle Mike served a special place in my family's heart as he volunteered to serve as a character witness for my mom when she was to become a naturalized citizen. Almost each Sunday, Uncle Mike and Margaret would visit my parents and they would chat about life's events and share advice over a cup of Armenian coffee. It is truly rare to find someone with such character, values and a kind heart like Uncle Mike. We were very blessed to know him and to learn so much from him. We will sincerely miss him and know he is now with the Lord enjoying the beauty and peacefulness of Heaven. May Uncle Mike's soul forever rest in peace and may God comfort Margaret and the family during this challenging time. With Love, the Panossian Family and the Bassler Family

Natalie Panossian-Bassler - August 24, 2016 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Olga D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Magera.*



Olga D. - August 24, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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“ *I was sadden to hear from Aunt Olga that Uncle Mike had passed away. With deepest sympathies.*

Niece, Susan Dano Torisky

Susan Dano Torisky - August 24, 2016 at 07:01 AM