

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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News Items

Sadly, we must advise you of the untimely death of Edwin Magee, on November 26th, following a brief illness. Ed had been hospitalized for about three weeks. The entire Family sends sincerest sympathies to his Wife Nancy and their 7 children, and to Bob, Betty and Jim.

We have wonderful memories of a strong, humorous, Family man. In his inimitable fashion, Ed again enlivened the Lucke Picnic and his Niece Eileen's wedding just weeks prior to his illness. At the Picnic, Ed, his Brother Bob and Bob's Wife Anne were reminiscing about their Mom, Margie (Lucke Child #10). Lloyd took notes which we sent to Betty Magee, who wrote the beautiful story of Margie. (See Page 3.) Of course Ed, the eldest Brother, had to review Betty's work; after many revisions, he finally gave his *Imprimatur* and *Nihil Obstat* and signed off with his initials. Typical Eddie humor! Ed also enlivened Eileen's wedding, leading the singing, as usual!

Lloyd's words are most fitting for this truly unforgettable man: "*Ed will surely be missed. The world has lost one of its treasures!*"

The following Death Notice appeared in a Norwalk newspaper on November 28th:

Edwin W Magee Jr, 69, of Norwalk died Sunday in the Norwalk Hospital. He was the husband of Ann Dillon Magee. Mr Magee was born in Mt Vernon NY, son of the late Edwin W and Margaret Mary Magee. He had been a local resident for 33 years. He graduated from Fordham Preparatory School in 1943, and attended Williams College in 1944 under the Navy V-5 Program. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Iona College and his Masters Degree in Economics from Fordham University. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II as well as a member of the Mt Vernon Volunteer Fire Department. Mr Magee worked as a leading business economist for many years before retiring from his position as Executive Vice President of MacKay-Shields Financial Corporation in NYC. In addition to his wife, Mr Magee is survived by five sons, Edwin W III of Naugatuck, Daniel of Norwalk, Brian of Sterling Va, Richard and Patrick of Norwalk; two daughters, Nancy Bernet of Durham and Margaret Mary of Norwalk; two brothers, Robert of Stamford and James of Port St Lucie Fl; a sister, Elizabeth of Fairfield; six grandchildren and 43 nieces and nephews.

♥ ***Congratulations*** to Eileen Magee (Bob and Anne's Daughter) and John Moran, who were married on October 7th in Stamford Ct.

+ ***Welcome to the 6th Generation:*** Connor James Hanson was born on August 24th, 1995, in Kenneshaw, Ga. Proud parents are Steve and Theresa (Gucker) Hanson. Theresa is Dottie's Daughter, Carlie's (Child #7) Grand-daughter.

© ***The Lucke Family Picnic*** was held on Saturday, September 30th at Valley Stream State Park, Long Island. In addition to the usual conviviality, we held a belated celebration of Rita's 80th birthday. A couple of snapshots are on Page 2. We hope more of you will attend next year.

13 ***The Thirteen:*** Our plan had been to continue the saga of the 13 children of Caspar and Mary Elizabeth Lucke with stories about #8 (Bill), #9 (Joe) and #10 (Margie). However, since we wanted to tell you about Edwin Magee, we decided to dedicate this issue to Margie and her Family. We'll resume, in the next issue, with stories about Bill and Joe.

The Lucke Family Picnic

September 30, 1995

Rear: Edwin Magee, Bob Campbell, Bob Magee
Front: Lloyd Campbell, Rita Muller

Ginnie Ferguson and Lloyd Campbell

Child # 10: Margie

Margie was born on October 31, 1897. she was baptized Margaret Mary on November 7, 1987 at St Benedict's Church in Brooklyn. After attending St Anne's Academy in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, she continued her education at Adelphi College and upon receiving her degree, she went to work for Cunard Lines in New York City.

In 1924 Margie met Edwin Magee on a blind date at a dance in Westchester County. While she was known to be somewhat reserved, Aunt Beebe once commented that Margie was considered to be quite a "coquette". Ed, having completed his service in World War I, had returned to his position at the Westchester Lighting Company in Mt Vernon, New York. After a courtship between Brooklyn and Mount Vernon (often by subway) Margie and Ed were married at St Jerome's Church in Brooklyn on February 12, 1925.

Margie and Ed began their married life together in an apartment in Mt Vernon and Ed Jr arrived the following February. Bob arrived two years later followed by Betty and Jim. Ed had advanced to General Commercial Manager at the Westchester Lighting Company and he and Margie bought a house in Mt Vernon, not very far from Elsie and Joe Bond in Pelham. Elsie Imgram, who was Betty's Godmother, visited often as did Rita and the Campbells. Ed Jr recalled a Christmas when young Bob Campbell was visiting and somehow managed to pull down the Christmas tree.

Margie and Ed were both active bowlers. Margie loved to walk and said she acquired her brisk step from walking to church with Auntie. An interest in sports became a part of family life. Ed and Ed Jr enjoyed many a Sunday afternoon in the late '30s watching Uncle Leo's son, Eddie, play baseball with the Mt Vernon Scarlets, a semi-pro team. Bob and Ed Jr remembered Margie taking long walks with Jim in his stroller so she could see them play baseball and basketball.

Trips back to Brooklyn were a routine Sunday afternoon event. When not at Grandma's house, the Magees very often visited the Mullers. Summers were spent at Fairfield Beach in Connecticut. Many Lucke relatives visited over the years. On weekends Ed kept things lively with his harmonica and piano playing. Margie tried to keep the singing at a decent level so as not to disturb the neighbors but she wasn't always successful. Everyone enjoyed the beach and on one visit Uncle Joe Bond left his wooden leg on the porch and joined the swimmers.

By 1954, Margie was not feeling well. The house in Mt Vernon was sold and Margie and Ed moved to Connecticut where they bought a house next to Betty who was married to John Connelly. Ed had retired from the Westchester Lighting Company after 45 years of loyal service. Bob married Anne O'Brien in 1953 and Ed Jr married Nancy Dillon in 1958 (both Mt Vernon girls). Jim married Pat Medley (a Connecticut girl) in 1959. All lived in Connecticut except Jim and Pat who reside in Florida.

After a very long illness, Margie died on May 3, 1959. After a brief illness, Ed died on August 3, 1967.

Child #10: Margie

Margaret Mary Lucke b. 31-Oct-1897, Brooklyn, NY, Bapt 07-Nov-1897, St Benedict's, occupation Housewife, m. in St Jerome's, Brooklyn, **Edwin William Magee**, b. 18-Jun-1892, occupation Lighting Company, d. 3-Aug-1967, Bridgeport CT. Margaret died 3-May-1959, Bridgeport CT.

● **Edwin William Magee Jr** b. 4-Feb-1926, occupation Economist, m. 21-Jun-1958, in Sacred Heart, Mount Vernon NY, **Ann (Nancy) Dillon**, b. 28-Aug-1937. Edwin died 26-Nov-1995, Norwalk CT, buried: 29-Nov-1995, Assumption Cemetery, Westport CT.

1. □(s3B□□Nancy Magee□(s0B□□ b. 18-Nov-1959, m. □(s3B□□John Bernet□(s0B□□, b. 28-Mar-1961.

□(s3B□□Samantha Laura Bernet□(s0B□□ b. 19-Jan-1986.

□(s3B□□Courtney Shannon Bernet□(s0B□□ b. 2-Nov-1990.

□(s3B□□Taylor O'Reilly Bernet□(s0B□□ b. 28-Apr-1992.

2. □(s3B□□Edwin William Magee III□(s0B□□ b. 31-May-1961, m. 1980, □(s3B□□Tracy Ann Ryder□(s0B□□, b. 7-May-1962.

□(s3B□□Devon Courtney Magee□(s0B□□ b. 7-Mar-1983.

□(s3B□□Ryan Magee□(s0B□□ b. 31-Dec-1984.

□(s3B□□Megan Magee□(s0B□□ b. 18-Jan-1987.

3. □(s3B□□Daniel Patrick Magee□(s0B□□ b. 23-Jul-1962.

4. □(s3B□□Margaret Mary Magee□(s0B□□ b. 12-Nov-1965.

5. □(s3B□□Brian Dillon Magee□(s0B□□ b. 27-Dec-1967.

6. □(s3B□□Richard Magee□(s0B□□ b. 23-Feb-1970.

7. □(s3B□□Patrick Joseph Magee□(s0B□□ b. 9-Feb-1975.

● **Robert Hurley Magee** b. 26-Mar-1928, m. 23-May-1953, in Sacred Heart, Mount Vernon CT, **Anne Marie O'Brien**, b. 13-Jan-1932.

1. □(s3B□□Robert Michael Magee□(s0B□□ b. 3-Mar-1954, m. 8-Oct-1983, in United Methodist Church, Westport CT, □(s3B□□Barbara Decker□(s0B□□, b. 8-Mar-1956.

2. □(s3B□□Joseph Patrick Magee□(s0B□□ b. 11-Jul-1955, m. (1) divorced, □(s3B□□Allison Lynn□(s0B□□, b. 31-Mar-1955, m. (2) 6-Oct-1984, in Greens Farms Congregational, Westport CT, □(s3B□□Catherine Daly□(s0B□□, b. 30-Apr-1963.

□(s3B□□Joseph Patrick Magee Jr □(s0B□□ b. 2-Feb-1977.

□(s3B□□Brien Anthony Magee□(s0B□□ b. 5-Oct-1981.

□(s3B□□Christopher James Magee□(s0B□□ b. 7-May-1986.

3. □(s3B□□Patricia Magee□(s0B□□ b. 18-Mar-1957, m. 3-Aug-1978, in St Roch's, Greenwich CT, □(s3B□□Ronald Keith Carlucci□(s0B□□, b. 29-Aug-1957.

□(s3B□□Kimberly Anne Carlucci□(s0B□□ b. 15-Oct-1979.

□(s3B□□Christina Marie Carlucci□(s0B□□ b. 17-Jan-1983.

□(s3B□□Ronald Keith Carlucci Jr□(s0B□□ b. 31-Jul-1985.

□(s3B□□Steven Robert Carlucci□(s0B□□ b. 2-Mar-1988.

4. □(s3B□□Maura Elizabeth Magee□(s0B□□ b. 10-Dec-1958, m. 21-May-1988, in St Benedict's, Stamford CT, □(s3B□□David John Chasen□(s0B□□, b. 26-Oct-1960.

□(s3B□□Audrey Anne Chasen□(s0B□□ b. 2-Mar-1989.

□(s3B□□Julie Elizabeth Chasen□(s0B□□ b. 25-Mar-1991.

5. □(s3B□□Margaret Mary Magee□(s0B□□ b. 14-Jan-1960.
6. □(s3B□□James Edwin Magee□(s0B□□ b. 3-Jul-1961, m. 14-Oct-1989, in Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport CT, □(s3B□□Karen Guidera□(s0B□□, b. 5-Apr-1966.
 □(s3B□□Anna Elizabeth Magee□(s0B□□ b. 1-Mar-1991.
 □(s3B□□Kristin Emily Magee□(s0B□□ b. 26-Jun-1994.
7. □(s3B□□Annmarie Magee□(s0B□□ b. 11-Jan-1963, m. 25-Nov-1983, in St Mary's Church, Stamford CT, □(s3B□□Timothy John Romano□(s0B□□, b. 25-Dec-1960.
 □(s3B□□Timothy John Romano Jr□(s0B□□ b. 24-Apr-1986.
 □(s3B□□Kelly Anne Romano□(s0B□□ b. 16-May-1989.
 □(s3B□□Lauren Rose Romano□(s0B□□ b. 7-Oct-1992.
8. □(s3B□□Kathleen Mary Magee□(s0B□□ b. 27-Mar-1964, m. 14-Jun-1986, in St Catherine of Siena, Riverside CT, □(s3B□□Langdon Austin Cook III□(s0B□□, b. 1-Jul-1960.
 □(s3B□□Thomas Langdon Cook□(s0B□□ b. 15-Feb-1991.
 □(s3B□□Nicole Elisabeth Cook□(s0B□□ b. 6-Jul-1994.
9. □(s3B□□Eileen Mary Magee□(s0B□□ b. 2-Aug-1967, m. 7-Oct-1995, in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Stamford CT, □(s3B□□John Moran□(s0B□□, b. 10-Jan-1965, Rhode Island.
10. □(s3B□□Elizabeth Jean Magee□(s0B□□ b. 18-Sep-1970.

● **Elizabeth Magee** b. 22-Feb-1930, m. divorced, **John David Connelly**, b. 21-Jun-1927.

1. □(s3B□□Michael John Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 8-Nov-1953, m. 11-Oct-1986, in St Thomas Aquinas, Fairfield CT, divorced, □(s3B□□Katherine Marie Kilcullen□(s0B□□.
2. □(s3B□□Anne Marie Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 15-Dec-1954, m. 7-Jan-1977, □(s3B□□Charles LeMieux□(s0B□□, b. 31-Jul-1953.
 □(s3B□□Sarah Elizabeth LeMieux□(s0B□□ b. 24-May-1979.
 □(s3B□□Brendan Wolfe LeMieux□(s0B□□ b. 4-Aug-1987.
3. □(s3B□□Thomas Leo Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 20-Jul-1957, m. divorced, □(s3B□□Leslie Allen□(s0B□□.
 □(s3B□□Meghan Kelly Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 25-May-1979.
 □(s3B□□Ryan Thomas Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 9-Jun-1983.
4. □(s3B□□James Christopher Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 10-May-1960.
5. □(s3B□□Kevin Joseph Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 29-Jun-1962.
6. □(s3B□□John David Connelly Jr□(s0B□□ b. 31-Jan-1964, m. 26-Oct-1991, □(s3B□□Karen Bilyard□(s0B□□, b. 27-Dec-1968.
 □(s3B□□Christopher Hutchins Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 27-May-1995.
7. □(s3B□□Brian Paul Connelly□(s0B□□ b. 9-Feb-1967.

● **James Venard Magee** b. 29-Dec-1935, m. 23-May-1959, in Holy Infant Church, Orange CT, **Patricia Medley**, b. 24-Apr-1937.

1. □(s3B□□James Gerard Magee□(s0B□□ b. 27-Oct-1963, occupation PE Teacher, m. 17-Apr-1990, in California, □(s3B□□Deena L Westover□(s0B□□.
2. □(s3B□□Robert Gerard Magee□(s0B□□ b. 3-Mar-1965, occupation Teacher.

Best Wishes for a

Blessed Christmas

and a

Healthy and happy 1996!!

-from Rita, Bob, Lloyd and Joe