

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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The Fourth Generation - #10 Margie

In our previous issue we featured the older 5 of #10-2 Bob and Anne Magee's 10 children. In this issue we move on to #6 Jim, #7 Annmarie and #8 Katie.

#10-2-6 James Edwin Magee, b. 3-Jul-1961. He married **Karen Guidera**, 14-Oct-1989 in Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport CT, b. 5-Apr-1966.

1. Anna Elizabeth Magee, b. 1-Mar-1991, married William McCann 23-Sep-2017 in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Weston CT, b. 10-Apr-1988.
2. Kristin Emily Magee, b. 26-Jun-1994.
3. Claire Elise Magee, b. 8-Jul-2000.

#10-2-7 Annmarie Magee, b. 11-Jan-1963. She married **Timothy John Romano**, 25-Nov-1983 in St Mary's Church, Stamford CT, b. 25-Dec-1960.

1. Timothy John Romano Jr, b. 24-Apr-1986, m. 10-Dec-2019 Danielle Lussier, b. 13-Jan-1992.
2. Kelly Anne Romano, b. 16-May-1989, m. 13-Aug-2016 Robert James LoPinto b. 10-Apr-1992.
(A) Jack Robert LoPinto b. 21-Mar-2018
(B) Giada Annmarie LoPinto b. 25-Sep-2019
3. Lauren Rose Romano, b. 7-Oct-1992.

#10-2-8 Kathleen Mary Magee, b. 27-Mar-1964. She married **Langdon Austin Cook III**, 14-Jun-1986 in St Catherine of Siena, Riverside CT, b. 1-Jul-1960.

1. Thomas Langdon Cook, b. 15-Feb-1991.
2. Nicole Elisabeth Cook, b. 6-Jul-1994.



James Edwin Magee

Jim, the sixth of Bob and Anne Magee's children, was born on July 3, 1961 in Stamford, CT, where he grew up with his 9 brothers and sisters. Jim began working at the family store, Peter's Bridge Market, when he was 11 years old and played football at Stamford Catholic, where he won the State championship. He attempted to go to college after high school but was too distracted by Peter's Market, his friends (who his sisters Annmarie and Katie "stole") and the Dallas Cowboys. When he was 23, he was working at Bob's former business partner's store, Peter's Weston Market, when he kindly asked a young woman to leave the store for "loitering". This "loiterer" was his future wife, Karen Guidera, who was actually a cashier at the time! Luckily he was able to recover from his faux pas, and they began dating that summer, intending for it to be a "summer fling" since she was leaving for college in the fall. After one semester apart, he followed her out to Arizona State, where they both stayed for the next four years and Jim was finally able to get his Bachelor's degree in Business. They married on October 14th, 1989. Jim and Karen have three girls, Anna, Kristin and Claire. Jim loves being the father of three daughters, and it is fitting since he grew up in the middle of seven sisters!

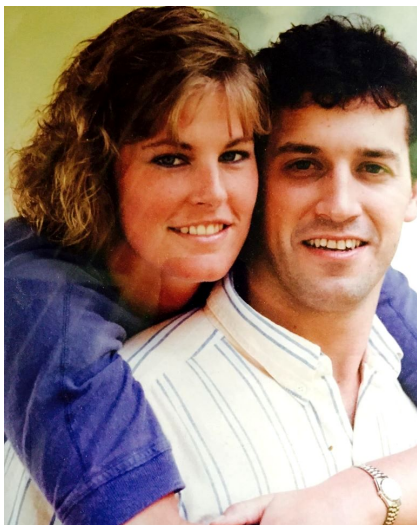
Jim bought out Bob's partner at Peter's Weston Market in the early 90's and has run it ever since. He has built Peter's from a small convenience store to a full-service gourmet grocery store

with a famous (well, locally famous anyway) deli, premier meat department, fresh organic and local produce, and many other specialty grocery items. He has employed many family members over the years, from the immediate family to extended family, making it a bit of a "right of passage" for many. His sisters Liz and Patti still work there.

Peter's is one major accomplishment in his life, but he is also an incredibly generous man. He has won awards in Weston such as "Citizen of the Year" because of food donations to the local schools, the Women's Club, Senior Center, Food Pantry, and much more.

Jim is also an incredible Father to his daughters. Through him and through working at Peter's, his daughters have developed a strong work ethic and have learned to be kind to others even if they are not kind to you, because you never know what the other person is going through. His motto is to "make a customer for life everyday."

Jim is known to be the life of the party wherever he is, doing somersaults on the dance floor at each Magee wedding, reminiscing/laughing about the "good old days" with his siblings, and creating a backyard game that all of the nephews and their friends have adopted. When Jim is not at the store, you can find him rooting on the Cowboys and the Mets or out back by his firepit with his dogs. He is grateful for his family's health and looks forward to seeing all ~60+ of the Magees soon! The Magees reside in Weston CT.



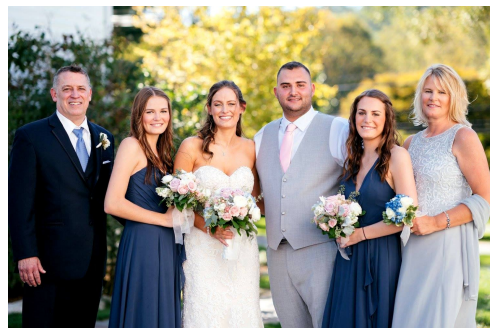
1988: Karen & Jim



2019: Claire, Karen, Kristin, Jim, Anna & Will in Ireland



2001: Kristin, Jim, Anna, Karen & Claire



Jim, Claire, Anna & Will McCann, Kristin. Karen



Annmarie Magee Romano

Annmarie, the seventh child of Bob and Anne Magee, was born on January 11, 1963 in Stamford, CT. She grew up in Stamford, where she lived until she married her husband, Tim Romano. Annmarie met Tim at the family store, Peter's Bridge Market, when she was working there while in high school. They've been married for 36 years. They have 3 wonderful children, Tim Jr, Kelly, and Lauren. They also have two grandchildren, Jack, and Giada. Tim and Annmarie own their own business and have worked together for 34 years now. Tim has built many of the houses that their family has been blessed to live in. They have been lucky to have had so many family parties at their houses over the years. Tim and Annmarie and the kids all truly enjoy looking back at the memories formed at those gatherings. The Romanos reside in Westport CT.



1983



Kelly, Tim, Annmarie, Tim Jr, Lauren



Danielle, Tim Jr with his Godson Jack LoPinto, & Lauren Romano, Kelly, Giada & Robert LoPinto



Kathleen Mary Magee Cook

Katie, the eighth child of Anne and Bob Magee, was born on March 27, 1964 in Stamford, CT. She grew up in Stamford where she still lives today with her husband, Langdon Cook (Cappy), whom she met in high school. Katie and Cappy have been married for 34 years and live just one block from the Magee childhood home. They have two wonderful children, Tommy and Nicole. Katie graduated from Pace University with a finance degree and went to work at Merrill Lynch before having her children. Once Nicole was in school, Katie joined an executive recruiting firm as a Controller before later becoming a Partner in the business, a role she continues to this day.

During the summer months, it is a common sight to see Katie and Cappy enjoying their boat on Long Island Sound or in their backyard cooking a family meal on the grill. In the colder months, you can find them in the mountains skiing or traveling to places such as Ft Myers Beach where the Magee family has long vacationed. On an ordinary day you'll find Katie reading a book, watching a Baltimore Orioles game, or relaxing with one of the cats. Among all their hobbies, the one Katie and Cappy would admit to enjoying the most would be spending time with family and sharing in their love of life with Tommy and Nicole.

Katie has always felt blessed to be a part of such a large loving family and to have so many of her siblings and their own families living nearby. Some of her favorite nights have been spent reminiscing on old-time memories with the family; she always looks forward to family gatherings where everyone can share in all the great memories again. Most of all, she is looking forward to being able to spend quality time and make new memories with everyone!



1992: Lucke Family Picnic



Katie & Cappy on their boat



2013: Ireland



Tom, Cappy, Katie, Nicole

Jim's Memories

I've been truly blessed to have such wonderful, smart, kind sisters and to be smack dab in the middle of all seven. They are each different yet the same (if you know them, you know what I mean), with their own individual personalities. Growing up in the middle of them, I am lucky to feel close to each of them in different ways - although, I still have the smell of Nair in my nose! We are so fortunate for our kids to also be so close. I want them to know I love each and every one of them - apologies in advance for roasting you a bit:

Patti was always the most serious; she would call my dad "Bob" when working at Peter's Bridge in the 70's. Don't ever try to grab a chocolate chip cookie from her - she can be vicious! We had great times going to Mets games together with her husband Ron - too bad he drove 100 mph on the way home. That is why I have (or had, rather) curly hair! I am lucky to work with and see Patti every day.

Maura always favored my brothers, **Bob and Joe**. I'm still not over that! I always made sure I sat next to her at dinner so I could mix my potatoes, green beans, gravy, and applesauce all together - she loved that. All kidding aside, Maura has always had a big heart and I am so glad we have gotten closer over the years. I know I was a lot to handle as a younger brother.

Peggy was the true heartbeat of Peter's Bridge Market, building it into a powerhouse deli. When she was 11 and I was 10, Christmas morning was always fun. My brothers always set up a boxing match between Peg and me with their brand new ski mittens. Peggy knocked me out in 10 seconds flat - to the chagrin of my brothers.

Annmarie always thought of herself as my big sister, even though she is younger, and always defended me. She took the fall (literally) when we were pelting cars with snowballs on Shippan Ave. She had a gash from an irate middle-aged guy that doubled back and tackled her! Like a champ, she told Mom and Dad she did it sledding and I didn't get in trouble. She was and still is a tough customer, loyal and generous always. She stole my friend and her future husband (Big Tim) from me but we are all the better for it.

Katie was always quiet and a watcher. She is smart and observant - I was always a little afraid of Katie because of how smart and confident she is. She never gave me a hard time when I was a cool Senior (in high school) and she was a freshman. She proceeded to steal my best friend (Cappy) and marry him - oh well, another one lost to a sister. We had great times on our boats and when we lived in Monroe when the kids were little - simpler times!

Eileen was the quietest of the bunch and I always thought of her as a kid until I asked her if Star of the Sea school looked small to her because she was getting so tall - she deadpanned "Yeah, I have to duck under the doorway of the 6th grade classroom." She and my sister Liz are the ones who got me kicked out of the house at 19. Apparently, I was a little rogue coming home too late for my parents' liking, so they asked me to move out for their benefit.

Liz was recommended by my father to do the books at Peter's Weston 22 years ago. She probably thought it would be easy - haha! It was easy for about 10 years, till the recession of '08, and the last 12 years I know I've put her through hell. Oops, sorry Dad! Truly, if I had just put her in charge back then, I'd be retired by now.

I just would like to say in conclusion: Girls, you are truly a special bunch and I see a piece of Mom, Dad, and Nanny in all of you. Your smiles, frowns, laughter and even tears. You all helped teach me right from wrong and I look up to you and am so proud to say I have seven great sisters and they are the best friends anyone can ever have. PS - I am going to start calling you girls on Mother's Day like Joe does, I promise!

Annmarie's Memories

I think I can speak for all of us when I say we truly had an awesome childhood. From playing 4 square, manhunt, to spending countless hours at ALC beach and in the neighborhood. We went to Playland, Jones Beach, and Fairfield Beach. We even drove down to vacation at Ft Meyers Beach Florida. We also had so much fun at the Lucke Family Picnics. It has been so great growing up with my siblings and it's been even greater watching my nieces and nephews grow up as well. All of us have raised amazing families and kept close over the years and I think that's attributed to the way we were brought up by our parents, Bob and Anne.

Memories of Jimmy: Jimmy is my older brother, the only boy in the middle of girls. While he is older, I always found myself looking out for him and fighting his battles (ask him about a few fights I had to get him out of!!). That being said, he truly was a great older brother and he would often take the blame for us younger siblings when we were going to get in trouble. We were best friends through high school and I am forever thankful to him for introducing me to my husband. Poor Jim jokes that he has lost a few friends to his sisters in marriage! Jimmy has always been the life of the party and a great friend to me.

Memories with Katie: The amount of laughter that we've experienced throughout our lifetime together is immeasurable. Growing up we were sometimes referred to as Irish twins!! We were always partners in games/activities. At beach picnics, parish picnics, and recently at the Lucke Family Picnic in the three-legged race :-). Katie and I used to sleep in the same room until I moved out of the house. Growing up, we used to dress in the same outfits and we shared everything - even our best friend, Sara! We also worked together at Peter's Bridge Market where we had so much fun! We had so many good times together in high school and a lot of those times included Jimmy! There was never a dull moment when we were all together. To this day, Katie and I are still best friends and our children have grown up to become best friends as well.

Katie's Memories

Some of my best memories involve our annual trips to Pink Shell in Ft Myers Beach; it was such a fun time with family and friends and those times have stayed with me my whole life. Those 2 weeks every February were the only times that I saw my Dad really relax and enjoy time off, so that alone was special. The family (probably about 9 of us most years) would pile into the station wagon and drive 24 hours to get to our happy place. We looked forward to it all year long and that long drive was so worth it. Cappy and I have continued that tradition with our kids and now they have wonderful memories too.

My other fondest memories are of growing up on ALC Beach. Our summers were spent at the beach on Long Island Sound and we would be down there all day except when running home to eat our meals. We learned to love the water, learned to swim, fish and water-ski and that is where my love for boating began. We consider ourselves very lucky to have grown up at the beach and to have made great friendships, some of which have lasted a lifetime.

Jimmy, Annmarie and I went to high school together for 1 year and I have so many memories of that year. We drove to school together, making up wild excuses for why we were late every day (it was ALWAYS Jimmy's fault). Annmarie and I had to literally beg him to get up each morning so we could get to school; my Mom had given up trying! The best part of having older siblings in high school with me was meeting all their friends, I will be forever grateful to Jimmy for introducing me to his friend Cappy that year ☺

Family Pictures



1965: Jimmy, Kate & Annmarie



1975: Anne & Bob with Katie



Joe & Jim



2016: Annmarie, Katie, Eileen & Liz



2013: Romanos & Cooks in Ireland



2017: Tim Romano Jr, Jim, Brien & Chris Magee.



2017: Siblings (See if you can name them)



2015: Magee Ladies (See if you can name them including the one half-hidden at the left)



2017: Anna Magee & Will McCann Wedding

(Top left to right) Brien Magee, Tim Romano Jr, Meg Magee (Edwin and Nancy's daughter), Emma and Peggy Smith, Callie Moran, Allie Magee, Barbara Magee, Dave, Maura and Julie Chasen,

(Next row) Victoria Magee, Gerry Smith, Jay and Eileen Moran, Tara Magee, Cappy Cook, Patti Carlucci, Audrey Chasen

(Next row) Rob LoPinto, Tim and Annmarie Romano, Joseph Magee Jr, Nikki Magee, Cathie Magee, Katie Cook, Liz and Bill Malloy, Tommy Cook, Liam Malloy

(Front row) Chris Magee, Kelly LoPinto, Jim and Karen Magee, Will and Anna McCann, Claire Magee, Kristin Magee, Lauren Romano, Annie Malloy, Trisha Moran, Brendan, Christina and Dannel Malloy, Nicole Cook.