

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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The Fourth Generation - #10 Margie

#10 Margie and Ed Magee had 4 children, Edwin, Bob, Betty and Jim (10-1, 10-2, 10-3 & 10-4.) Are you getting the Lucke Family numbering system? They resided in Mount Vernon NY and spent summers in Fairfield CT. When the children married, they stayed in the near-vicinity, although some moved a bit east to SW Connecticut. But not far from each other. Ed & Nancy had 7 children, Bob & Anne 10, Betty & John 7 and Jim & Pat 2. Every Baptism, 1st Communion and wedding was an opportunity for the entire clan to get together. What a crowd! The 4 Magee/Connolly families kept up the tradition of summers at Fairfield. Again, a crowd of cousins!

The Bob & Anne Magees

In this issue we will be featuring the older 5 of Bob and Anne's children: Bobby, Joe, Patti, Maura and Peggy. Dad and Mom both grew up in Mount Vernon and were married there in 1953 at Sacred Heart Church. Their first children, Bobby (10-2-1) and Joe (10-2-2) were born, 16 months apart, in Mt Vernon Hospital (just like Dad and Mom were.) Bobby and Joe shared their bedroom until Bobby went off to college. They moved to 287 Texas Avenue in Bridgeport; Patti and Maura were born at St Vincent's Hospital there. Then on to 57 Downs Street in Stamford, where Peggy and the next 4 were born at St Joseph's Hospital. Patti, Maura and Peggy were roommates until they left home. Finally, they moved to 37 Chesterfield Drive in Stamford and Liz (10-2-10) was born. Family complete!

Their parish in Stamford was Our Lady Star of the Sea (we'll abbreviate it to "Star"). At first Star didn't have an elementary school, so Bobby and Joe went to St Mary's. Later, when Star opened its school, it was only the first 4 grades, so the boys stayed at St Mary's while the girls went to Star. Bobby and Joe were Altar Boys at Star and played CYO basketball. The girls played basketball and softball.

Bob Magee owned a supermarket, Peter's Bridge Market, in Westport CT. All his children worked at the store, as did many of the cousins and uncles. Family doing things together!

Bob and Anne and their ever-growing family were mainstays at all the Lucke Family Picnics, which were usually held at Valley Stream State Park on Long Island. Family!!

Family Tree: Bob and Anne Magee (Older 5)

Robert Michael Magee born 3-Mar-1954, died 22-May-1998, married 8-Oct-1983 **Barbara Decker** born 8-Mar-1956

Child: Sarah Lijun Magee b. 13-Feb-1996

Joseph Patrick Magee born 11-Jul-1955, married 4-Jul-1975 **Alison DeVito** born 31-Mar-1955, married 6-Oct-1984

Catherine Daly born 30-Apr-1963

Children & Grandchildren:

Joseph Patrick Magee Jr b. 2-Feb-1977 m. 19-Jan-2008 Nicole Marcucio b. 30-Mar-1980

Vincent Anthony Magee b. 22-Mar-2013

Michael Joseph Magee b. 8-Oct-2015

Brien Anthony Magee b. 5-Oct-1981 m. 2-Jul-2010 Victoria Ann Backus b. 30-Nov-1983

Mia Ann Magee b. 21-Sep-2012

Mary Grace Magee b. 1-Feb-2014

Anthony Joseph Magee b. 10-Oct-2018

Christopher James Magee b. 7-May-1986 m. 5-Dec-2015 Tara Madden b. 18-Jan-1988

Hunter James Magee b. 6-Jul-2017

Henry Hurley Magee b. 10-Mar-2019

Patricia Anne Magee born 18-Mar-1957, married 3-Aug-1978 **Ronald Carlucci** born 29-Aug-1957

Children and Grandchildren:

Kimberly Anne Carlucci b. 15-Oct-1979 m. 23-Jul-2005 Jeffrey Boisvert b. 26-Aug-1979

Megan Boisvert b. 13-Aug-2008

Michael Jeffrey Boisvert b. 20-Jun-2011

Ryan David Boisvert b. 27-Aug-2013

Christina Marie Carlucci b. 17-Jan-1983 m. 02-Jul-2016 Dannel Malloy b. 18-Feb-1985

Grace Elizabeth Malloy b. 2-Oct-2017

Dannel Patrick Malloy b. 2-Aug-2019

Ronald Keith Carlucci Jr b. 31-Jul-1985 m. 21-Sep-2019 Rachael Rota b. 3-Apr-1988

Steven Robert Carlucci b. 2-Mar-1988

Maura Elizabeth Magee born 10-Dec-1958, married 21-May-1988 **David Chasen** born 26-Oct-1960

Children:

Audrey Anne Chasen b. 2-Mar-1989

Julie Elizabeth Chasen b. 25-Mar-1991

Margaret Mary Magee born 14-Jan-1960, married 1-Mar-1996 Gerard Smith born 17-Jan-1959

Child: Emma Kathleen Smith b. 1-Sep-1998



1968: 1st Lucke Family Picnic (no Liz yet)



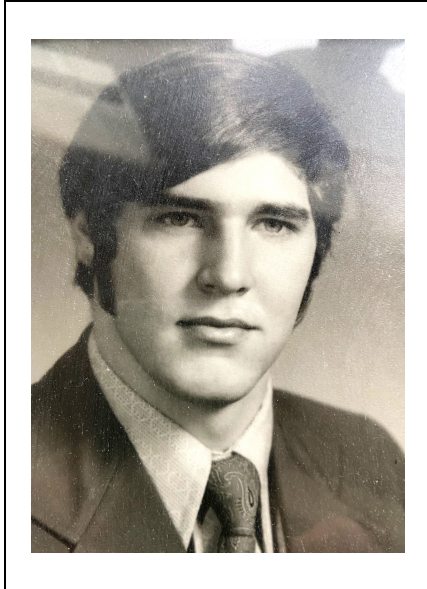
2016: Peggy, Patti, Liz, Katie, Maura, Annmarie & Joe with Lucke Cousins at the Lucke Family Picnic

Robert Michael Magee



Bob went to Fairfield Prep, a prestigious Jesuit-run school. He played football and baseball there. His favorite subject was math. After graduation, he went to Bucknell University where he majored in Business Administration and played football. He was a defensive back. Following graduation, he began his career in the family store.

Bob met Barbara Decker when Barbara was working at Westport Bank & Trust. They were married in 1983. In 1997 they adopted their daughter, Sarah, from China. Later that year, Bob was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; he died the following year. Barbara and Sarah continue to be part of all the family gatherings. They reside in Fairfield.



1997: Bob & Sarah



1916: Sarah & Barbara

Joseph Patrick Magee



Joe had no interest in attending an all-boys High School as Bobby did, so he purposely flunked the entrance test for Fairfield Prep. Somehow, Dad managed to get him put on the waiting list; Joe spent the summer anxiously watching the mail dreading getting a letter of acceptance. It never came, so Joey happily went to Stamford Catholic, where he played football and baseball. He was Captain of the baseball team in his senior year. His nickname was "BAT"; you need to ask him to tell that story; it was not related to his hitting prowess!

The choice of schools proved very fortunate since he met Alison DeVito there and they were married before graduation. They had two sons, Joe Jr and Brien. Joe went on to Iona College, where Dad had graduated. Joe majored in Marketing, Economics and Criminology. After graduation, he too went right to work at The Store. When The Store closed, Joe started a new career as Managing Partner at Arena Wear, which specializes in embroidery, screen printing, twill appliqué and custom jerseys. Some of his clients are the New York Rangers, Army Football, Hartford Wolfpack, and Bridgeport Sound Tigers. Joe famously mis-spelled Wayne Gretzky's name as "Gretkzy" while "The Great One" played for the Rangers. It is known as "The Great Mistake"

Joe loves playing the Guitar and is a huge Beatles Fan. Joe and his cousin Jim Connolly (10-3-4) play in a band together named Dark Matter. Joe was a Hockey Coach for almost 20 years where he coached his kids youth hockey and high school teams. Joe got the opportunity to coach Hockey with his coach the legendary Mickey Lione at his Alma Mater, Stamford Catholic High School.

Although they divorced, Alison has remained a huge presence in the Magee clan. In 1984, Joe married Cathie Daly; they have one son, Chris. Joe and Cathie have two homes, one in Trumbull CT near Joe Jr, the other in East Rockaway NY near Brien and Chris. These days, Joe can be found surrounded by Family especially his 7 grand children. He enjoys spending time with Cathie on their boat "George" and enjoys playing Golf with friends and family.



Alison DeVito Magee



Joe and Cathie



Joe, Joe Jr, cousin Tim Romano Jr, Chris & Brien

Patricia Anne Magee



Patti, the third of Bob and Anne Magee's 10 children, was born on March 18, 1957 in Bridgeport, CT. She grew up in Stamford, CT and was an avid basketball and softball player. She attended Our Lady Star of the Sea for grade school and graduated Westhill High School in 1975 where she met her husband, Ron Carlucci. (Ron also comes from a large family - he is one of 12.) The following year she graduated Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School and began working for GTE Corporation until she and Ron were married on August 3, 1979. Patti and Ron have four children (Kimberly, Christina, Ronnie Jr and Steven) and five grandchildren. They have recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Patti and Ron owned and operated Saugatuck Wine & Spirits next door to Peter's Bridge Market in Westport, CT and later another wine shop in Greenwich, CT for 26 years. The four of us have so many fond memories of helping our Mom and Dad at the stores learning the cash register, stocking shelves and the importance of hard work. One of the best parts was going next door to Peter's Bridge Market for a sandwich, especially when we got to say hello to Pop and many of our aunts and uncles! Patti worked many years in the deli at Peter's Bridge Market with Pop, Bob, Joe, Maura, Peggy and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She did this at the same time she was raising four kids and running businesses of her own.

Patti was also a "hockey mom" for many years cheering at all of Ronnie and Steven's hockey games and tournaments all over the Northeast. She also helped coach Christina in softball. Family has always been the most important thing to Patti and we have many cherished memories spending time at Grandma's house at the pool and ALC Beach. Patti has always loved the beach and likes spending vacations in Ft Myers Beach, FL; we also love spending a week on the Jersey shore together every year.

For the past ten years Patti has been working at Peter's Weston Market which is owned by her brother Jim (10-2-6). She has also lovingly taken care of her grandchildren for many years on her days off. She's the definition of a hard worker and the most loving Mom and Grandma!

-Contributed by Kim Carlucci Boisvert (10-2-3-1)



2018: Patti & Ron

Top: Jeff,
Ryan, Michael,
Megan & Kim
Boisvert,

Middle: Dannel
& Christina
Malloy, Meg
Feehan, Patti,

Front: Ron, Ron
Jr, Rachael &
Steven Carlucci



2015



Maura Elizabeth Magee

I am the fourth child of Anne and Bob and the second girl. I was born in Bridgeport CT but moved to Stamford at 7 months old and stayed there for the next 29 years. What I remember most about my early childhood was playing with my siblings and cousins and being at the beach a lot! I went to St Mary's and Our Lady Star of the Sea for elementary school and then Stamford Catholic High School. I went to the University of Connecticut for two years but missed my family a lot so came back home. Mom made many Friday afternoon drives to pick me up for a weekend visit home - she was the best Mom to do that for me and I know Katie (10-2-8) was often her companion on the 2 hour drive!!! I went back to college 2 years later commuting to Iona College in New Rochelle, NY and graduated in 1983 with

a degree in accounting. Dad and Joe are also Iona alumni.

I worked for Coca Cola for about a year but then decided to come back to work at our family store, Peter's Bridge Market in Westport, CT. That was the best decision I ever made and I loved working with my Dad, brothers and sisters and cousins for many years. I also met my husband, Dave Chasen there and we got married in May of 1988. We were blessed with two daughters, Audrey Anne in March of 1989 and Julie Elizabeth in March of 1991. We raised them in Fairfield, CT where I had spent many summer days at the beach when I was a child.

When the store closed, I started working for a CPA in Fairfield and then in 2012 I started working as Comptroller for Willinger, Willinger & Bucci a law firm in Bridgeport, CT and I am still enjoying working for them today although our office is now in Shelton, CT.

I was the only child without a nickname! Dad occasionally called me "Mutzoff" but nobody figured out where that came from. My nieces and nephews call me Aunt Momo.

I am an avid NY Met fan, a life time NY Giant fan and my very favorite thing to do in my spare time is read!! It has been a lifetime pleasure which I remember sharing with my cousins Anne Connelly (10-3-2) and Nancy Magee (10-1-1) when we were young. As said previously, I love the beach and was very fortunate to spend all of my life close to Long Island Sound at Fairfield Beach and at ALC Beach in Stamford. In the winter we were lucky to enjoy Fort Myers Beach at the Pink Shell on the Gulf of Mexico. We reside in Fairfield CT.



Dave & Maura Chasen



Maura & Audrey



Julie & Maura

Margaret Mary (Peggy) Magee



I was #5 of our family of 10, born in Stamford, January 14, 1960. I feel honored to be able to say how "Lucke" I am to be named after Grandma Margaret Mary Magee (#10 Margie). I was the next daughter born after she passed away.

I attended grammar school at Our Lady Star of the Sea, graduating in 1973, and then went on to Stamford Catholic High School, graduating in 1977. I started working at Peters Bridge Market that summer and was full time there until it closed in 2003. I had the good fortune, while Liz (10-2-10) was working, to take care of her 3 children and also working for Jimmy (10-2-6) at Peters Weston Market. I married Gerry Smith on March 1, 1996. My precious gift from God, Emma, was born on September 1, 1998. We still reside in Stamford.



Peggy & Gerry



Peggy & Emma

Memories

Contributed by Barbara Magee

I met Bob in the summer of 1978, and when I think about getting to know him, I remember his great smile, his wonderful laugh, and his sense of fun. We were married on October 8, 1983 on a beautiful Indian Summer day.

The friends Bob made growing up in the neighborhood, and then later at Fairfield Prep and Bucknell, were friends for life, and they kept in touch with each other over the years. As luck would have it, a friend from Prep was Sarah's soccer coach for several years!

Bob enjoyed spending time off at the shore. The Rhode Island beaches were among our favorites, and the Fall meant a trip to Fort Myers Beach. We had a blast there for many years, reading at the pool, trying out restaurants, and checking out the mini-golf! Mom and Dad were there at the same time some years and I remember there was always a lot of laughter. Winter meant skiing, and I was envious of the way Bob could "slither" (shushing) down the mountain. Some of the best ski days were when we both played hooky during the work week and headed to Butternut for the day. No crowds meant no lines, so we wore our legs out early!

It was at church one Sunday morning that Bob learned about the Catholic Charities China Adoption Program. After a bit of paperwork (!) we traveled to Fuzhou in 1997 to bring Sarah home. She stole our hearts in an instant. The three of us had been in the hotel for about a week before Sarah let on that she could walk. Bob headed out of the room to stretch his legs, and Sarah toddled out right after him! For the rest of our stay the two of them spent time doing laps around the lobby, Sarah laughing as she went. We lost Bob a year later. He loved every minute he had as a dad.

Memories by Joe Magee

Bob - Bobby and I were 16 months apart and were brothers and best friends. We grew up sharing a room together and played sports together. Bobby is the type of person that every Father would want their daughter to marry. Bobby was smart, had a great personality, tall and very athletic. Bobby was a great big brother to his siblings, a perfect Son to his parents, an incredible Husband to Barbara and a caring Father to Sarah. Everyone loved Bobby and he is deeply missed by all.

Patti, Maura and Peggy - When we were growing up I remember Patti being quiet and always hiding her food. Maura used to tell stories at the dinner table about her friends at school and crack up laughing. I did save Maura from drowning one time. Peggy always used to eat Rye Bread with butter. I love my sisters and I am very proud of them. I am so lucky that we were able to spend time with them at The Store especially with Maura and Peggy and it was great spending so much time with Patti when Chris and Ronny played Hockey together. They are wonderful Sisters and most importantly wonderful Mothers. I enjoy speaking with them each Mothers Day and on their Birthdays. We have a great time when we all get together and always enjoy their company.

Memories by Patti Magee Carlucci

I have many memories of **Bobby and Joey** always being together and doing things together. I remember them listening over and over again to all their Beatles albums and how they enjoyed our summers at Fairfield Beach and ALC Beach swimming and waterskiing.

Maura, Peggy and I slept in the same room for many, many years. We were very close growing up and still are. I remember how we couldn't wait to spend time together with our cousins and family at Fairfield Beach and then at ALC Beach as well as our parish and beach picnics.

Thoughts of my siblings by Maura Magee Chasen

Bobby - I looked up to my oldest brother and was so happy to be able to work with him in opening a deli on the beach in Westport, Peter's Old Mill. Lots of time on rainy days to talk and get to recall the many memories we shared as we grew up together. A kind, hardworking, God-loving man who I try to emulate every day. I miss him so much.

Joey - Since he saved my life when I almost drowned when I was 4, he holds a special place in my heart. My love for the Beatles stems from the concerts he and Bobby had in our garage in the 60's. They let Patti Anne, Peggy and I be the Go-go dancers!! Joe has taught me so much over the years and I enjoy our many conversations especially about politics!! He also never misses a birthday or Mother's Day call and I am so happy to have him as my big brother.

Patti Anne - My big sister and my first friend. We were always together as kids and were dressed alike - Patti in red and me in blue. She and I shared a room for many years and I grew into adulthood following her example and wanting to be just like her. She is very calm, quiet, with a big heart. A wonderful mother and grandmother and the best friend and sister anyone could ever ask for!

Peggy - The closest to me in age, only 13 months younger than me. Peggy was always a bundle of energy and fun growing up. Peggy was also in the room with Patti and me. We had many adventures together and would talk late into the night and get into trouble for fooling around. I was very much a "goodie two shoes" and Peggy was the one who would get me to have more fun. She has the biggest, loving heart and is a wonderful mother to her daughter and my goddaughter Emma. I am so happy to call her sister and friend.

Memories by Peggy Magee Smith

From knowing my dad, Uncle Ed, Aunt Betty and Uncle Jim, it's no wonder how I have so many great memories of our families together. Going to the Lucke family picnics was something I looked forward to each year. Because of my wonderful picnic memories, I applaud #10 Margie, who brought her children up to know how important family time together was. Numerous, precious times we shared together.

At Fairfield Beach, CT, we share other great Magee family memories. One memory that I hold close to my heart is, all of us cousins playing Running Bases for HOURS!! Daily love and laughter we had; even the oldest brothers enjoyed this sandbar game!

An early memory about my family is about Bobby, Joey, Patti, Maura and me. For Breakfast, we would have at least 8 boxes of cereal on our kitchen table. Bobby and Joey would make a wall with the cereal boxes hoping to block out Patti, Maura and me talking; so many questions, so much laughter.

Bob and Anne, our wonderful parents, instilled into their 10 children the same LOVE for family, fun and get-togethers, as Gramma and Grandpa Magee passed down to their children.

Memories from Brien Magee (10-2-2-2) about Dad (Joe)

Dad was the biggest influence on Joe, Chris and me in playing Sports especially Hockey. Dad didn't play Hockey as a kid but his obsession started with the New York Islanders in the late 70's. We grew up hearing stories about the great Islanders Stanley Cup run and the great memories he had attending the playoff games at Nassau Coliseum with his friend and Chris's God-father Jim Levy. Dad spent a lot of time coaching us in Hockey throughout our lives. Dad coached hockey as the Defensive Coach under the great Mickey Liono at Stamford Catholic High School where he graduated High School. Dad coached Joe in Hockey all through Youth Hockey and was his hockey coach at Stamford Catholic High School. I remember watching their great Mid-Fairfield teams win multiple Connecticut State Championships and competing for the New England Championship against Bryan Berard and Brian Boucher's Woonsocket Team. Woonsocket would beat them but Mid-Fairfield, with their 9-player squad, would always have close games with them. Dad and Joe's Catholic High Hockey Teams were always ranked as the top program in the State. Joe's Sophomore year team had a 20-0 regular season record, ranked #1 Team in the State, won the FCIAC Championship but lost in the State Championship in a one goal heart breaker to ND of

West Haven at the Hartford Civic Center in 1993. Joe went on the play hockey at Quinnipiac after High School and I know Dad tremendously helped Joe become one of the best Defense men in the State and be Rand Pecknold's top recruit at Quinnipiac. I had great admiration for Joe Jr and Dad's teams throughout my young life and served as #1 Fan.

In 1999, Dad and I won the Connecticut High School Hockey State Championship against New Canaan High School at New Haven Coliseum. Dad's Defensive unit held the high powered New Canaan offense to 1 goal that afternoon. This game was one of the most memorable moments that we shared together as we hugged each other at center ice once the game ended.

Dad also coached Chris throughout his Youth Hockey days. Dad's teams were again the top in the State of Connecticut and Dad also coached his nephew Ron Carlucci Jr (10-2-3-3) along with his brother-in-law Ron Carlucci Sr. Dad enjoyed coaching Chris and Ron; he also enjoyed spending time with his sister Patti. Chris was a very talented 3 sport athlete and won State Championships and became an All-State and All-Conference Athlete.

Looking back I really admire what Dad did for us and all of the other kids that he coached and I am very thankful that he and Cathie took the time to ensure the athletic success we had. Dad is now an avid Golfer and when we play together he still serves as a coach which I enjoy very much. Dad and Cathie enjoy life at their homes in Trumbull, CT and Bay Park, NY with their dog Harrison. Dad has 7 Grand kids who he absolutely adores and is referred to as "JoePa." Dad is a soft spoken, kind hearted, competitive, compassionate man, with a great sense of humor. Joe, Chris and I are proud to have him as our Father.

Pictures



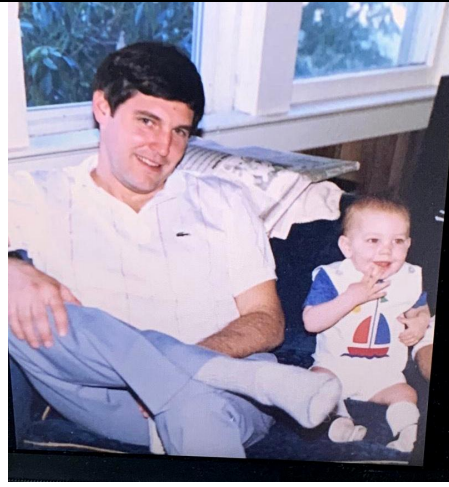
1958: Bobby, Patti, Joey



Maura



1972: The Store (No Liz)



1987: Bob with Nephew Chris Magee



Anne & Bob with Emma & Peggy



2016: Patti, Maura, Peggy



2016: Peggy, Maura, Joe



2017: Magee Siblings