



## Bennet August Magri Sr

February 7, 1969 - April 9, 2018

Bennet August Magri Sr, 49, of Matthews, died unexpectedly April 9, 2018.

Ben, as he was commonly called, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 7, 1969, the son of Joseph John and Marian Camma Magri. He went on to graduate from Ohio State with a degree in Agronomy. Most recently, he had been working for US Turf of Locust.

On November 18, 1995, he married Megan Dobbins, whom he met at Howl at the Moon in Cleveland. They were truly best friends who experienced all of the highs and lows of life together. An especially fond memory shared with his wife was celebrating their first St Patrick's Day kicking a 12 pack across the parking lot.

Ben enjoyed many things in life, with most of them centered around his three children. Whether golfing with his daughter Palmer, going to the movies with his son Bennet, or watching goofy tv shows like Mr. Bean and Southpark with his daughter Hope, Ben loved every minute spent with his children. He also enjoyed baseball and was of course a fan of the Cleveland Indians and travelling. Ben was a great artist, a guitar player who could also play other instruments, and an aficionado of Jazz and Swing music.

His favorite holidays were Halloween and Fourth of July. Everyone looked

forward to the annual trek to the Halloween store and the fireworks stand. They even had a friendly cul de sac competition during the July 4th festivities with watermelon eating contests and lighting off the fireworks.

Most of all, he was 100% Sicilian with a rich Italian heritage, which meant that he was a hardworking man who most loved the time spent with family and friends. In addition to the times he spent with his children, he and his wife, Megan, loved listening to music and cooking together, especially Grandma Magri's Pepperoni Rolls. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Ben is survived by his wife, Megan; three children: Bennet August Magri Jr, Palmer Louise Magri and Hope Lora Magri; his father Joseph Magri (wife Jeanne) of Calabash, NC; his mother-in-law, Lora Barney of Matthews, NC; his sisters Elizabeth Hertzfeld (husband Craig) of Mint Hill, NC, Mary Vessele (husband Eric) of St Charles, IL, and Amy Barson (husband William "Bill"), missionaries currently in Kampong Cham, Cambodia; and a brother Joseph Magri of Sunset Beach, NC. Ben is further survived by his canine companion, Sandy, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ben was preceded in death by his mother, Marian Magri, and another canine companion, Jason.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 13, 2018, at St Luke Catholic Church with Fr. Paul Gary presiding.

In honor of his love of family, donations are respectfully requested to them through an online donation page setup in their benefit. Please direct any donations to the family at [www.gofundme.com/benmagri](http://www.gofundme.com/benmagri) Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home of Matthews has been given the privilege of caring for the Magri family. Please take a moment to share a memory or condolence with the family.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Luke Catholic Church  
13700 Lawyers Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
(704) 545-1224  
<https://www.stlukechurch.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennet August Magri Sr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Bennet August Magri Sr*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *All I have is good memories of Ben. I pray for those closest to him that God brings healing and peace. Ben could always make me laugh during our time in high school at Lake Catholic. He was a bright light on a dreary day and I'm sure that glint will be there in the memories of all that knew him.*

**gabriel struna** - April 18, 2018 at 09:42 PM



*Thank you. He made me laugh too, oldest sister Beth*

**Beth Hertzfeld** - April 26, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *To the Magri Family,*

*It is with great sorrow that we have learned of the passing of our neighbors', Joseph & Jeanne Magri's son, Bennet. We send our sincere condolences to them and all their loved ones during the saddest of times. We pray they find some comfort in a life well lived among the family he so loved. With regrets, Catherine & Anthony Scavo*

**Catherine G Scavo** - April 17, 2018 at 05:38 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts for my nephew Ben are only dear. My heart aches for his whole family. Ben’s love for you, Megan, was never in question. With affectionate memories, Aunt Carmen*

Carmen Magri - April 13, 2018 at 11:17 AM

KH

“ *Ben and family have been a part of my family during good times and bad. We thank them all for being there for Richard and Beverly McDermott. They have appreciated each of you as well as Richard and Kathleen Hess! We pray for each of you to find happiness in the years ahead. For now, our hearts hurt for you during this terrible time. Ben will be missed in our lives as well!! Much Love to all of you!*

Kathleen Hess - April 12, 2018 at 03:51 PM

MM

*We were thick as thieves once. My wish is that it were still so. Buddy, I'll miss what we had. -Matt M.*

Matt Martin - April 13, 2018 at 11:49 AM

JJ

*Megan, the neighbors on Fence Post Lane are thinking of you and send our love to you and the children. Take care and let us know if we can do anything. Janet J*

janet jones - April 16, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bennet August Magri Sr.*



April 12, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennet August Magri Sr.*



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April 12, 2018 at 02:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bennet August Magri Sr.*



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April 11, 2018 at 10:24 PM