



## Stanley Eugene Magiera

August 11, 1938 - January 12, 2023

Stanley Eugene Magiera, born in Chicago on Aug. 11, 1938, passed away on Jan. 12, 2023 in Fort Myers, FL (he had lived in Estero, FL since 2009).

Stan was born to Stanley Joseph & Genevieve Adeline Magiera and raised on the near west side of Chicago. He grew up with his sister, Maryann, and attended Quigley Preparatory Seminary and DePaul University. Having decided not to enter the clergy, Stan devoted his working-life to the savings & loan industry, retiring as CFO and VP of Cragin Federal Bank in 1994.

Stan was a beloved husband, father, and friend to many. He married Jadwiga "Liz" in 1972; they had 2 children, Chris & Alex, with whom they traveled frequently in the US, especially to Door County, WI. Sadly, in 2001, Liz was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's - anyone who knew Stan knew how difficult this was for him. He dedicated the next decade of his life to her care, rarely leaving her side and spent the final years of her life caring for her in their home in Estero, FL. He shared with his children his zeal for life; deep love for the Cubs (they attended a Cubs World Series game together); love for golf, music, dancing; and passion for service (he served others through the Alzheimer's Association, at several churches, and at Hope Hospice).

In his later years, he worked as an usher for Artis-Naples where he made countless friends of both patrons and fellow-workers. He also met Marea, his

companion and partner with whom he lived out his final years dancing, laughing, traveling, and, of course, golfing.

Stan is survived by close friends and family too numerous to name in full. In addition to those mentioned previously, his daughter-in-law Brittany and granddaughter Eliza, sister-in-law Mary and family (Dave, Lauren, Natalie), brother-in-law Rich & niece Kim (husband, Marty).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, Jan. 2023 at 1pm at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community (Fort Myers, FL). He will be laid to rest beside his wife, Liz, in the church's memorial garden.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201  
(239) 267-7088

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Eugene Magiera*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Stan was a volunteer at Hope Hospice, and he helped me facilitate the Tuesday morning grief support group at The Joanne Hospice House for the past twelve years.*

*Stan became a dear friend and a colleague. He was a humble and compassionate soul. He touched the lives of so many people in the support groups with his gently, easy manner.*

*I will miss Stan and always feel grateful to him.*

*Renee Young,  
Bonita Springs, Florida*

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**Renee Young** - January 17, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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“ Dear Chris & Alex.....I was your mom's hospice social worker and visited her and Dad twice a month throughout her illness. Just as is written here, Dad was the most conscientious and devoted husband taking impeccable care of her both physically and emotionally. He was a model of what everyone would want their caregiver to be. He was so proud of both of you, telling me about Chris' opera performances in Dresden and Alex's work in California and later back on the East Coast.

I remember when he flew out to the SoWest (?NM or AZ) to hear Chris sing in an opera there.

Dad's kindness in all things shown through and so did his modesty. He never thought that anything he did for Mom was extraordinary; it was always out of genuine love.

After having experienced her loss, he readily helped so many other grieving spouses by co-facilitating Hope Hospice's Bonita Springs weekly Bereavement Group for many years.

So happy that he met Marea and together, they enjoyed so many things that he had put on the back burner for so many years. I am delighted that he also became a grandfather, a role he would have continued to relish if only he was given more time.

I shall never forget him. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend his service, but I shall always hold him in my heart.

Adrienne Cady

Naples, Florida

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Adrienne Cady - January 16, 2023 at 11:41 PM