



Magdalena Ficarra

July 26, 1931 - January 10, 2025

FICARRA, Magdalena P. Age 93 of Teaneck, NJ passed away on Friday January 10, 2025. Beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Ficarra. Daughter of the late Hendrik and Barbara Maria Van der meer. Devoted mother of Thomas H. and wife Christine, Maria Ficarra and Frank Tropeano, Joseph Ficarra and wife Willa. Dear sister of Adrianus Petrus Joseph, Wilhelmus Gerardus Johannes and Jos Van der meer. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren: Michelle, Matthew, Claudia, Kimberly, Gregory and Luke and six great grandchildren. Magdalena was born July 26th, 1931, and came to the United States in 1957, She received a bachelor's degree from University of North Carolina. After moving to New York City, she worked as an Executive assistant with Columbia University and Riverside Research Institute in New York City and retired with Design House in Teaneck N.J. in 1987. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Volk Leber Funeral Home 789 Teaneck Rd. Teaneck, NJ. Committal service at 11 AM on Wednesday for prayers and a Christian Burial at Christ the King Cemetery in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Christ The King Cemetery

980 Huron Road
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ Dear Mom,

A mother remains a mother even after they have passed away, and in many ways the conversation between mother and son, mother and daughter, if we allow it, can deepen and intensify after their going. To acknowledge a mother, but also to let her go into her own personhood, independent of that the fact that she brought us into this world, may be one of the more difficult steps in the maturity of that almost indissoluble bond. Though you are no longer here physically, your spirit continues to guide me. I know you are watching over me, just as you always have, and that thought brings me comfort.

Tom - January 16, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Magdalena Ficarra



Tom - January 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JO

“ JoostvanderMeer lit a candle in memory of Magdalena Ficarra



JoostvanderMeer - January 15, 2025 at 06:10 AM

JF

“ ** In 1966 obtaining our drivers license together.
* Being introduced to Brussel
Sprouts.
* Using mayonaise with French fries and ketchup.
* Always had a positive demeanor in any situation.
God bless you!*

Joseph Ficarra - January 14, 2025 at 06:48 PM

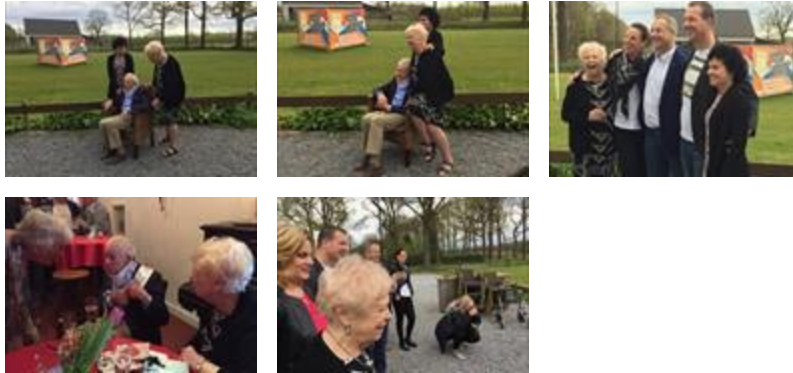
JV

“ *Aunt Magda, or tante Mag in Dutch, was my dear aunt. Although there are a lot of miles between Amsterdam and Teaneck, she always felt close. The few times we were able to visit her, or when she was visiting us, we always had fun. She was such an open and curious person. Anne-Lore (my wife) is an artist, and when she and I visited tante Mag, Anne-Lore obviously wanted to see the big museums in NYC. And each time she asked 'tante, do you want to come along?' the answer was always yes. So as I went to the UN (someone had to work to earn that money) there they went, to the MOMA, to the Met, to the Guggenheim, and tante Mag could really appreciate all the art she saw. Tante Magda never forgot birthdays and other occasions, and always sent a nice card. I admired her courage and also optimism and strength as she grew older and had to cope with more and more limitations. Our heartfelt condolences to Maria, Tom, Christine, Michelle and everyone else who holds her dear. Anne-Lore and I will miss her.*

Joost vanderMeer - January 14, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JM

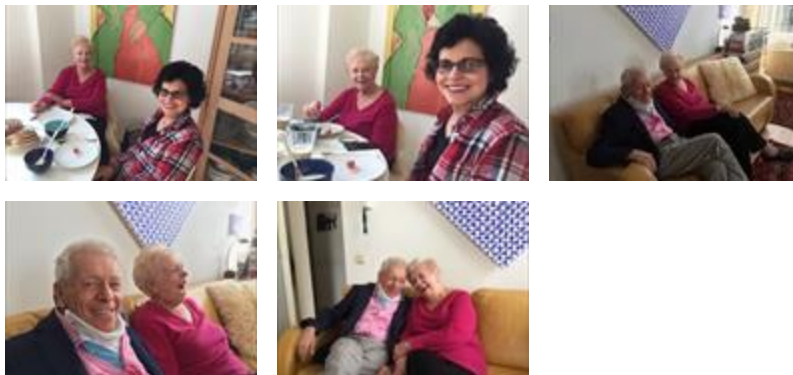
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Joost Van Der Meer - January 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM

JM

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Joost van der Meer - January 14, 2025 at 03:19 PM

MI

“ 9 files added to the album *The Life & Times of Magda Ficarra*



Michelle - January 14, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MI

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Michelle - January 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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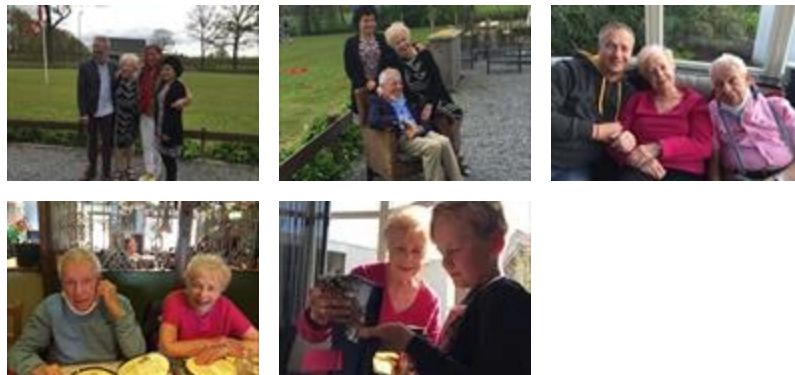
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Michelle - January 14, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ Always in our heart❤️



Jeroen van der Meer - January 14, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TO

Mom had a special place in her heart for our Family in Holland.

Tom - January 21, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MI

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Michelle - January 13, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TO

Mom loved to spend time with Michelle, I am so Thankful!! she was able to enjoy those times together.

Tom - January 21, 2025 at 10:30 AM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Magdalena Ficarra*



Michelle - January 13, 2025 at 08:51 PM

CF

“ *I loved many things about my Mother-in -Law but the one thing that sticks out the most for me is after my Mother passed away she knew how distraught I was and she said, she could never take my mom's place but that she would be my mother if I needed a Mom. I really loved and appreciated her for that. So I not only lost my mother In Law, but I also lost a mother. Rest in perpetual peace MOM. I love you. Say hello to my parents when you see them. You will be sorely missed.*

Christine F - January 13, 2025 at 08:42 PM

CF

“ *Christine F lit a candle in memory of
Magdalena Ficarra*



Christine F - January 13, 2025 at 08:32 PM

MA

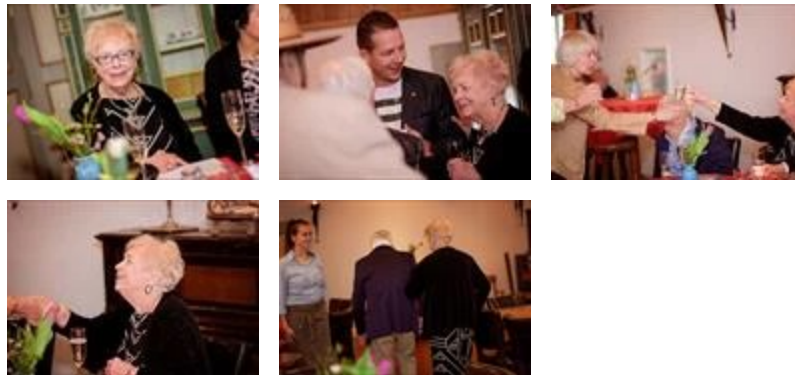
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Matthew - January 13, 2025 at 05:14 PM



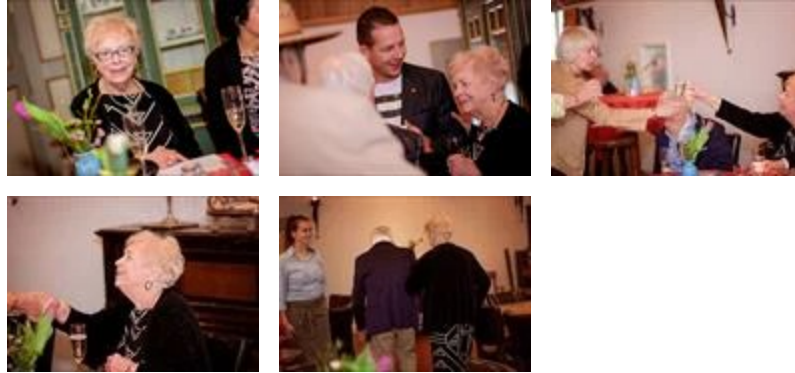
“ *In loving memory of Tante (Aunt) Magda*



Willem Jan van der Meer - January 13, 2025 at 04:51 PM

WM

“ Visit of Tante (Aunt) Magda & Maria to the Netherlands in 2017 where her brother Wim celebrated his 80th birthday.



Willem Jan van der Meer - January 13, 2025 at 04:19 PM

TO

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Tom - January 13, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TO

Some of Moms most precious moments were the times she spent with Michelle.

Tom - January 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM

TO

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Tom - January 13, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MF

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Maria Ficarra - January 13, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Aunt Magda. Thank you for always celebrating with us. May your memory be eternal to all of your family and friends.*



Sophia Caputo - January 13, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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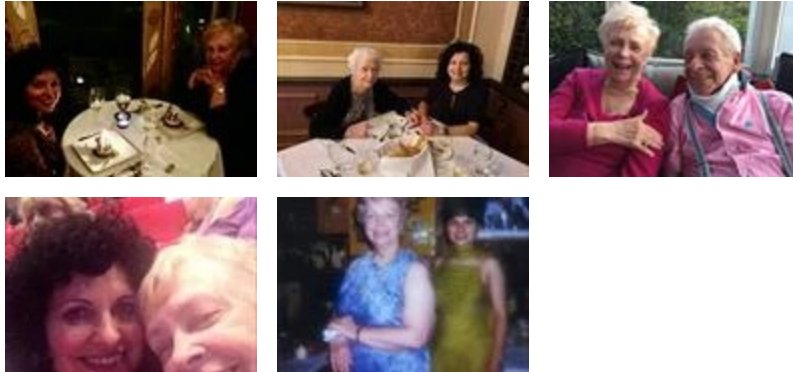
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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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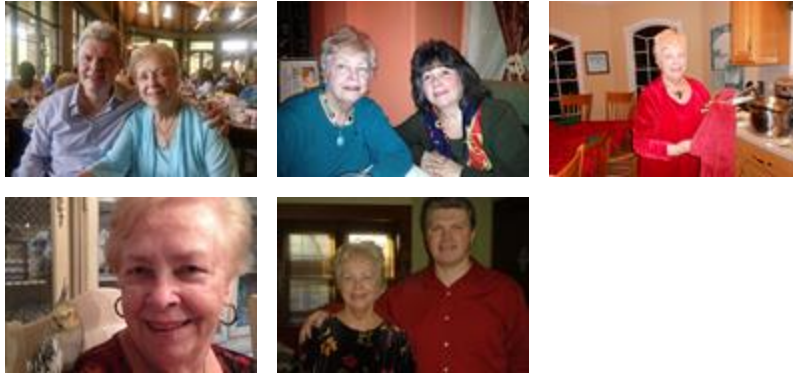
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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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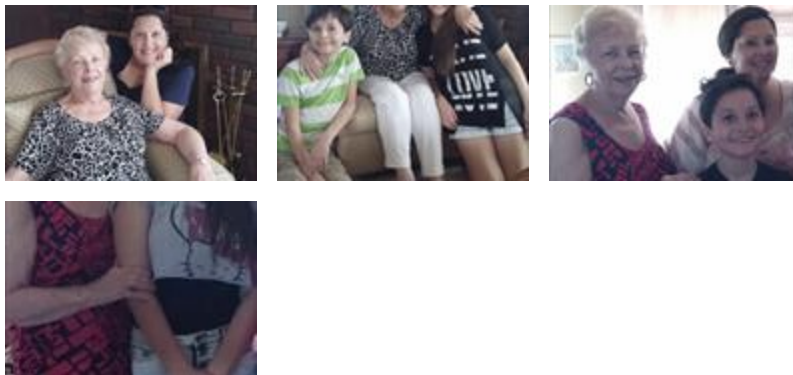
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Tom - January 12, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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Kimberly - January 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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Michelle - January 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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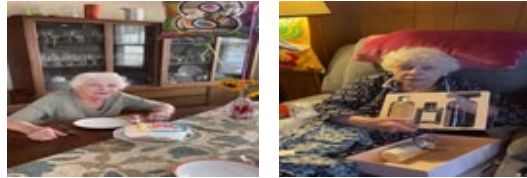
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Michelle - January 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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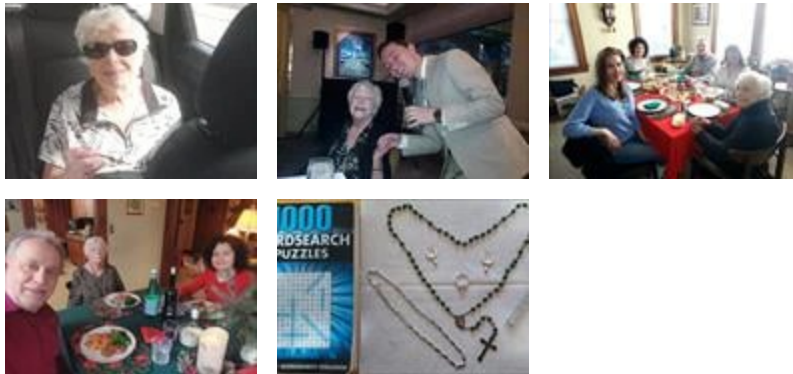
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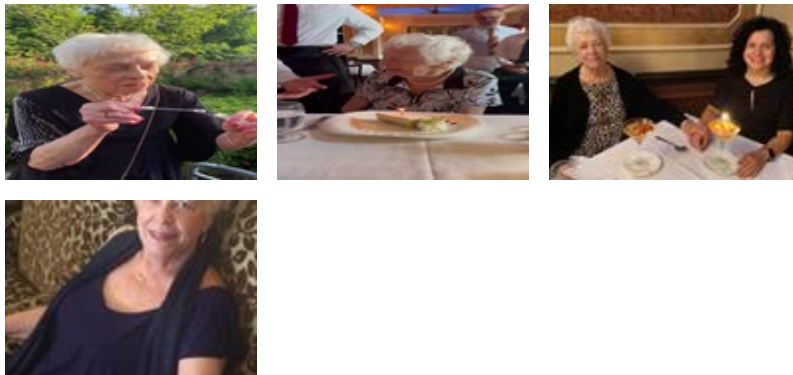
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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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Maria Ficarra - January 12, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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Michelle - January 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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Tom - January 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM