



## Daniel F. Magers

June 11, 1927 - February 29, 2016

Daniel F. Magers, 88, of Englewood, FL, formerly of New Castle, passed away Monday, February 29, 2016 at Harbour Manor in Noblesville after a brief illness.

He was born June 11, 1927 in Elwood, a son of Lawrence B. and Mary Alice (Cunningham) Magers. Loving husband of 29 years to the late, Margaret E. "Peggy" (Hudson), whom he married on August 14, 1954.

Dan graduated from Wendell L. Willkie High School in 1945 and went straight into the Army during WWII until the wars end. Dan managed the Morris 5 and Dime Store on Broad St. in New Castle, then transitioned to Modernfold Purchasing Department, formerly New Castle Products, for 40 years.

Dan was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and choir, Knights of Columbus, member and past president of New Castle Lions Club, First Nighters, Ambassadors of Goodwill Singing, United Nations Day Committee Member, Industrial Chairman of Henry Co. First Aid Fundraisers, New Castle State Hospital Board Member, one of the founders of the Boys Club in New Castle and participated on the Raintree Co. Arts Council.

Left to cherish his memory are a son, Doug Magers of New Castle; a daughter, Mary Kay (husband: Kelly) French of Sulphur Springs; his loving

grandchildren, Starri Gulley, Jacob (wife: Shannon) Gulley, Andrew (wife: Amy) Humes and Vanessa French; great-grandchildren, Riley Hernandez, Brooklynn Gulley, Taylor Certain, Jazmyn Gulley, Masyn Humes, Garrett Humes and Gracelyn Humes; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Magers of Jamestown, NY and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and beloved wife, who passed away on July 26, 1983, he was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Dan was an avid sports fan, but especially of Notre Dame, IU, Indianapolis Colts and Tampa Bay Rays. He loved the holidays and acted as Santa Clause for Modernfold, the State Hospital and his wonderful family. Dan enjoyed his retirement in Florida for 23 years and being with his family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at St. Anne Catholic Church in New Castle. Burial will follow at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. on Thursday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church or New Castle Lions Club.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Daniel Magers.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

271 W. County Road 50 N.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
102 N. 19th St.  
New Castle, IN

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Sorry we could not attend the services for Dan. I worked with Dan at Modernfold Inc. I enjoyed sharing stories with him in the mail room. He always had a smile and always took time to let you know that you were his friend. He was a friend of mine, and I know that he will be missed by the family. With Love, Dick & Doris Johnson

Richard Johnson - March 08, 2016 at 02:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Donna Matney & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel F. Magers.



Love, Donna Matney & Family - March 02, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel F. Magers.



March 02, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel F. Magers.



March 02, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel F. Magers.*



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March 02, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *Cathy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Daniel F. Magers*



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**Cathy Cooper** - March 01, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *When we were young kids visiting him in Florida it was raining for 2 straight days, so me and my brother asked papa if we could swim in the back yard, he said well sure. So mask and snorkel in hand we were off. Swam for hours on end. Papa even took pictures, every time we would look at them, he would say Jacob I don't know what I was thinking with the alligators, snakes, and fire ants. I would always say we made it no harm. This man made a huge impact on so many people it is hard to know he isn't here on earth with us anymore. Love and miss you Papa  
Jacob Daniel*

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**Jacob Daniel** - March 01, 2016 at 03:27 PM



*Hes not here on earth but he will always be with us*

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**Andrew Humes and Family** - March 01, 2016 at 04:45 PM

AF

“ Andrew Humes And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel F. Magers



Andrew Humes and Family - March 01, 2016 at 02:27 PM

AF

“ Words cant express how much my papa meant to our family. He was a great man whos love and support for us was never-ending... Papa we will all miss you so much and you will missed by all who were blessed to know you... Love you Papa

Andrew Humes and Family - March 01, 2016 at 02:26 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss we met Uncle Dan through the Matneys. God got another angel. He was such an awesome person. We thought a lot of him. May he R.I.P.

lynn saunders - March 01, 2016 at 05:46 PM

MK

As his brother John's children we were so blessed by our soft-spoken, gentle spirited Uncle Danny. I will never forget the gifts he showered us with at Christmas and the day he brought Aunt Peggy his fiancée, to meet us for the first time. There was that twinkle in his eye for her! Thanks for the memories Uncle Dan!!

Mary Ellen Krivonen - March 02, 2016 at 10:46 AM