



## Frank J. Megge

May 19, 1953 - December 21, 2024

Frank James Megge was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 19, 1953 and passed away at home in Royal Oak, Michigan on December 21, 2024. Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine (VanBrabant) Megge, his parents; Dolores (Kuhr) and Leonard Megge and his siblings, Marie (Megge) McDonald, Phyllis (Megge) Klukaczewski and Tom Megge.

He is survived by his two stepchildren, Jami (Smith) Savino and Derek Smith, and three nieces, Debbie (McDonald) Beetham, Kathy (McDonald) Honeycombe and Michelle Kent and their families.

Frank married Elaine in 1990 and raised two stepchildren, Jami and Derek, as his own, giving him 5 grandchildren - Isabella, Angelina, and Maria (Jami) & Jackson and Tyler (Derek). He was a loving grandfather who looked forward to creating easter egg hunts, a Santa wonderland during Christmas and t-ballgames in the backyard. Frank was a self-taught pipe fitter in the automotive industry for 20 + years and then a maintenance manager for Easter Seals of Michigan, until retirement. He was extremely handy and practical. He was quiet, calm, kind and reserved but had a wonderful sense of humor. He was also willing to help anyone in need. He volunteered as a baseball coach in the Royal Oak Baseball Federation for many years and was revered by his former players – some coming up with the phrase “Megge Ball”. He was

an avid sports fan and loved watching pro and college football, baseball and hockey. Especially loved watching the Detroit Lions, Tigers, and Red Wings.

Frank was a wonderful cook. A master on the grill - charcoal only if he had a choice. Although great on the grill he was just as good in the kitchen. He was known to make a wonderful chicken pot pie, pork roast, homemade bread and even a spectacular banana cream pie.

Frank was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven

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“ Frank was my little league baseball manager from 1984-1986 which were my very first two years in little league. We won the World Series in my 2nd season in 1986 in dominant fashion. I was 1 of the 4 players he selected to play in the little league all star game that year, which was an honor I will never forget at age 11. I will always remember those years as Frank was such an amazing manager and an even better person. He pushed us but was kind and his managerial style was memorable and successful. He pushed me to keep playing little league, which I did for the next 5 years I was eligible. Even though all of this was almost 40 years ago, I will always remember my years playing baseball under, and having the honor to know, Mr. Frank Megge. R.I.P.

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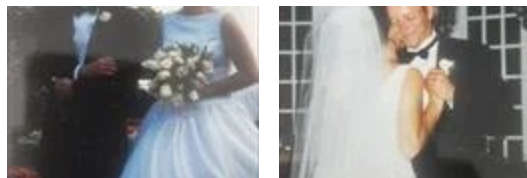
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