



Henry "Hank" Magnafici

May 14, 1949 - January 11, 2024

Henry "Hank" Magnafici age 74 of Princeton and formerly of Dixon died Thursday Jan. 11, 2023 at OSF St Clare Hospital in Princeton. He was born May 14, 1949 in Dixon the son of Emil and Theresa (Harmon) Magnafici. Hank was not expected to live very long; yet he defied all odds and lived for 74 years.

Hank had many family members who cared for and supported him throughout his life. He loved them all.

He loved his friends and staff at Lowell Park group home and Kreider Day Services.

During the last few years, he resided at Aperion Care in Princeton. He positively impacted the lives of many staff there, just as he did throughout his life.

Hank was a fan of the Dixon Dukes and all Chicago sports teams, especially the Cubs. He was able to attend his first and only Cubs game in 2019.

Hank was a big game show fan. Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy were among his favorites. While living at Lowell Park, he became a "crime junkie" and rarely missed a "Dateline".

Classic cars were always a favorite topic. Initially, Hank loved the 1965 Ford Mustang and in later years, the 1958 Chevy Impala and all the Impalas to follow. His Impala was going to be blue (and then eventually red) as it was the "the best car on the road".

He enjoyed being outdoors, sitting in the sun and counting the cars that would

pass by. Other favorites included Elvis, Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash. Nobody could sing a sweeter "Love Me Tender" than Hank. He brought a smile and joy to all who met him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Elizabeth in infancy, five brothers William, Joseph, Eugene, Robert and Richard "Pat" Magnafici, three sisters Anne Ceresa, Susan Passini and Judy Ottinger and the love of his life Judy Wells.

Hank is survived by one brothers Thomas (Gae) Magnafici of Dresser, WI, many nieces and nephews and his many friends at Kreider Services.

Funeral Services will be on Friday Jan. 26, 2024 at 10:30 AM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with burial of cremains at Oakwood Cemetery to follow. Memorial donations in Hank's name can be made to Kreider Services in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Service

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
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Tribute Wall



“ Thanks for blessing my life for a little while, Hank. I hope you have your red Impala with the AM/FM radio and air conditioning. I'll sure miss your greetings of, “oh hi! It's nice to see you!” A true light in this world.

Amanda Minyard - January 14, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ I met Hank at Lowell Park Group home, where I would occasionally work. I enjoyed all the individuals that lived there but no one there had a laugh like Hank when we would joke around. Hank had a wonderful personality, Eventually I became a supervisor and I would see Hank everyday, we had a wonderful relationship the whole time he lived at Kreider. Love this guy, whenever we had a chance to go out for lunch he would want a cheeseburger and fries. Even after he started having trouble with chewing his food we would do what we could to go out for a great cheeseburger. We talked about taking a drive home in his Impala when he got it and I couldn't get him to agree on a convertible. Always a hard top. I would joke with him about having a convertible and letting the wind blow through our hair. I hope that he is now riding in his impala and enjoying every minute of it.

Marie Otto - January 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM