



## John Magnafici

October 25, 1961 - May 17, 2008

John Fitzgerald Magnafici 46, Dixon, IL died Saturday May 17, 2008 in his home. He was born in Dixon on October 25, 1961 the son of Richard Dean "Pat" and Sonja (Ketonen) Magnafici. He had been employed by Carus Chemical Co. in LaSalle, IL for 20 years.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Rock Band Left 36 for several years.

He was preceded in death by his father .

He is survived by his mother of Dixon, children Kayla Victoria Magnafici and Payton Julie Magnafici, Marseilles, IL, Michael Joseph Magnafici, Steven Patrick Magnafici and Anthony John Magnafici of Oglesby, IL.

Funeral Services will be on Thursday May 22, 2008 at 1:00 PM in the Jones Funnel Home Dixon with the Rev. Robert Hansen pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon. Visitation will be in the funeral home on Thursday for 12:00 noon until the time of Services.

Memorials have been established to the American Diabetes Assn. and the St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth Organization in Dixon.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Magnafici*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Magnafici*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Shortly before Christmas 2006, I had worked the 3-11 shift at the hospital and my husband, as usual, picked me up. We had some late night grocery shopping to do at Wal-mart. Very few people shop that late. As we were checking out, we noticed a fellow who had been using the sit-down cart deal, and had a basketful of stuff, plus a couple of cart-fulls of items, mostly gift-type things. He was arranging a cab ride home. The wal-mart helpers were concerned that he might not get all of his items in a cab. We asked him where he lived, and realized he lived just down Reynoldswood Rd. where we live, so we offered him a ride home in our van, which accomodated all of his purchases. He explained that he generally did all of his Christmas shopping at one time, and this was the night! He was so friendly and thankful for the help. We had a great visit on the way home and he shared how much he loved his family. We go to church with some Magnafici's so we told him that and we got to talking about church and God etc. I believe John was a God-fearing man.*

*I only met him on that one occasion, and I regret that I didn't keep in touch with him.*

*I am praying for his family at this time of grieving.*

*God Bless all of you.*

*Nina and Rich Mardaus\**

Nina Mardaus - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM