



Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee

September 10, 1936 - June 4, 2024

Evelyn "Evie" Magee passed away on June 4, 2024, in San Antonio. She was born on September 10, 1936 in San Antonio, to Henry Engel and Hilda Vogel Engel. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Jerome & Harold Engel, her sister Adeline Engel Rush, and her beloved God Daughter Melanie Rush Davis.

Evie is survived by her loving husband of almost 62 years, Milburn "Buddy" Magee, her children; Gary Magee, Melinda Magee Nevels & husband Steven Nevels; Shaun Magee & wife Amanda Schweers Magee. Evie was also blessed with five grandchildren: Madison Grace, Lauren Renee & Kate Elise Nevels, and Liam Jordon & Macie Evelyn Magee.

Evie was very proud of her Hill Country German heritage; she has many extended family members that she loved in and around the Boerne/Bergheim area. She was a granddaughter of Andreas Engel, who immigrated from Austria and then founded and operated the historic Bergheim General Store. She was also descended from the Vogel Family on her mother's side and has extended family that she loved and cherished around LaVernia Texas.

Growing up, Evie attended St. Gerard Catholic School, graduating in May of 1954. On the day after graduation from high school, Evie began a successful 18 year career at USAA, beginning as a file clerk, and working her way up to supervisor.

Being a young professional in the glamorous 1950's, Evie spent some time modeling the trendiest hairstyles of the day with stylist George Orsatti. Evie

also had many fun adventures and travels with her sister Addie Rush and girlfriends, Linda Whitley, Ynette McCown & Jackie Wroten.

Evie met and started dating Buddy Magee in the Summer of 1954. Upon Buddy's return from his service to our country in 1959, they made their relationship official. Evie & Buddy were married on July 14, 1962 at St. Paul Catholic Church, Father Leopold officiated. The loving couple honeymooned in Acapulco Mexico. They began their married life after moving into the Mary Louise Apartments on the northwest side of town.

During this time Evie continued to work at USAA and Buddy was working for the San Antonio Fire Department being promoted to Engineer in 1962.

In 1965 they welcomed their first son Gary Wayne Magee on June 3, 1965.

The young couple started thinking about buying a home to accommodate their growing family. In 1967 Evie and Buddy built a home in Harmony Hills, on the city's north east side where they welcomed their daughter Melinda Denise Magee on April 4, 1968. On July 26, 1971, the stork made one more stop at the Magee residence, delivering their second son Shaun Michael Magee, and now the family was complete.

Evie became a full time homemaker in 1973, and was able to fully devote herself to her children and volunteer at Holy Spirit Catholic School, where her three children attended from 1971 through 1985. Evie was active with both Holy Spirit Church and School, serving on the school board, as a member of the Altar Society and later with the Meals on Wheels program.

Even though Evie and Buddy were busy during this time raising their kids, they always made time for family and friends. Evie and her life long girlfriends had an annual trip to the Texas Gulf Coast. When The Dolphinettes, as they called themselves, got together, there was never a dull moment. Evie really loved to have a good time and truly loved the culture and events of San Antonio. She eagerly awaited Fiesta each year and also volunteered her time at The Fiesta Commision, where she made many friends. She did such a good job as a volunteer, that the Commission, asked her to become a full

employee.

After a time, Evie also volunteered at the McNay Art Museum with her dear friend Ynette McCown. This volunteer position also transformed into a paid position.

After Buddy retired from the Fire Department as Lieutenant in 1995, the couple had more time for travel with family and friends. They took many memorable trips, including several trips to the Pacific Northwest. The whole family enjoyed spending time together in the immense beauty of the San Juan Islands.

In 2012, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Evie and Buddy, along with their children, spouses and grandchildren enjoyed a wonderful trip to Orcas Island in Washington State. The week long trip culminated with a full day of fun on the water, whale watching, setting crab pots and sightseeing, as the sun began to set, the family was dropped off on a remote beach for cocktails and a catered dinner party, partaking in steak and the fresh crab that was caught that day. It was truly an event to remember!

It has been said that a person, who is treasured by family and friends is blessed. However, one other thing is true as well, that same person is a clear indication of a life well lived.

Services:

A visitation will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Holy Rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m.

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78230

(210) 349-1414

The Mass of Resurrection will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with the interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-6011

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Holy Rosary

JUN 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230

Mass of Resurrection

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8134 Blanco Rd
San Antonio, TX 78216-3412
(210) 341-1395

Tribute Wall

TF

“ The Alford Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.



The Alford Family - June 15, 2024 at 11:58 AM

FH

“ From Joe and Evelyn Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.

From Joe and Evelyn Hernandez - June 14, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.



June 14, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TR

“ Tish Rush lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee



Tish Rush - June 13, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TR

to share a memory would fill up this book. Aunt Evie is everywhere. She will always be will always be with me laughing. And I will always love her.

Tish Rush - June 13, 2024 at 11:52 PM

MG

“ *Michael, Sharlene & Jack Glusser purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.*



Michael, Sharlene & Jack Glusser - June 13, 2024 at 11:19 AM

MG

“ *Michael, Sharlene & Jack Glusser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.*

Michael, Sharlene & Jack Glusser - June 13, 2024 at 11:19 AM

BF

“ *Dear sweet Evie, God bless and keep you near to him.
Bill and Beth Fecci*

Bill Fecci - June 08, 2024 at 06:12 PM

YF

“ *Your CES Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.*



Your CES Family - June 07, 2024 at 03:54 PM

KF

“ Ken & Vickie Nickel and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.



Ken & Vickie Nickel and family - June 07, 2024 at 12:25 AM

DC

“ Danny Quick and Christy Cortez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn "Evie" I. Magee.



Danny Quick and Christy Cortez - June 06, 2024 at 10:48 AM