



## John H. Maggar Sr

September 3, 2016

John H. Maggar went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, September 3 where he will be forever in peace.

He was born in Wolf Run, Ohio a son of the late John Maggar and Anna Kostelnik Maggar.

John's family will always remember him as hard working, kind, and a gentleman. He spent 32 years as a coalminer working first at the Jensie Coal Mine and the remaining 32 years at Y&O Coal Mine No. 2 in Hopedale, Ohio. He loved to listen to Elvis, work in the yard and trim the hedges at night. Not a day went by without him saying, "Honey, it will be okay, everything will work out."

He was preceded in death by his beautiful daughter, Renee Ann in 1965; brothers, Johnny Maggar, Andy Matta, Bill Matta, Albert Matta, Joe Matta; and sisters, Anna Farris, Mary Farris, Helen Piatko, and Elizabeth Matta.

John is survived by his beautiful and loving wife, Jerri McCartney Maggar, of 58 years; sons, John H. (Beth) Maggar Jr., Troy Lee (fiancée Mary Beth) Maggar; daughter, Penny Lynn (Blake) Galbraith; grandchildren, Jenny, Renee, Troy, B.J. (Blake), Boomer (John), Kassie; great grandchildren, Caleb, Savannah, Stephanie, and Miles; sisters-in-laws, Betty Matta and Marg Matta;

many loving nieces and nephews who were dear to his heart; and special friends, Kenny Smith, Bridget Feaster, Ronnie and Robin Boggess.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 4 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 p.m. until time of services in the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam  
207 S Main Street  
Amsterdam, OH 43903  
(740) 543-3555  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

SEP 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jerri Maggar lit a candle in memory of John H. Maggar Sr*



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**jerri maggar** - September 19, 2016 at 10:44 PM

JM

*My husband loved lavender flowers,with the candle blowing in the wind with beautiful fragrance coming thru...I loved him more than word can express" your wife Jerri"*

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**jerri maggar** - September 19, 2016 at 10:49 PM

KN

“ *Dear Jerri and Troy,*

*My sympathy to you and the entire family for the loss of John.  
Growing up around your family are some of the best memories I  
have. May God and family help you through this time of sorrow.  
Prayers to you all.  
Your friend, Ken Nice*

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**Kenneth Nice** - September 07, 2016 at 01:51 PM

CA

“ Dear Jerri,  
My sincere sympathy and heartfelt  
condolences for the loss of your precious  
husband John. With God's help, may your  
broken heart find peace and comfort.  
Prayers and Blessings,  
Your Forever Friend, Caroline



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**Caroline** - September 06, 2016 at 11:45 AM

SC

“ Words cannot express the loss I feel in my  
heart. My Uncle Johnny was the best. I have  
so many memories like when I was a child  
and I would work on cars with him..lol I was  
very blonde and light skinned so you can  
imagine the grease and he was so patient with me, then moving on  
through the years and him and I going to all night trips to the casino.  
I am going to miss his laugh and his gentle soul. He now rests in  
God's hand and we will see each other again one day. It's not  
goodbye Uncle Johnny it's till we meet again. I love you.



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**Sonia Ciafardone** - September 05, 2016 at 02:06 PM

SC

“ Sonia Ciafardone lit a candle in memory of  
John H. Maggar Sr



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**Sonia Ciafardone** - September 05, 2016 at 01:53 PM

MW

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to you, Jerry, and all the family. John was very special and will be missed by so many. Love to you all. Mary K. Webb*

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**Mary K. Webb** - September 05, 2016 at 10:23 AM