



Wendell Paul Magnon

April 12, 1962 - October 13, 2025

Branch -

Wendell Paul Magnon, age 63, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2025, in his home in Branch, Louisiana, with his loving wife, Crystal Cradeur Magnon, beside him, after a short and hard-fought battle with cancer.

The celebration of life will be held at Woodlawn Chapel in Maurice on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Born on April 12, 1962, Wendell was the beloved son of George Noel Magnon, Jr and Barbara Nell Magnon. He graduated from Comeaux High School in 1980, where he was a proud member of the school band, serving as first chair trumpet. Wendell had a vibrant youth filled with music, friendship, and DJing. He had a deep love for motorcycles and enjoyed traveling across the United States. Some of his fondest memories were made fishing with his father and brothers at the family camps in Grand Isle and Toledo Bend.

Wendell dedicated much of his life to the family business, Magnon Electric LLC, where he worked and part-owned. He also owned Acadiana Speedway, where he touched the lives of countless racers and their families. A passionate racer himself, Wendell competed in winged Sprint Car races and was known for his skill and enthusiasm.

He found joy in cooking, especially in his cherished black pot, often with the radio playing his favorite Cajun and Zydeco tunes. His smokehouse was a source of pride, and he loved preparing meals for family and friends. Wendell was also an avid gardener who delighted in sharing his fresh vegetables and canned produce with loved ones and neighbors. He was a licensed ham radio operator, known by his call sign N5PST. He traveled the world with his beloved wife and family, always returning home to spend time with his two granddaughters, Brynley and Brielle, who lovingly called him “Pop.”

Wendell had a deep appreciation for the outdoors. He especially loved sitting on the patio at his camp in Toledo Bend with his wife, soaking in the peaceful surroundings and sharing quiet moments together. He also adored his cat, T-Menew, who was always by his side and brought him great comfort and joy.

One of Wendell’s favorite parts of every day was his long phone calls with his son Braydon. These conversations were something he truly looked forward to, and they shared countless special moments and meaningful talks that brought them even closer together. He had a wonderful marriage with Crystal, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love and laughter. He was a devoted father to Madeline Magnon, Braydon Magnon (Bailey), and Kristen Cradeur, and a cherished grandfather to Brynley and Brielle Magnon. Wendell was also a treasured member of the Cradeur family.

He will be remembered for his love of Dr. Pepper and bacon, his appreciation for local festivals, and his unwavering faith—starting each day with a prayer and placing his trust in God. Wendell never met a stranger and could make friends anywhere he went. His warmth, humor, and genuine kindness left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered.

Wendell is survived by his loving wife, Crystal Cradeur Magnon; his children,

Madeline Magnon, Braydon Magnon (Bailey), and Kristen Cradeur; his granddaughters, Brynley and Brielle Magnon; his siblings, Brett Magnon (Lecia), Jason Magnon (Carol), and Marla Partimbene (Laurent); and his nieces and nephews, Allison Magnon Jenssen (Fredrik), Blake Magnon (Kennedi), Matthew Magnon, Jenna Partimbene, and Alexandre Partimbene.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Noel Magnon, Jr and Barbara Nell Broussard Magnon; and his grandparents, George Noel Magnon, Sr and Vera Mae Magnon, and Rowena Theriot Broussard and Elmo Broussard Sr.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the Ochsner Cancer Center of Acadiana in Crowley and Dr. LeJeune for their compassionate care and support throughout Wendell's treatment. Their dedication and kindness meant the world to Wendell and his loved ones.

Floral Arrangements: Please send all flower arrangements to Woodlawn Chapel in Maurice. Deliveries may be made after 9:00 AM on October 22.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Chapel
8001 Woodlawn Rd.
Maurice, LA 70555
<https://bookthechapels.com/weddings-events-woodlawn/>

Eulogy

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Chapel
8001 Woodlawn Rd.
Maurice, LA 70555
<https://bookthechapels.com/weddings-events-woodlawn/>

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Chapel
8001 Woodlawn Rd.
Maurice, LA 70555
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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *The Cajun Mower Racers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



The Cajun Mower Racers - October 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM

AJ

“ *Alli and Fredrik Jenssen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



Alli and Fredrik Jenssen - October 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

AJ

“ *Alli and Fredrik Jenssen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Paul Magnon.*

Alli and Fredrik Jenssen - October 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

KB

“ *Wendell was one of the best motorcycle riders that I had the privilege to ride with.*
Kenneth Bingham

Kenneth Bingham - October 21, 2025 at 02:39 PM

LS

“ LAA Board and staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.



LAA Board and staff - October 21, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LS

“ LAA Board and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Paul Magnon.

LAA Board and staff - October 21, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SG

“ Sandra & “Tex” Guidry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.



Sandra & “Tex” Guidry - October 20, 2025 at 08:56 PM

MT

“ Motiva Enterprises Human Resources Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Paul Magnon.

Motiva Enterprises Human Resources Team - October 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MT

“ *Motiva Enterprises Human Resources Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



Motiva Enterprises Human Resources Team - October 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



October 18, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JG

“ *Jon, Ariel, and Grant. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



Jon, Ariel, and Grant. - October 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

EB

“ *Evon Smith & Shane Bellard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



Evon Smith & Shane Bellard - October 17, 2025 at 03:52 PM

HE

“ Henry Schein EMS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.



Henry Schein EMS - October 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.



October 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

FM

“ Love our ‘gear head’ and racing conversations. I know you’re in a better place, but regret we never had the growing and sauce making discussions. I’m happy I have a few jars of the special stuff. Give Jeff a hug (manly of course) for me.

Crystal I’m a phone call away and always have a place at the beach for you!

Fontenot Marisa - October 16, 2025 at 03:52 PM

DR

“ Dad, Mom, Shaun, Jill, Brandon & Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Paul Magnon.

Dad, Mom, Shaun, Jill, Brandon & Ryan - October 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



October 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Stephen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Paul Magnon.*

Stephen R. - October 16, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ *Louisiana Rural Ambulance Alliance Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



Louisiana Rural Ambulance Alliance Staff - October 15, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *The Bowers family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



The Bowers family - October 15, 2025 at 04:17 PM

TT

“ *The VendNovation Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



The VendNovation Team - October 15, 2025 at 02:24 PM

PH

“ *Pharma-Safe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



Pharma-Safe - October 15, 2025 at 02:13 PM

FM

“ *From SAM Medical purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



From SAM Medical - October 15, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.*



October 15, 2025 at 12:52 PM

KS

*“ I am so sorry for all of your great loss!
Wendell was such a great man. He was so
kind and so sweet. He could also be so funny.
Sending many prayers, truly! Hugs!*



Kelly Streva - October 15, 2025 at 12:30 PM

MS

“ Metro Ambulance Service purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.



Metro Ambulance Service - October 15, 2025 at 11:11 AM

BB

“ My condolences to the Magnon family. We worked together many years ago. Gone too soon.

Buck Bourgeois - October 15, 2025 at 08:04 AM

MC

“ Melinda C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Paul Magnon.

Melinda C. - October 14, 2025 at 10:28 PM

DH

“ We were best friends in high school! Always there me! What a wonderful man!!

DANA HULIN - October 14, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ R.I.P. Wendell. Jessie and I send our deepest condolences to family and friends.

Jerry Bowers - October 14, 2025 at 06:28 PM

BK

“ I met Wendall on a cruise ship back in January. We spent a lot of time talking about fishing in Grand Isle. He and his wife Crystal were so much fun to visit with. In just 7 days I felt like I had known him all my life. Heaven gained a good one. Prayers for all the family. Rest in peace my friend.

Bud Kitchens - October 14, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LM

“ Love Matt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Paul Magnon.



Love Matt - October 14, 2025 at 05:16 PM