



## Mr. Ben "Chuggy" Maggiore

May 9, 1955 - January 25, 2016

Mr. Ben "Chuggy" Maggiore, Jr., age 60, of Remsen, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016 in the comfort of his brother's home after a courageous battle, with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 9, 1955, Ben was the son of the late Ben P. "Bengee" and Hazel (Kennehan) Maggiore. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1973. Chuggy shared in a loving companionship of more than 30 years with Robin M. Kennedy who passed away on December 2, 2010.

As a youngster, Chuggy worked with his mother and brother at Wolfie's Restaurant on the Busy Corner at Lafayette & Genesee Streets.

Subsequently, he and his brother co-owned and co-operated AJ's Floor Covering on Columbia Street. Upon the passing of his father, Chuggy continued the family legacy as co-owner and co-operator of Bengee's Downtown Bar on Columbia Street. Chuggy was a standup guy and a man's man. Although he had a tough exterior, he had a warm and loving interior. He was selfless and always had a sincere concern for others. He was loved and respected by many for the goodness he had in his heart. Chuggy loved his motorcycles, and he enjoyed cooking and games of chance.

Ben is survived by his daughter, Tara Kennerknecht of Remsen; and his brother and sister-in-law, Angelo and Doris Maggiore of North Utica. He also leaves his niece, Joei Richards; great-nieces, Devin and Mia Rose; cousins; his extended family members; and his friends, Gary and Kim Hoage, Don Fetterly, and Diane Iannone. The family would like to thank Glenda from the

Visiting Nurse Association and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for the care and compassion rendered to Ben.

A Celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Ben, but was once in contact with his mother. She was my cousin. Angelo, if you read this, I am Helen Kennehan Stearns, and am located in the home your grandfather, Howard Kennehan was born. Feel free to Google me, and see where you can contact me. I am sorry to have only written to your mother, and not to have met her. I am also sorry for your loss of Benny. I think I would have enjoyed knowing him. Brasher Falls, NY is north near the Canadian border.

Helen Kennehan Stearns - February 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM

Brenda Romano Ferro

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DV

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man! I have so many fond childhood memories of Chuggy! Thank you for always being there for us and thank you for my first puppy Chuggy! (Even if you had to trick my mother into it)*

Daniella Voce - January 31, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Chug. My heart actually aches and I'm sure yours does too Doris and Ang. I'm going to miss so so much. He was a good man . Very stubborn but cared about everyone. He was also a true fighter. You don't have to fight any more my love. You're at peace now You will always be with me . Till we meet again. I love you.*

Sue Finley - January 29, 2016 at 02:38 AM

TS

“ *The Speziale's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben "Chuggy" Maggiore*



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**The Speziale's** - January 28, 2016 at 04:32 PM

TG

“ *Ang &family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Chug's passing.. A good guy all around  
who come's from a good family that has a lot of history with the  
Guidera's.  
I remember helping My Dad, The Bomber building the counters at  
your Mom's diner so long ago..My thoughts are you you all at this  
difficult time...  
Tommy Guidera Jr..*

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**TOM GUIDERA** - January 28, 2016 at 03:06 PM

DD

“ *Chuggy, I still remember our times hanging in the Terrace with  
Donnie. Our older brothers telling us we can't go with them at the  
time. In time you are the biggest dude so they wanted you there. Til  
we meet again.*

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**Dennis Day** - January 28, 2016 at 11:26 AM

LM

“ I've been remembering the good ole days of you, Rob, your mom and dad. You will all be truly missed. I'm also looking forward in seeing you all in the future. Rest in peace handsome prince. My heart goes out to all your loved ones.

*Some people touch our lives only briefly, while others have a lasting impression and are never forgotten. Chug you are that never forgotten person. RIP*

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**Linda Marrotta** - January 28, 2016 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ AJ I'm sorry to hear about Benny Jr He will be missed by all .  
RIP Chuggy  
Rita LoGalbo

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**Rita LoGalbo** - January 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM

MW

“ Rest in peace!!! You will sadly be missed.



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**Mary West** - January 27, 2016 at 06:14 PM

IM

“ You know I haven't seen or thought about Chuggy or Ang, in decades, but a smile came to my face when I seen Chug's picture on line. I thought how that was a strange emotion to have at this point in time. But it made me realize that, whenever I had to oppurtunity to see Chuggy back in our youth he always brought a smile to my face and everyone else around each and every time. Sad is how we never mention something like that when we should have, God bless  
cousin  
Iggy

**Iggy Mutolo** - January 27, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ T.j. Bartholomay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben "Chuggy" Maggiore



**T.j. Bartholomay** - January 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ If There's One Thing In Life I've Learned Never Take Anything Or Anyone For Granted. Always Cherish Those Moments With Those Special Ppl. It's Crazy How Long They Can Be Away From Your Life And Still Be Able To Have That Friendship Like There's No Tomorrow. Chug I Still To This Day Remember You Taking Me On My Very First Motorcycle Ride...75 Sportster to Be Exact Lmfao Ever Since Then Because Of You All I Wanted To Do Is Ride. Thank You For Given Me Some Inspiration And Friendship That I Could Never Forget. Ride High Brother!!!

**T.j. Bartholomay** - January 27, 2016 at 01:30 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Bartholomay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ben "Chuggy" Maggiore



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rhonda bartholomay - January 27, 2016 at 01:20 PM

RB

“ Chug... U were a Good Man... May God keep u in his Loving Care with ur Mom, Pops & Robin... Thank u for many yrs of Good Times & Great Memories... U sure were one of a kind... It was So Good to see u in Nov... May ur Soul be at Peace & Forever our Angel in Heaven... Give My Love to Mom, Pops & Robin for me.... Until we all meet again... Tj said u will ride with him... Love , Rhonda & T.J. Bartholomay.... <3

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rhonda bartholomay - January 27, 2016 at 01:18 PM

MA

“ Ang,Doris and Tara, John and I have a lot of great memories from hanging out with Chuggy back in our teen years! We all hung out and had fun,including Frank Occhiuto,we will never forget those fun times. Even though we hadn't seen Chug in a while, whenever we ran into each other it was just like old times. We are very sorry for your loss and so saddened by the suffering Chuggy had to endure...may he now Rest In Peace. With lots of love, Maggie and John Aceto



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Margaret Aceto - January 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM

AM

“ Ang Mike and Doris, so sorry to hear this sad news. Thinking of you and wishing you comfort of many good memories. Always remember learning from the 'sippers', Terrace memories, Hinkley lake smores, Webster Ave and the infamous cycle race outcome. Rest peacefully, cousin Chug.  
Angelo (A.D.) Maggiore

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**A.D. Maggiore** - January 26, 2016 at 05:48 PM

JS

*anna szwed is in heaven now with you chug,she died july 9,2017 at 93 yrs old. in los angeles.*

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**joseph szwed** - October 31, 2017 at 01:52 PM