



David Frank Simon

January 12, 2009

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July 8, 1945-January 12, 2009

Born Bridgeport Conn. lived in St. Petersburg.

Imagination: The ability to form mental images of something that is not perceived as real, and is not present to the senses. In short, imagination is a creation of the mind, but nobody could have imagined the unexpected death of Simon, a man of many names: Dad, Pops, David, Dave, Grandpa David, and best known to his friends as Simon,

Father, Grandfather, Brother, soccer referee, chauffeur, entertainer and friend, he imagined his life full of activities, family and friends and he made it so.

He lived his life on his terms, did it his way as a free spirit and a wanderer living and loving life to the full.

Survived by sons David A. Simon and Jay C. Simon, Three grandchildren, Danielle, Andrew and David, Daughter-in-law Janelle, Mother Elsie, Sister Janet Baker and Brother Jeff.

Celebration of life to be held Sunday February 8th at 2 pm

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St. Petersburg, Fl. 33710

Requested attire, Hawaiian style or casual please no suits or ties. Thank you.

For those wishing to donate in David

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of David Frank Simon uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kat Busch - Girlfriend posted a condolence I just found out about David's passing and I was and still am and always will be in shock. I can't put into words how I feel. David was very special to me and I loved him so much. And, I still do love him. David and I met shortly after my divorce and we started a wonderful friendship and then started to date. I was with him for almost 13 years. We went many places together, vacationed together, and when ever there was a soccer match I was always there for the game and then dinner after that. He was so, so special and is to this day so, so special. My heart is so sad but I am looking on the wonderful times we had and how he helped me through my divorce. There is no doubt that David is and was "One of a Kind". I will miss you but I do have all the memories in my heart and that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I love You, Kat*

Kat Busch - Girlfriend - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dwane Johansen - Long time friend posted a condolence A week prior to his demiss I was begging him to take a long weekend with Paula and I to TN.I will miss him greatly,my family will miss him greatly.I want to remember the constant smile,kind words,and all of the hugs he had for us all.I'll probably miss our talks the most.The joy of having known him will always help filling the whole he has left in our hearts...*

Dwane Johansen - Long time friend - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Andy Hale - Friend posted a condolence I played soccer in the Suncoast league for 3 decades. I also coached soccer from young kids to high school students. It was through soccer that I met Dave Simon. He refereed many of the games I played in as well as the games I coached. He was an outstanding referee and always did an excellent job. He really seemed to enjoy what he was doing. His sense of humor and dedication to the sport was obvious. I admire him as a person because he took the time to get to know you. He was friendly and always had a positive attitude. Dave will be missed, running the center of the soccer field, doing something he really enjoyed. I am very sorry for your loss, and I offer you my condolences for his passing. I know I and the soccer community will miss him very much.

Andy Hale - Friend - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Richard & Carmen Dietz - Mutual Grandparents to David's Three Grandchildren posted a condolence We first met David on February 17th, 1996 at Janelle and David

Richard & Carmen Dietz - Mutual Grandparents to David's Three Grandchildren
- February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ BOB & CATHY KORITKO - HS. FRIENDS posted a condolence HOW SADDEN WE WERE TO READ DAVE'S DEATH NOTICE. TIME AND YEARS HAVE A WAY OF MOVING TO FAST. WE HAVE MANY HAPPY AND FUN FILLED MEMORIES OF THE YOUNGER YEARS WITH DAVE. WE SEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE SIMON FAMILY. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS GREAT SMILE.

BOB & CATHY KORITKO - HS. FRIENDS - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rusty Bryant - family Friend posted a condolence Dad Simon, So many memories growing up with you in my life. Such an imagination it was. I'm sorry to see you go, but the unlimited imagination you will enjoy on the other side. You will be missed, thanks for all the memories.

Rusty Bryant - family Friend - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Donna Muntz Harris - Friend posted a condolence I've known Dave for 28 yrs! In all that time he was ALWAYS upbeat and could make me laugh to the point of tears and my sides hurt. We shared many good times and I will miss him and know we'll meet again someday and I'll get to hear that wonderful laugh and see that beautiful smile. My God Bless all family and friends who will also miss him. To Simon: May peace, love and joy be with you always. In loving memory and thank you for ALL the great memories of a long time Friendship.

Donna Muntz Harris - Friend - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Georgia Miragas Peel - Friend posted a condolence I had the privilege of being friends with Dave for 28 years. He was kind and thoughtful and had a huge heart. He had an infectious sense of humor and a smile that would light up any room he walked into. I will never forget him. He will be truly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his loving family.

Georgia Miragas Peel - Friend - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Donna Grecko - niece posted a condolence He was an Uncle too. The kind that everyone thought was cool. The funny one. The one with the winning smile and laugh. The one that everyone remembered. The life of the party. The one that you saw in the faces of your cousins and later, their children. The one now that finally has peace and is with the rest of his flock. Take care Uncle David and hug my mom like you used to for me okay? Take care Aunt Pat and remember David like no one else can. Take care Dude and Jay and remember that he is with you every day. Take care Danielle, Andrew & David Charles and remember your grandfather was a very special person.

Donna Grecko - niece - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Debbie Garrett - Pat's Friend posted a condolence I am so very sorry ,my heart goes out to you and your family. I only met David a few times ,but know his family loved him very much. Jay and David ...I do know that he loved you both very much

Debbie Garrett - Pat's Friend - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ David Charles - Grandson posted a condolence Grandpa David was the best. I liked it when he called me "Tsunami". He got me really cool things to play with when he would take us out. It was fun when he would take us Trick or Treating. I will miss all the fun I had with Grandpa David. Love you, David Charles "Tsunami"

David Charles - Grandson - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Elizabeth Grondin - Niece posted a condolence *This is hard to talk about because it does bring up many feelings that my family and I have been trying to over come. As always this to shall pass. My Uncle David had a smile and a laugh that could light up and fill the room with excitement. He always made me feel special by saying something like " Hey Baby What's Happening" and of course following it up with a compliment or two. I'm sure he did somewhat the same with everyone but to me I still felt like I was one of a kind. That was just the way Uncle David was. He was an all around fun loving guy that was hard to resist, hard not to like and love. There is truth in the saying here today gone tomorrow and you never know what you have till it's gone. I have great peace in knowing that I will see him again one day. He is now at peace with himself and is among some great people we all know and love. Now he will be able to watch over his Sons, Grandchildren, Nieces, Family and Friends. Things happen for a reason. God has a great team down here fighting the fight and a great team up there to help us all join together help us realize life is short. So enjoy what you have love and be loved. Things are just things. It is love that I truly believe to be the only thing that we take with us to our next journey. I love you Uncle David you will forever be missed*

Elizabeth Grondin - Niece - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ James - Friend posted a condolence *It was nearly 8 short years that I've known Simon. We met while he dealt Black Jack at Famous Cigars. It was the start of a good friendship that led to meeting other great people in his circle. I worked with him on many casino nights and he always the upbeat character. We've all been blessed by knowing such a wonderful and caring man. He made a difference in the lives he touched and will be missed by family and friends alike.*

James - Friend - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Janelle Simon - Daughter in law posted a condolence David you were the best father in law any person can ask for. I was so fortunate to have you in my life. I'm going to miss you so much. Thank you for all the good times that you had with us. Your grandchildren have the best memories from you and they will never forget you. I'm just so sorry that I never got to tell you how special you were and that you were loved so much. You will always be in our hearts and mind.

Janelle Simon - Daughter in law - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rick Masi - Brother/ Friend posted a condolence Brother Dave, And yes you were my brother. Whenever you would call me, the girls in the office would say its brother Dave on the phone. You and I go back to 1977 or 78. Over the years we shared such wonderful times together. Whether it be on the soccer field, some local drinking establishment or my home. We always shared our tales of woe. You were always bigger than life and always the life of the party. Speaking of parties, you always planned and wanted the best, be it a casino night or beach soccer. Speaking of beach soccer, in spite of what you thought, the drawings were never fixed. It has a gas watching your name always being drawn out last. Dave you were a big part of my family. My sons and wife held you in the highest esteem. As a matter of fact, at my sons request you played a big part in both of their weddings. I only regret that we did not have more time together. I love you buddy.. God Bless !!

Rick Masi - Brother/ Friend - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Andrew Simon - Grandson posted a condolence Dear Grandpa David, I don't know how it's going to be without you when we come down to Florida to see everybody.

Andrew Simon - Grandson - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Kayla Hill-Graham - Friend posted a condolence My prayers will be lifted up to your family, continue to lend on God he will see you through. I only new him briefly but I knew him to be a funny, free spirited person with a good heart. God Bless.*

Kayla Hill-Graham - Friend - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Lisa - The Britt posted a condolence I had the privilege of witnessing the many complex yet simple sides of "POPS". In his work, his play, as a father, a grandfather and as a great friend. I will miss his calling me by my nickname "the Britt" which he gave me on the 1st time we met, and the mischievous sparkle in his eyes alongside his full faced grin when up to no good, which as those who knew him well was most of the time. When i think of him now i feel a pain in my heart but wear a smile on my face for i was truly blessed for having "POPS" in my life.*

Lisa - The Britt - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Janet Baker - Sister posted a condolence I remember so many things about Dave but the thing I will miss the most is his calling me sister, sister. It's hard to believe I will never hear those special words from him again. My heart goes out to his sons, Jay and David, our brother Jeff, his grandchildren Danielle, Andrew and David, their mother Janelle, my children April and Mike, who will miss their wild and crazy uncle, and my husband, Gary, who will never have a chance play basketball with him and break his ankle again. My heart also goes out to Linda who gave Dave some wonderful times over the last 3 years and made him very happy and his ex-wife Pat who he always spoke about fondly. I know Dave or*

Janet Baker - Sister - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Linda Loschiavo - Family of Janet Baker posted a condolence We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the Simon and Baker family. May God Bless you all. Love, James & Linda Loschiavo & Family.*

Jim & Linda Loschiavo - Family of Janet Baker - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Linda - Partner/Best Friend posted a condolence My condolences to the Simon Family on the passing of Dave. Dave was an incredible person. He had the patience to teach anyone the skills/knowledge he knew. He had a full life of laughter, good friends and experiences he could share with you to make you smile. Stephanie, Robby and I were blessed to have this man in our lives to celebrate each day, special occasions and holidays with. Each day was a special day with Dave in our lives. We will miss you Dave or as my children called you Simon! You touched our hearts forever.*

Linda - Partner/Best Friend - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Pat - ex-wife posted a condolence *If Dave could, I believe the following is what he would say to us: If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free. 43 years of knowing him, loving him, sometimes differing with him, but still always with him, does not seem like enough time. No matter what went on in our lives, I always loved him, and I always will. The void he left for us will be filled with loving and fun memories of a complex, yet simple, man.... one who laughed long and loved hard. I will miss you David... very much.*

Pat - ex-wife - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Linda & Richard Caporaso - Old Friends posted a condolence *We fondly remember Dave from the BMX races. We have many great memories of that time! Please accept our sincerest sympathies.*

Linda & Richard Caporaso - Old Friends - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ David A. Simon - Son posted a condolence *I can't help but feeling sorrow for the passing of my father. He was a good father and a better grandfather, but always a great friend. I wish I could have had more time to say good-bye and to wish him the best. Though a thousand miles seperated us, I will miss my father. I will always have a piece of him with me, the memories we shared and my imagination. Thank you to everyone for their condolences. Love Dude*

David A. Simon - Son - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jay C Simon - Son posted a condolence *WOW, LIFE IS SHORT! Love each other like there is no tomorrow, you never know what it might bring. Talk to each other and let people into your life, family and friends are the biggest part of our lives, never be afraid to ask for help you never know how loved you are till your gone. Pop*

Jay C Simon - Son - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rick Laub - Friend posted a condolence *The first time I met Simon he was playing "oldies" on his bus at the GTE Golf Classic. Being just about the same age we both remembered when the songs, along with ourselves were "newies". Because of our love for music we bonded immediately. We shared many laughs every time we saw each other on the road after that day. It wasn't until we actually worked together that we became very close. Our lives were similar and we shared many personal moments along with the laughs. He was a true gentleman and a "mans man". We both took nothing for granted and would always call each other as we went over the Sunshine Skyway just to say how beautiful it was. My whole family has met Simon and loved him as part of the family. We were all so happy when he met Linda and had love in his life. Thank you Simon family for sharing this rare, genuine, good hearted soul. We will always love Simon and miss him and his smile.*

Rick Laub - Friend - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM