



## Michael Robert Simonetti

April 25, 1953 - July 6, 2014

Michael Robert Simonetti, 61 of Winter Springs, Florida passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2014. Mr. Simonetti was born April 25, 1953 in Rochester, New York to Michael and Margaret Rizzo Simonetti. He is survived by daughters, Kelli (Dominic) Tuttobene, and Ashley (Andy) Simonetti; Fiancee', Diane Stram and daughters Kristen and Kayla Stram; Grandchildren, Anthony and Adrianna Tuttobene and Hannah Kraska; along with many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, you can donate to The Haven for Injured and Orphaned Wildlife, 610 Birch Blvd, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701 (407-260-6137). You can also donate online: [Havenonline.org](http://Havenonline.org).

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory**

JUL **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
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## **Reception**

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Mike and Diane opened up their home and their hearts to a complete stranger when I came to visit my son Andy and his girlfriend Ashley Simonetti (Mike's daughter) when they lived in Winter Springs for a while. I want to thank you both for making me feel so at home and comfortable with your family. I knew when I left to go back to New York that Andy would have a great family to look after he and Ashley. I thank you for that from the bottom of my heart. I will always be happy that I had the opportunity to come to Florida and to spend time with such wonderful people. Not a day has gone by since the accident that I haven't thought about all of you and how much we will all miss Mike and that sense of humor. You are in my thoughts and prayers.... Love Colleen

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**Colleen Coburn** - July 14, 2014 at 02:08 PM

WD

“ Unfortunately I only had one occasion in which to meet Mike and he was a very easy person to get to know and like, no false pretenses or charades and we shared both our Italian and Sicilian heritages and stories immediately. I have to share one funny story that occurred almost immediately upon our first encounter; Mike was a city boy( bright lights and commotion all the time) and I am more familiar in the solitude and serenity of the country ( no lights and no sounds except nature). Mike and Diane had the unfortunate obligation of going through Diane's deceased Aunt Joan's house and possessions and her memorial services within the span of about a week's time. Diane had invited my wife Linda and I to assist them in whatever manner we could. Joan's house sits on the side of a mountain next to a National Forest with no surrounding lights and plenty of night sounds ( like in natures' creatures). Mike would like to take a late evening stroll and smoke a cigarette before retiring for the night. Well if the night sounds weren't enough, he would often observe noises in the leaves and see objects running across the driveway. Most of the objects were bunny rabbits but I would tell him of the possibility of encountering much larger and ferocious creatures (like bears) and to be prepared. Then I would joke with him about taking Diane with him for protection on his walks. After several nights of experiencing this solitude and darkness, he commented how much he was really beginning to enjoy it all and could get use to it. I inquired if that included the nightly cigarette strolls and he said that there were things out there that might eat him and he just smoked on the porch now. However, he did thoroughly enjoy the serenity and peacefulness of the mountains and now Mike, may you enjoy a peacefulness and joy that we here on earth only dream about. You will be missed by all of your friends and family!

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Wallace DeBerry - July 14, 2014 at 10:29 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was my vendor for many years in Maitland and my Orlando properties, and I can say he was so caring and thoughtful. He knew my office was pretty far but he always kept in eye on my properties and would let me know if he saw something wrong, damaged, etc. He would take pictures and send them to me and tell me he was taking care of it. Getting to know him through my work, I considered him more than a vendor but a friend who always made me laugh. I would always ask him how Diane was doing, and he would smile, and share something funny or someplace that they went to. I hope the family finds comfort in knowing that Mike touched so many people in different ways! God bless all of you.

Sandy Castro

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**Sandy Castro** - July 14, 2014 at 08:48 AM

LM

“ Mike and Diane took great care of Mr and Mrs Mousley who lived a few doors down on Dornoch. They were my grandparents and I we are forever grateful to Mike for his caring spirit.

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**Laurie and Sherry Marsell** - July 12, 2014 at 01:48 PM

TH

“ Mike you will be in our hearts forever! We know we now have one more angel looking over us from heaven. May you rest in peace!  
Love always Jason, Tina, Jasmine, Brianna, and Natalie Tuttobene

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**Tina Hill** - July 11, 2014 at 02:07 PM

LA

“ love mom kevin and auntie purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Michael Robert Simonetti.



love mom kevin and auntie - July 11, 2014 at 12:42 PM

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love mom kevin and auntie - July 11, 2014 at 12:39 PM

WN

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Mike was always a pleasant person when he would come in our office to order flowers for his jobs. He will be missed!  
May God Rest his soul.  
All of the staff at West Orange Nurseries, Inc.



West Orange Nurseries - July 11, 2014 at 10:22 AM

GL

“ RIP Uncle Mike I will always remember you & miss you

George Havens III - July 11, 2014 at 09:29 AM

PA

“ *Patriciacoccia lit a candle in memory of Michael Robert Simonetti*



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**patriciacoccia** - July 11, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JM

“ *Jessie Marx lit a candle in memory of Michael Robert Simonetti*



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**Jessie Marx** - July 11, 2014 at 07:34 AM



“ *I love u uncle mike and I will miss u :(*

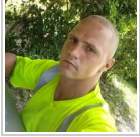
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**Monique Neill** - July 11, 2014 at 12:06 AM

SF

“ *Samelson Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Robert Simonetti*



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**Samelson Family** - July 10, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ Patrick Havens lit a candle in memory of Michael Robert Simonetti



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Patrick Havens - July 10, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ Donna Palomino lit a candle in memory of Michael Robert Simonetti



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Donna Palomino - July 10, 2014 at 07:47 PM



“ Kelli, I am SO very sorry for your loss, PLEASE know that my heart hurts for all of you <3



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Charlene Schultz - July 10, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ Colleen And Erin lit a candle in memory of Michael Robert Simonetti



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colleen and erin - July 10, 2014 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ 46 files added to the album *To my forever love.....these are the best of times.*

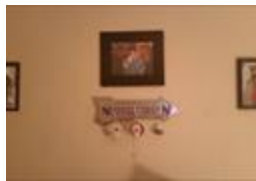


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**Diane Stram** - July 10, 2014 at 03:58 PM

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**Diane Stram** - July 10, 2014 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ I first came to know Mike about 8 years ago. I worked in the same office with Diane and he was our landscaper extraordinaire. He was always joking and had such a positive outlook. He was a great judge of character and you were definitely blessed to be one of his friends! I realized that through the following years he and his crew did the landscaping on 12 properties I managed. One of many things that meant so much was he was "there" for me - even with a last minute emergency or owner visit, he'd see how stressed I was and always say, "this is one thing you can take off your plate...don't worry...I Got This!" He knew just what to say to make you feel re-assured. Just over a week ago when my daughter Jenny's cat was attacked by dogs he saw my story and pic on FB and posted 2 comments hoping the kitty would be ok. That's Mike for you. Nothing was too small or too great for him to lend a helping hand or kind word. Over the years there were more than I can count! I remember when he and Diane had their first "date". Their friendship quickly blossomed into True Love! The kind most people only dream of. Everyone who was his friend was a better person for having known him. I know I am!



Margie Scott

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Margie Scott - July 09, 2014 at 10:00 PM

KC

“ Mikey poo let me start off by saying thank you! Thank you for always holding your arms wide open and accepting me for me. I am beyond blessed to have gotten to spend the time I did with you. I have so many amazing memories I don't even know where to start. I think an all time favorite is our "family" weekend at the condo! I will never forget cracking up at you jumping from the lil white crab on the beach...maybe cussing him a lil then laughing very hard about it afterwards. That same night you also taught me how to say beautiful moon in italian! Bella luna! Thank you for always being there for momma d , Kristen , kayla and !! I love you Mikey poo!

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**Kara Chiles** - July 09, 2014 at 07:49 PM

HF

“ Before I started to work insane hours, Mike and I would wave to each other every morning when he was on his way to work or when we would grab the mail. He always had a smile on his face and such a sweet demeanor. I will miss his crazy Christmas displays (I told him once he was going to give me an epileptic seizure! lol) that I secretly loved. Even though life has pulled me away from my Dornoch Ct family over the last few years, I love each and every one of you and pray for peace and comfort and the fun and happiness that Mike will want! Many blessings!!!

*Holly Faries*

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**Holly Faries** - July 09, 2014 at 03:56 PM

RV

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He at times would professionally manage and supervise our landscaping for our properties. He was great guy with a personality to match. Very easy to like. I know many will be missing him. Heartfelt prayers and thoughts to all his family, friends and co-workers.

*Richard Village - Orlando Central Services*

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**Richard Village** - July 09, 2014 at 10:20 AM