



Alexander "Poe" Simon

August 31, 1952 - March 14, 2014

Alexander Leo Simon was born on August 1, 1952 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was one of three children from the union of Alexander and Mabel White Simone. "Poe", as he was called by family and friends alike, and his siblings were raised in West Homestead, PA. He attended grade school in West Homestead and chose Schwab Vocation School in Homestead for his secondary education. At Schwab he enrolled in the auto body/auto mechanic program where he received a certificate and his high school diploma, graduating in 1968. He went on to receive additional training for automotive technician and mechanics at Washington Vocational in Lawrenceville. Poe was united in marriage to Debbie Morgort and this union would produce two sons.

Poe began doing what he would do his entire life, working on cars. He loved doing this and became an excellent body man and mechanic. For a time he owned his own business and over the years worked for countless body shops in the Pittsburgh area. He had a loyal following of customer who sought him out regardless of where he was employed. Until his illness no longer permitted him to do so, he last worked at Tunie Auto Body in Homestead and World Auto in McKeesport.

On August 21, 1985, Poe was united in marriage to Chanda Marie Duttine. Their loving and devoted union would last 28 years and produce five children: Justin, Alicia, Kaleigh, Jenna, and Zachary. He was truly happiest when he was in the company of his wife and children. His greatest joy were his

grandchildren: AJ, Jacey, Nevaeh, Tiffany, Buggy, Lil Ricky, Isabelle, and Giada.

On Friday, March 14, 2014, with his wife and daughter at his side, the Lord called Alexander Simon home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alex and May Simon; sister, Alice P. Colaianni; son, James W. Shaw; and grandson, Richard A. Donaibo.

He leaves to honor and cherish his memory his caring and devoted wife, Chanda Simon; his loving children, Alexander Simon, Jr. (Shelly), Justin Simon (Sammie), Alicia Simon (Ricky), Kaleigh Simon (James), Jenna Simon (Bill), Zachary Simon (Kailey), and Paul Simon (Louise); eight grandchildren; nieces Andrea and Michelle; one sister, Elizabeth Galperin, who will love him always and forever; other nieces, nephews, cousins; one of his dearest friends, Mike Tunie; and other good friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Alexander "Poe" Simon

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Alexander "Poe" Simon

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ My Uncle Poe was an amazing Man. He took me on my one and only motorcycle ride through the hills of McKeesport and scared me half to death. He was always my favorite Uncle and even years after I still struggle with the fact he is gone. He will always be in my heart and weigh heavy on my soul.

Michele DeLaPeña - July 12, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ You mean more to me then i could ever explain . Everyday without you feels like a dream.
I wish i could have had more time with you , but the time we did have are memories that I'll never forget . You were an amazing father i never told you like i should have . I miss you and love you so much ! I love you dad💕💕

jenna - September 22, 2014 at 11:32 PM



“ Poe was the love of my life my soul mate and best friend and he gave me snd his children & grandchildren so many memories to keep close to our hearts and he is sadly missed and loved ???????

chanda simon - June 30, 2014 at 11:47 AM