



Michael G. Simonka

November 12, 1962 - January 11, 2021

Michael G. Simonka passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 11th, 2021 at Virtua Hospital in Mt. Holly.

Mike was born in Mt. Holly to Alexander and Shirley Simonka and passed at the age of 58.

Michael was a loving and devoted father to Brittany Simonka and Samantha Simonka. He was the former husband of Karen Simonka and brother to Charles Simonka and late Alexander Simonka, Jr. He is also survived by Victoria Elstone, Keith Elstone (Lauren Mason), Mason Elstone.

He was a 1981 graduate of Florence High School where he played quarterback, short stop and point guard. Moe was extremely athletic and had a competitive personality.

Besides spending time with his family and friends, Moe enjoyed fishing, golfing, cooking, entertaining and coaching softball for his girls. He was a dedicated Philadelphia sports fan, especially the Eagles. He touched many lives with his generosity and sense of humor.

A gathering of family and friends will be held this Saturday from 10a.m. to 12 noon at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North. His Memorial Service will follow at 12 p.m. All visitors are required to wear masks and social distancing will be in effect.

If so desired, memorial contributions in Mike's name may be made to American Heart Association.

To share your fondest memories of Mike, please visit www.givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael G. Simonka*



Givnish Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 02:59 PM

KS

Thank you for sharing these beautiful memories, Michael was a hell if a guy. Gonna miss him

Kathy Shanko - January 13, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SM

Rest In Peace! May God bless you. My deepest sympathies. I will remember Michael fondly.

Sherry Mako - January 13, 2021 at 03:50 PM

SM

A beautiful tribute for a great guy. Living behind Mike I would hear him on his deck singing away. He'd get louder & louder as the night got later and we'd laugh and know he was having a good time!

Smith's - January 13, 2021 at 05:48 PM

FD

I enjoyed shooting the breeze with Mike, whether around town, near the softball field, or when he would attend our Thanksgiving Breakfast with Sam.

Fran D - January 13, 2021 at 08:35 PM



*even when we re-connected late in life it was JUST like when we were kids...love hanging around Moe because he's always gonna make you laugh hysterically & he ALWAYS has your back. Im still amazed by some of the plays I watched him make @ Florence High & Bordentown Legion & on the golf course.
Big Al*

Adam Varava - January 13, 2021 at 09:56 PM

BH

*I grew up with Moe for the 1st twenty years of his life. Even though we grew apart he was always one of my best friends, he will be sorely missed, but we were lucky for those of us that knew him and got to meet him & know him.
Bill Hogan*

Bill Hogan - January 14, 2021 at 10:56 AM

TF

Ironic that #1 went home on 1/11. It was way too soon. Moe was older than me so I did not get to really know him until I was in my early 20's playing softball and he became a big brother to me. We were always together. Moe always looked out for me and was a great guy with an infectious personality who always made you laugh. And what an athlete. Still remember our first title with Post 194 and how excited Moe was. We had some great times together and I had the honor of being in his wedding to Karen. He always followed my girls and helped me coaching when I was getting started too. I am going to miss my brother. He was one of a kind. Love ya Moe!

Troy Fitzpatrick - January 14, 2021 at 03:49 PM

WD

I remember Moe from my grade school years. He was one heck of a friend.

Wanda Green Dayko - January 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM

AB

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The Buckley family will always cherish the good memories we shared together on the beach in north myrtle! We love you all- He will be missed !

Anna Buckley - January 16, 2021 at 08:52 AM

HR

I truly loved this man!

Herman Rinaldi - October 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ *Mo Simonka was the one player in Burlington County that I always got up to play against. We talked trash back and forth. Junior Year we beat them 13-0 at Florence and they got us the following year 7-6. It was only fitting that we each scored a TD. Basketball was no different we competed hard we won at Florence in Overtime and they came to Riverside and beat us. Very sad to hear of MO's passing. He is up there with some Riverside greats Dave Renshaw, Bob Burbage, and Bill Booker all talking trash. Mo was Florence. Rip Mo*

Dale Stickel - July 14, 2024 at 12:02 AM



“ *Michael G. Simonka*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

CG

“ *Mikie was a pal. A great one and loyal to all that called him that. Also one of the all time great dads, rarely would we have a party or gathering that one of the girls wouldn't be with him . His favorite dates! And we adored them as well. He will be sorely missed in the 'hood. Sam and Brit- we are always here for you. Love, Chrissie & George Greatrex*

Chrissie Greatrex - January 18, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JK

“ *We are so saddened by Mike's passing. We worked together for almost 20 years. He was a hard worker and you could always count on Mike. He helped to build Aloha Communications Contractors to get them where they are today. I always enjoyed playing golf and fun times with him. We were able to see his kids grow up and become beautiful girls. He was very proud of them and talked about them often. Our prayers go out to all of the Simonka family.*

Joe & Tina Kaluhiokalani - January 15, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael G. Simonka.*



January 15, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael G. Simonka.*



January 15, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Simonka family. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you lots of love from your Pinsetter family.*

Mark - January 15, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael G. Simonka.



January 15, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael G. Simonka.



January 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SC

“ St. Paul School 5A Class purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael G. Simonka.



St. Paul School 5A Class - January 14, 2021 at 09:45 PM

SE

“ Stevie Ertle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael G. Simonka.



Stevie Ertle - January 14, 2021 at 08:15 PM

KH

“ The best Hood ever
Thanks Chrissie



Karen Hanczar - January 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KJ

“ I have so many great memories with Mike over the past 2 and half years. The most recent was my nieces fairy tale wedding in The lehigh valley in October and everyone he met commented to me what a great guy he was . Mike was so generous , kind and funny and his zest for life was contagious . He was my best friend taken away to soon .My deepest sympathy to his family

Karen Novak Jones - January 14, 2021 at 02:20 PM

KC

“ Moe was a former classmate and longtime friend! I will always remember his smile, his love of sports, and great personality. I'm sorry that he was taken so soon. May happy memories of him bring comfort to all who knew and loved him.
xo

With deepest sympathy,
Karyn Rinaldi Cousart

Karyn Rinaldi Cousart - January 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM

BM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Brittany, Samantha, Karen and your family.

Barbara Moore - January 13, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael G. Simonka.



January 13, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ Cousin, Paul Masich purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michael G. Simonka.



Cousin, Paul Masich - January 13, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Simonka family. We are so sorry for your loss. We continue to morn the loss of Alex and think of him every day. So much sadness for you all. God Bless.

The John Bodnar Family
(Denise's Godfather)

John Bodnar Family - January 13, 2021 at 05:33 PM

AL

So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this difficult time. What a beautiful tribute video showing a life full of love and family.

With sympathy,
Allison Lee

Allisin Lee - January 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LE

What a great guy ❤️ Always so warm & friendly & always laughing. He had a voice I could pick out across a room full of people. He Loved family & his golf. I may not of been his Aunt by blood, but he always called me Aunt Linda ~ which warmed my heart ❤️ God gained another angel way too soon & He will truly be missed. Sending loving prayers to his family with heartfelt sympathy 🙏💔 God Bless ya Mike

Linda Endres - January 22, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 02:51 PM

KS

“ Michael and I reconnected over the summer. Just recently on Jan 9th we enjoyed a nice lunch at Carlucci's we sat and talked for 3 hours reminiscing about our high school days, catching up with whats been happening, talking about our families and friends, it was such a wonderful day. I had no idea that when I dropped him off at home it would be the last time I would see him, it doesnt seem real. To his family you have my deepest condolences, Moe as we called him was one of a kind and we were all blessed to have him in our lives. Rest in peace Moe till we meet again.

Kathy Shanko - January 13, 2021 at 01:57 PM