



Nicholas A. Simanic Jr.

August 29, 1947 - April 3, 2025

On Thursday, April 3, 2025, Nicholas A. "Skip" Simanic, Jr., age 77, of South Park Township. Beloved partner of Mary E. Murawski for 38 years; cherished brother of David (Joanne) Simanic and Debra (partner Greg) Simanic; sister-in-law of Barbara Murawski; uncle of Christopher (fiance Mary Braisted) Simanic, Katie Cosgrove (Joel) Booth, Kristine (Hank) Kenealy, Ashley Murawski and John (Suzette) Binek. Shortly after graduation from West Mifflin South in 1965, Skip enlisted in the US Air Force for a 4-year term. Following basic in Biloxi MS, he spent most of his time in Italy, followed by a 2-year re-enlistment which was spent at the Incirlik AFB in Turkey. Following his service, Skip worked briefly for Pinkerton then went to work at USS Homestead plant. Skip was a certified machinist and finished his career working for the Army Corp of Engineers working on locks & dams. He was a kind soul with a big heart and always had time to help his family and friends. Over the years he indulged in many hobbies and interests including motorcycling, antiques, cars, clocks and model railroading. Later in life, Skip enthusiastically enjoyed spending time as a member of the Pittsburgh Independent Hi-Railers Modular Railroad Club. A major bike trip included a cross country ride on his BMW to Yosemite in California, with stops in other parks along the way. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Visitation Saturday 9:30 to 11:30 am at GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Saturday 11:30 am at the funeral home, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Hope Parish-St.

Germaine Church at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Skip's name may be made to Angel Ridge Animal Rescue - Bailey's Cat Haven, 2650 Brownsville Road, South Park, PA 15129. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Germaine Church
7003 Baptist Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb and Dave, It was really heartwarming to see all three of you at my mom's funeral. Now Skip is gone. That sucks, way too soon. I got good memories from our teen years. Hey, love you guys, you're in my and the wife's prayers. Take care during this trying time.*
Cousin, Sonny

Sonny Markus - April 05, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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debra ann simanic - April 04, 2025 at 03:42 PM

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debra ann simanic - April 04, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Nick was a good friend and will be missed. My condolences to his family.*

Bill Ellis - April 04, 2025 at 12:40 PM

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debra ann simanic - April 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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debra ann simanic - April 04, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ Nick was a great friend and customer of ours. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Pat Petros - April 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



debra ann simanic - April 04, 2025 at 11:23 AM