



Jacques "Jack" Eugene Simon

January 13, 1935 - September 20, 2021

Jacques "Jack" Eugene Simon, born to Viola and Lockhart Simon, was called home by our Lord on September 20, 2021. Jack left peacefully, knowing that his family loved him dearly to join his Father in Heaven. He was 86 years old.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Diane, and his children, Diane Fox (David), Steven Simon and Michael Simon (Kathy), his grandchildren, Hayden and Troy Fox, his brother Donald (Merry) Simon, and his nephews and niece, Timothy and Chris Rogers, Scott Simon and Shawn Voels.

Jack loved his Lord, his family, his church, golf, driving the tractor, the Detroit Tigers, U of M football...and just about everything. He supported all that he touched.

He was a devoted Christian and dedicated member of Peace Lutheran Church in Shelby Township, MI, for 25 years, and Hope Lutheran in Bonita Springs for more than 20.

Jack began his career as a carpenter at George P. Johnson after serving time in the National Guard. He eventually purchased City Animation, an audio-visual company, which he and Diane grew from 2 employees to 25. After his retirement from City Animation in 2004, he and Diane moved to Bonita Springs, Florida. He worked at Mediterra Country Club in Naples and was the

go-to-guy in the neighborhood when a closet remodel or any other general carpentry work was needed.

All who met Jack experienced the same – humility, kindness and an interest to help anyone. He was a loving and caring husband and father and always put family first. He loved to travel with his family and friends and took many trips within the states and abroad.

We cannot talk about Jack without mentioning his horse farm. He was passionate about raising, showing and riding his horses because, as many of us know, he always wanted to be a cowboy.

Jack had an undying love for Diane. Their story was more than “a little ditty” like John Cougar sings about. They loved to dance, dine, travel and watch sunsets. They did everything together and enjoyed each other to the fullest up until the last moments.

Jack loved his kids. Whether it was dancing in the living room with his daughter, or playing baseball with the boys, or riding and grooming horses with them all, he was always a hands-on dad. Some might say he had his “hands full” with his kids.

Like his father, he loved to tell stories and always remembered more details than anyone could imagine. The stories were never short, and we are all at a loss knowing we will not get to hear him share more.

Jack truly made a positive impact with all that had the fortune of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions to <https://www.panfoundation.org/> or <https://amyloidosis.org/>.

To sign Jack's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
25999 Old 41 Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ Jacques "Jack" Eugene Simon

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Our sincere sympathies to the family of Jack Simon. Jack was such a loving husband, father and a dear friend to many. We have watched you suffer over the past couple years. You were a very strong person. We have been so blessed with your friendship of over 20 years. We will always love you and we will miss you very much. Forever in our hearts.

John and Rae Ann Hanley

John and Rae Ann Hanley - September 25, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacques "Jack" Eugene Simon.



September 24, 2021 at 06:27 PM



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“ *Tim and I were so sad to hear about Jack's passing. We prayed for him daily for the Lord to give him strength but I know he is strong and painless now in the eyes of his Heavenly Father. We only knew him a short time from church but we were touched by his kindness, sense of humor, and willingness to help. His love for Diane was always evident and she has been his source of strength and support in these difficult times. They are a true testimony of faith in the Lord and a witness for all of us. God Bless you Diane and your family. Please don't hesitate to ask for help. We are here for you.*

Georgann Shaffer - September 24, 2021 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to you Dianne. We have only good memories of being with you and Don and Merry in Bonita in past years. May your faith be a comfort to you at this very sad time.*

*Don & Sharon Matthew
Windsor Ontario*

Sharon - September 24, 2021 at 08:13 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Uncle Jack. He was so generous and took time to make you feel like you were the most important person in the room. The many family gatherings were so nice (Fathers Day, Birthdays, Christmas time). All the great meals and overnight stays. Played golf on a real course the first time with the Simon family. He encouraged every shot even though I was bad. I was probably 12 and had no idea what I was doing. He introduced me to the “frosty” at Wendy’s hamburger restaurant. I was probably 9. I enjoyed the horse farm property as a kid, even cleaning the stalls was fun with his guidance. So many nice memories.
God Bless You All Simon Family.
Love Christopher Rogers.



Chris Rogers - September 24, 2021 at 12:36 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories of Jack



Michael Simon - September 23, 2021 at 02:51 PM