



Paul Simon

July 23, 1917 - December 29, 2014

Paul Simon, 97

Lakeland - Paul Simon went home to be with the Lord, December 29th, 2014 with his loving family by his side, after losing his battle with bladder cancer. Born to Hungarian immigrants in Somerset, PA July 23, 1917, Paul moved his family to Lakeland from New Castle, PA, in 1955. He became a custom home builder and master carpenter. After retiring he spent most of his time in his vegetable garden and sharing his harvest with family and friends. He loved going to church and his faith and love for God was unwavering.

Paul served our country stateside during WWII, with the US Army, Special Troops, Second Army in Breckinridge, KY.

Paul is survived by his only child, Rosemary Simon Hano, granddaughters Jennifer Teague (Michael) & Lisa Perez, grandson David Paul Dail (Amber), granddaughters, Brittany, Makailey & Brooklyn Teague, Courtney Batykefer and his beloved dog Shadow.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 17th, at 11am at Highland Park Church of the Nazarene, Lakeland, FL.

In lieu of flowers please donate to VISTE 1232 E. Magnolia St, Lakeland, FL 33801. Arrangements by Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel, Lakeland, FL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Park Church of the Nazarene
4777 Lakeland Highlands Road
Lakeland, FL 33813

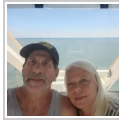
Tribute Wall



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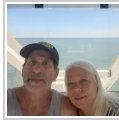


Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 08, 2015 at 10:02 AM



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Pauline DiClaudio - January 11, 2015 at 07:50 AM



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So glad we were able to spend time with Uncle Paul this summer. He never aged, always a smile. Until we meet again, we will keep the sweet memories tucked safely away. Love you!

Mary Thompson - January 14, 2015 at 09:15 PM

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Loved to see these photos and his smile, as usual and let me copy here a poem by Henry Scott Holland as a remembrance of uncle Paul:

*"Death is nothing at all...
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference into your tone
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort,
without the ghost of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is absolutely unbroken continuity....
Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well."*

*Will be always special in our thoughts...
Thank you for everything.*

Leveleki Family,

Krisztina Leveleki - January 15, 2015 at 06:46 AM

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*Thank you do much to my dear family..
Love you,
Rosemary*

Rosemary Hano - January 21, 2015 at 06:37 AM