



## Dino J. Simone

May 18, 1961 - April 28, 2025

Dino Simone, of Clinton Township, passed away unexpectedly on April 28, 2025 at the age of 63. Dino is the cherished husband of Diana (nee Hamilton); the beloved son of Frank and Anne Simone; the loving father of Deanna Goodell and Frank Simone; the dear step-father of Christopher (Kimberly) Hamilton and Joshua Brewer; the adored grandfather of Maria, Zachary, Isabelle, Maxwell, and Delilah; the treasured brother of Laura (John) Merlo, April (the late Phil) Lilley, and Trudy (Ryan) Miller; and he is the beloved uncle to many.

Dino was born on May 18, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Warren Woods High School, where he excelled at football and won the Class B State Championship in 1978. Dino worked at General Motors as a wood model maker for 32 years until his retirement. He enjoyed being active, and he also liked reading, listening to music and dancing. Later in life, he especially enjoyed playing cards and singing karaoke with family, a past time that brought him laughter and connection. Most of all, he was a loving and supportive family man, not only to his cherished Diana, but to the entire family. Dino was very supportive and had a heart of gold. He was all around a great guy, and will be dearly missed.

Dino's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, May 9, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with his funeral service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Please share a story of Dino or leave a tribute at [www.SullivanFuneralDirector.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirector.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NW

“ *My condolences to Dino's family and friends. I'm truly sorry to hear of his passing. The Earth is saddened and the Heavens rejoiced! God Bless, Nora Wilke*

Nora Wilke - May 07, 2025 at 11:30 PM

LH

“ *Love, Randy and Suzanne Handshoe purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dino J. Simone.*



Love, Randy and Suzanne Handshoe - May 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dino J. Simone.*



May 05, 2025 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ My condolences to Dino's family and friends. I met Dino in elementary school when his family moved to Warren. We played sports (football and track) together in junior high and high school, goofed off and hung out when neither of us were dating (more likely Dino dating). We were best man at each other's weddings. I took a job out of state after college and with both of us supporting young families, we didn't stay in touch. Maybe with the Internet and cell phones... The last time I saw Dino, was our 20th Class Reunion.

*Dino was fun loving, was easy to talk to and would support his friends however he could. I have fond memories of great times, scary times and sad times hanging out with Dino. He was a good guy taken from his family and friends way too soon.*

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**Lary Maxwell** - May 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM

JN

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Simone family and all who loved Dino. Dino and I were friends from grade school. We played football together through junior high and high school, worked side by side at Hackett Brass in our early years, and stood up in each other's weddings. We shared a lot of laughs - whether we were singing together (usually off-key), or watching Dino show off his smooth moves on the dance floor. He always had that spark. Though we lost touch in our late 20s, the memories of those good times have never left me. Dino was a true friend - loyal, fun-loving, and full of heart. I'm deeply sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy go out to his family and everyone who loved him. With respect and remembrance, Jim and Cheryl Nielsen

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**James Nielsen** - May 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

BS

“ Love and prayers to Uncle Bud and Auntie Ann, Laura, April, Trudy and Dino's entire family! It just seemed like yesterday we were all little kids in the basement of Gramma and Grampa Simone's basement having dinner every Sunday. I remember Dino as a little kid dancing and pretending he was Elvis Presley as we spun 45's in Grammas basement. God Bless you Dino!

Butchie Simone - May 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CC

“ Cousin Butch, Rocky, Jerry, Donna & Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dino J. Simone.

Cousin Butch, Rocky, Jerry, Donna & Carol - May 02, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Cousin Butch, Rocky, Jerry, Donna & Carol purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Dino J. Simone.



Cousin Butch, Rocky, Jerry, Donna & Carol - May 02, 2025 at 01:29 PM