

## Gene Simoneau

July 10, 1952 - March 20, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gene J. Simoneau, Sr. Gene passed away peacefully at St. Vincent's Medical Center with his loving family by his side at the age of 72.

Gene grew up in Stamford, CT and graduated from Rippowam High School in 1970. He and his family moved to Monroe, CT 28 years ago.

Gene was the beloved husband of Barbara Simoneau whom he cherished for 53 years. He was a devoted father to his children, Gene Simoneau, Jr. and his fiancé, Stacey Smith, Danielle Bruggeman and her husband, Marc, and Marci Barrett and her husband, Kyle. One of the greatest joys in his life was being with his grandchildren, Ashley, Kevin, Mackenzie, Jaxson and Madison, who loved and admired Poppy as much as he loved and admired them.

He will also be greatly missed by his sister and brother-in-laws, Andrea and Tab Kocak and Jeff Karbonic, and by his nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Gene was a letter carrier in Stamford for 10 years before joining the Stamford Police Department; he retired in 2018 after serving the City for 38 years.

He served in the CT National Guard from 1970 until 1976. He was a proud

member of the Port 5 National Association of Naval Veterans, Stamford German Club, the Blue Knights CT Chapter 11, the VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus Council 41, and the Elks.

You could always catch Gene with a smile on his face whether he was vacationing with his family or cheering for his kids and grandkids on and off the field. He was always so proud to be able to take Barb to Aruba and spoil her at Kay's Family Jewelers.

He is predeceased by his parents, Jean and Mary Simoneau, his brothers, Eddie and Richie Simoneau, his father and mother-in-law, John and Eileen Damiani, and his sister-in-law, Diane Karbonic.

"Thanks for the times that you've given me, the memories are all in my mind, and now that we've come to the end of our rainbow, there's something I must say out loud."

You are my special angel through eternity I'll have my special angel here to watch over me.

The family would like to especially thank the congestive heart failure clinic, the ICU nurses and doctors at St. Vincent's Medical Center who took great care of Gene until his very last moments.

Friends and family may call from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, March 28th at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated will be at 11am on Saturday, March 29th at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 325 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blessed Sacrament Church, 275 Union Avenue, Bridgeport, CT.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Mass

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Church  
325 Washington Blvd  
Stamford, CT 06902

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *miss uncle Gene every day aunt barb*

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**nephew connor** - April 15 at 03:16 PM

DK

“ *Barbara - thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. you are a strong woman. Keep your good memories. Love ya, Doris Karp*

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**Doris Karp** - March 29, 2025 at 12:27 PM

GV

“ *Dear Barb and family, our most heartfelt condolences to. We use to have so much fun with Gene during our Cousins Club get togethers. Sorry we could not make it to Connecticut, but are prayers are with you 🙏🥲 Georgeann and Vincent*

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**Georgeann and Vincent** - March 28, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MM

“ *Dear Barb, Gene, Danielle and Marci and family, I was truly saddened when I heard that Gene had passed, but I am glad that he is no longer suffering. I have many good memories of working with him over the years. I pray that he is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior,. I also pray that God will ease your sorrow very soon, I would even suggest that you beg God to ease your sorrow.Trust that your pain will ease. Take care of yourselves.*

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**Michele Murtagh** - March 28, 2025 at 03:01 PM

SB

“ *Dear Barbara and Family*

*We remember many happy times and travels together. Gene was a nice person and a good friend who would jump in to help when needed. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.*

*Sid and Ellen Blum*

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**Sid Blum** - March 28, 2025 at 08:33 AM

PW

“ *Mrs. Simoneau and family*

*I am sorry to hear of Gene's passing, I worked with Gene at SPD, may He rest in peace and your memories be of comfort.*

*Paula Weeks*

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**Paula Weeks** - March 27, 2025 at 05:38 PM

MC

“ *Dear Barbara We sent a message of our condolences which apparently got lost So once again our prayers to you and family God as well as Gene will help you with his departure so listen carefully They will speak to you and comfort you*

*You and family had the gift and privilege of Gene for a significant portion of your lives*

*Truly wonderful as he is such a great man*

*Love & Prayers*

*Michael & Ann Cantore*



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**michael cantore** - March 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM

SD

“ 2 files added to the album *GENE ON AND AFTER THE JOB*



Stephen DeVito - March 26, 2025 at 11:54 PM

CO

*Love the pictures he was a good man and still is*

Connor - February 01 at 08:08 PM

JP

“ *Barb and Family, we send our heart felt sympathy on the loss of Gene. He was a wonderful person and he will be missed by all.*  
*Judy and Mickey Palkimas*

Judith Palkimas - March 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CT

“ *Barb, our heartflet sympathy to you and your family - please accept our sincerest condolences - You complemented each other like no other couple we know. May your precious memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Tom and Cathy*

Cathleen Taylor - March 26, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ *Condolences to the Simoneau family.*  
*God bless Gene and may he rest in peace.*

Mark Roche - March 26, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy for the Simoneau family on the loss of Gene. He was a wonderful, kind person. He was always smiling. I knew him since we were kids from the waterside area. He will be missed. RIP Gene. Judy Talar Palkimas

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**Judith Talar Palkimas** - March 26, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ Barbara, it's hard for us to express how sorry and saddened we are for your loss. Gene, we will miss you very much. You and Barb have been very good friends to us for many years. Rest in peace our friend.

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**D. Houle** - March 26, 2025 at 08:12 AM

FG

“ Barbara & family, I am sorry for your loss, Gene was always upbeat & always ready to step up to help anyone, even though he wasn't feeling well he just seemed to pass it over & treated his issue as if it wasn't an issue, he will be missed by many. Frankie G

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**Frank Gargiulo** - March 26, 2025 at 04:33 AM

LB

“ Condolences to Barb and the Simoneau family, Gene was a wonderful person and friend met him working on the Ambulance and Fire Department RIP

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**Lewis Belmont** - March 25, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SS

“ Gene and I were friends growing up on the West Side. He was such a great person. Always smiling. I'm so sorry for your loss ❤️🕊

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**Sally Sheck** - March 25, 2025 at 07:12 PM

ND

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Simoneau family. May Gene rest in eternal peace.

Michael & Nora Duffin

Nora Duffin - March 25, 2025 at 06:28 PM

MG

“ Very sorry learning of the passing og my boy hood friend & postal worker, Gene! My most sincere condolences to the entire family.

Michael Ganino - March 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ Dearest Barb and the Simoneau Family- My heart is broken for you. Sending my Deepest Sympathy and Love 🙏🕊️❤️  
Carolyn



Carolyn Behre - March 25, 2025 at 05:42 PM

SC

“ Barbara, sincere condolences to you and your beautiful family. We will surely miss Gene's wonderful singing voice and smile. May he Rest In Peace!

With deepest sympathies,  
Larry and Sally Carter

Sally Carter - March 25, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JP

“ Barbara and family, sorry to hear of Gene’s passing. We became friends when we worked as Letter Carriers at the Stamford Post Office black in 1970. We continued while we were Officers in Stamford and as members of the Blue Knights CT XI. May he rest in peace.

James Purcell - March 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM

AC

“ Condolences to Barb and the simoneau family  
May gene rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏.  
Always a pleasure to work with

Al Chernak

Al Chernak - March 25, 2025 at 02:58 PM

BR

“ Dear Barbara & Family, my deepest condolences. Many great memories working with gene through the years. May he rest in peace.

bruce rosa - March 25, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to the Simoneau family. Gene was a good friend and remember the early years. Friendly, and a wonderful police officer. Will be sadly missed. Rest in Peace my friend.



Marlene Springer - March 25, 2025 at 01:35 PM

PA

“ My heartfelt condolences prayers & thoughts are with the Simoneau Family at this time. I had the pleasure of working Gene for many years, and couldn't ask for a better partner during that time. I will always treasure the laughs, and times we spent inviting me to be part of family celebrations, and stories. You will be missed Gene, and I'm proud to have known a wonderful man. RIP

*Peter Altobelli #222 SPD*

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**Pete Altobelli** - March 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM

LB

*Sorry Marci / Simoneau family great man only new him for a few years . Anything we can do you know we are only a call away. Julie &Henry*

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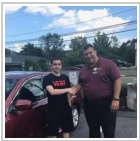
**Lindsley Barrett** - March 25, 2025 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ Dear Barbara and family,  
It is with deep sympathy to hear about the passing of Gene. Our condolences go out to you and your family. He was a great guy and will always remember his smile from the Knights of Columbus! ❤️

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**janice and billy bemonte** - March 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Carol Zerbo lit a candle in memory of Gene Simoneau



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**Carol Zerbo** - March 25, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JF

“ *Sending prayers and love at this most difficult time. We are deeply saddened by Gene's passing. May he rest in God's Eternal Peace.*  
*John and Denise Farrell*

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**John and Denise farrell** - March 25, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SR

“ *My Condolances to the Simoneau Family.* 🙏  
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*Sharon Canning Romano*



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**Sharon Romano** - March 25, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TR

“ *It's so hard to say goodbye to those who have had such a presence here on earth! Gene was a family man through and through. He's a man I've know my entire life! I feel lucky to have shared so many family milestones, amazing years on the ball field, endless dinners and snowy visits to Vermont together! His absence is going to be strongly felt but the memories he helped to create while here, will surely bring smiles for years to come! Rest easy Gen-o! ❤️*  
*Tammy Russo-Jensen*

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**Tammy Russo-Jensen** - March 25, 2025 at 08:50 AM