



## Simeon Casimer "Simon": Bartosiewicz

May 12, 1952 - March 23, 2020

Bartosiewicz, Simeon Casimer "Simon", March 23, 2020 age 67 of Plymouth. Beloved husband Margaret. Loving son of the late Wilhelm and Anna. Dear brother of Chris (Denny), Sofia, Henry (Kelli), Helen, Lucy, MaryAnn (Mark), brother-in-law of Joel (Karen). Uncle of Lisa (Jay), Scott (Kevin), Lindsey, Jeremy (Megann), Robbie, Anna (Jayesh), Natalie and great uncle of Brandon. Beloved friend of Stella. Visitation Thursday, March 26th 1-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, Attn: Honorariums and Memorial, 30300 Telegraph Rd. Ste 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4509. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the web page.

# Cemetery Details

## St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simeon Casimer "Simon: Bartosiewicz*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I was so sorry to learn that Simon was ill and today I received a beautiful letter from Margaret telling me of his passing. Simon and I were in an adult's only ice skating group at Redford Ice Arena every Wednesday. I met him shortly after he retired. I also retired from Ford so we had this in common. I introduced him to all the other older skaters and everyone enjoyed his company. Simon was always upbeat and we shared some laughter. It was sad to leave all my friends at Redford Ice Arena when I moved to Traverse City in 2002. We kept in touch. He was a really nice person and will be missed by all his friends and family.*



*Linda Taddia  
4/22/2020*

Linda Taddia - April 22, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *The world lost a good man March 23, 2020. I am deeply sorry over his passing. I have known Simeon since 1970 and hung out with him now and then. Every time, I learned he was a beautiful kind person. My condolences to his wife Margret and his immediate family. Jimmie Tanchick and family*

Jimmie Tanchick - April 03, 2020 at 01:38 PM

HM

“ Warm thoughts and prayers to you Margret, you are a good and faithful wife.

May Simeon rest in peace. Much love to you

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**HELEN BARTOSIEWICZ MURPHY** - March 29, 2020 at 02:58 PM

CL

“ Margaret, know that I am with you in spirit. Simon was a good man and husband. You have loads of memories of your dear Simon to keep in your heart. I know times are going to be hard for you now. Know that I am here for you! Love you.

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**Charmaine Lipa** - March 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SS

“ Margaret and family - So sorry to hear of Simon's passing. May he Rest In Peace. Sue Subotich

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**Susan Subotich** - March 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM

NP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Simon. May his soul rest in peace.

*Nancy Pirronello Drabicki*

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**Nancy Pirronello-Drabicki** - March 26, 2020 at 07:22 PM

BC

“ ...I too share everyone's neighborhood memories of Simon. He made our gang growing up something extra special. Every group has that one unique character like Simon that you can laugh at or with and it didn't bother him because no matter what, he was always there for you. He never asked for much, but he always gave us 10 times more in return. I dare anyone to find a better definition of a "friend." Life has a way of separating people, but i truly regret not keeping in touch because there's no doubt that sharing what we have as adults would of made things even better! We played alot of hockey together amoung other things so i'll close by saying, "Keep those slapshots down old friend."

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**Butch Cibasek** - March 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM

NR

“ Memories of Simon from the Fizzler (Nancy):

- Watching soaps every afternoon before work with Ma Ritz.
- Sitting on the porch at Cibasek's in the summer with Jaybird, Goober, Marge and Walter. Pinochle tournaments, Putt Putt golf.
- The gold Chevelle and many close calls cuz Simon was yakking and not watching the road.
- Red Wing games at the Olympia.
- Almost killing us water skiing at the lake.
- Seeing Mugsy every weekend and dancing to "Train kept a rollin'"
- Taking the train to Toronto on New Years Eve.
- he always ordered Miller High Life.
- Loved Jack in the Box.
- Loved the 3 Stooges.
- His stories about running Ford Motor Company.

*I could think of a million more!*

*Greg and I (Crackers and Fizzler) will truly miss him! There will never be another Simon!*

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Nancy Ritz - March 26, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Simeon Casimer "Simon: Bartosiewicz.



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March 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM

GB

“ Being assigned to share a locker with Simon at Cody. Stories of nuns with rulers at St. Thomas Aquinas. Going to Sugden Lake to water ski in his gold Chevelle with a black vinyl roof. Seeing a "Poncho" with a crushed front end on Paul Ave. near Evergreen and thinking that looks like Simon's. Seeing somebody's brother crash Simon's new motorcycle on the driveway and Simon being only concerned about the brother's well being and not being worried about his new bike. Seeing Simon walk to the Little Store for his daily Pepsi and talking with Danny on the corner on the way back. Work like crazy on the tire build up line and then being able to read his book for the next hour. 30 and out. Riding up with Simon to Wiggins Lake in Bigfoot and seeing a dumpy little travel trailer and wondering "Why?" Going back sometime later and seeing a big manufactured home on a foundation with a permanent garage. A Ford tie clasp whenever he wore a tie. Simon playing softball with his UAW brethren and hockey in Redford with a bunch of cops. Bragging about firing a slap shot into the top corner beating the goalie from the circle in his own zone. A Jumbo Jack and Onion Rings for years following his afternoon shift at Ford. Simon helping move some lumber in Big Foot which we subsequently dumped on Telegraph Rd. His manufactured house in Taylor, then his homes in Redford, on the lake and finally back to Plymouth to be closer to everyone. Gunsmoke. His claim that his Mom would chase some people away with a broom but that she liked me. Karaoke. Nicknames like Jaybird, Fizzler, Crackers, Professor, and Cy. His ability to walk onto a golf course once every ten years and play as well or better than me. His exploits driving a bus at the airport and delivering cars around the US and Canada. His opinion that his home always needs a dog in it.

*I'd say rest in peace dear friend, but this world needs a lot of help right now. So get up there and stir some things up just like you did here.*

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**Greg Barath** - March 26, 2020 at 10:40 AM

RF

“ Rod & Noreen Haut and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Simeon Casimer "Simon: Bartosiewicz.



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**Rod & Noreen Haut and family** - March 25, 2020 at 11:34 PM

JR

“ *"Ain't that right Mr. Ritz" or "Ain't that right Mrs Ritz". These are the words I'll cherish forever. Growing up, Simon was like a brother in the Ritz household. He would come over almost daily and hangout. He always had something to say and he didn't care how he said it or who he said it to. Sometimes it got him in trouble but he was never afraid to voice his opinion and he was always respectful to our parents.*

*I honestly believe it was Simon who forever changed the rules of men's slow-pitch softball. It was his routine to maybe take a pitch or two for a ball then..... foul off pitch after pitch after pitch first down the left field line, then the right field line then back again, but more times than not ending up on base. During the years of our neighborhood ball teams competing in leagues throughout the Detroit area the rules were changed to a foul ball on the third strike was an out. We called it the "Simon Rule".*

*Simon was a legend in the Warrendale neighborhood and I'm sure if it wasn't for this pandemic we are experiencing the local news would be reporting about unusually heavy traffic involving a funeral procession. A luncheon would turn into an all-nighter with story after story, toast after toast to the Legend known as Simon.*

*Hit them long and fair just inside the line my brother (on about the seventeenth pitch).*

*Jay*

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**Jay Ritz** - March 25, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Simon was definitely one of a kind. My friend you truly will be missed. So many memories from playing hockey, baseball, softball and going to the bars. Memories of him playing baseball at Carver hitting foul balls sometimes more than 5 per at bat. Infuriated most people I just laughed. Last person to call me Cy a nickname from olden days. Miss you my friend Brian(Cy) Sadek

Brian Sadek - March 25, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DR

“ So many memories of Simon, I couldn't pick one or even a thousand. I guess most of all; his silly laugh and he did laugh often. Whenever I hear the song "Train kept a Rolling" I will always think of Simon - he always requested it when, in our younger days, we would go see the band Mugsy.

Darlene Ritz - March 25, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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**margaret** - March 25, 2020 at 05:57 AM

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**Margaret** - March 25, 2020 at 05:51 AM

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Joel Nafus - March 24, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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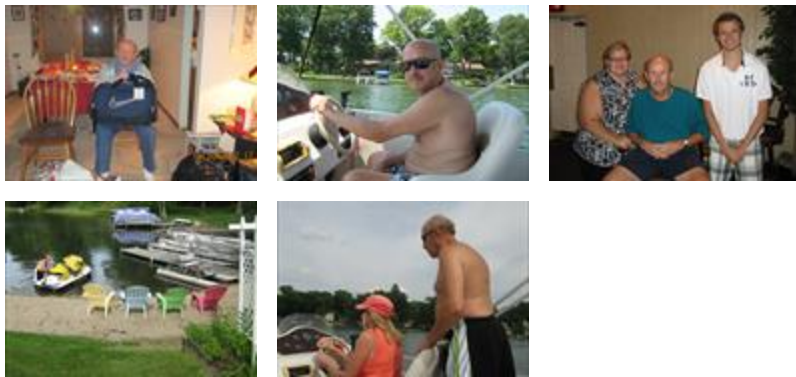
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**Joel Nafus** - March 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM