

CHARLES ANTHONY SIMEONE



Age 59, of Bethel Park, passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Born May 15, 1964, in Charlotte, NC, the son of Helen Yvonne Graham Papanu Simeone Dripps and the late Charles Norman Simeone.

Chuck was a business-minded, analytical, gifted and talented man who excelled in his career as the General Manager of several restaurants, and later advanced as the Corporate Beverage Director and Master Sommelier. He climbed to the mountaintop in his field and accomplished so much throughout his career. His success and gifted qualities allowed him to travel the world. He also was a writer for Wine Enthusiast. Chuck opened up many restaurants, not only in the local area, but throughout the world. He worked with international chefs and was respected by many in the restaurant and culinary businesses.

Chuck had a charming smile and loved to laugh. He was a friendly, warm and personable man with a good heart, and he provided excellent customer service. He loved interacting with all types of people from all walks of life all over the world. Chuck also became an excellent mentor to many individuals throughout his career. He had acquired and learned many of his qualities and attributes from his father, beginning with his early years working at The Fruit Basket in Bethel Park, the family-owned business. He was a wine enthusiast which he enjoyed sharing with others. Chuck was also an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and loved college football, especially Pitt.

Chuck was living in New York City at the time of 9-11 and soon after he developed MS. He was a fighter and never gave up. He will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

In addition to his mother, Chuck leaves behind to cherish his memory his siblings, Diane (Vincent) Papanu-Haupt, James (Elizabeth) Papanu, and Lisa (John) Simeone Ackerman; and his nieces and nephews, Sarah Genevieve (Jeremy) Ackerman Campano, Cain Lucas Papanu, Natalie Angelina Ackerman, and John Charles Ackerman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the St. Valentine Catholic Church & Our Lady of Hope Parish, 2710 Ohio St., Bethel Park, PA 15102. A reception will follow the Funeral Mass.

Chuck will be laid to rest next to his father at 11 A.M. on Monday, November 13, 2023, at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Chuck's memory to the National MS Society (<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/>).

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to **BOYLAN FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**, 324 E. Grandview Ave., Zelienople, PA 16063. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.boylanfuneralservices.com.

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