

Anthony R. "Tony" Simon
December 14, 1962 - July 6, 2017

Memorial Mass

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 10:00 a.m.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Winnie, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

“Blest be the Lord”

GREETING AND BLESSING

As a reminder of Tony’s Baptism, his urn has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the urn.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 4:7-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

“The Lord is My Shepherd; there in nothing I shall want”

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 14:1-6

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

“Lord, hear our prayer”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

"On Eagles Wings"

COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith
Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion

"I Can Only Imagine"

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Recessional

"Amazing Grace"

SONGS OF THE ANGELS

*"May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.
May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day.
Every fear will be undone and death will be no more;
As songs of the angels bring you home
Before the face of God."*

[B. Duford]



Anthony Ray “Tony” Simon passed away Thursday, July 6th, 2017 after courageously fighting cancer for five years. He was surrounded by his family at the time of his death.

He grew up in Winnie, Texas and loved working on the ranch farms and rice fields and going goose hunting as a kid. In high school he participated in FFA and played football. His love for truck driving began in his teen years when he would drive for the Winnie area farmers. He moved on to driving dump trucks and tanker trucks for various companies picking up the CB name “Tag Along”. He went

on to drive for DSI which became Trimac earning many service awards including a million mile award and writing their driver safety manual. Deciding to become his own boss, he purchased his own truck starting Anthony Simon Trucking in 2010.

His love for the road didn’t stop at the end of the day. He and his wife, Debra, enjoyed packing up the car and hitting the open road traveling to many historical destinations including the Gettysburg battlefields and the Hoover dam. When not driving, Tony loved reading about history and shared that knowledge with his kids and grandkids. Tony never met a stranger and was the anchor for his family who he loved dearly. He took great pride as each of his grandchildren were born cherishing every moment he was able to spend with them. His home was often the gathering spot for weekend barbeques and grandkids’ birthday parties where laughs were shared by all who stopped by. To relax, he would go fishing, enjoying the peace and tranquility of nature. He will be missed dearly by all but taught us each that no matter the obstacle, it can be overcome with a positive outlook and believing everything will be all right.

Survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Debra Simon, of Winnie; daughters, Elizabeth Stowe and her husband, Craig, of Winnie; Brandy Lecoq and her husband, Kevin, of El Lago; and Tracy Matte and her husband, Adran, of Cedar Park; mother, Dolores Ann Marceaux and her husband, Mark, of Winnie; brother, Scott Wheat and his wife, Christy, of Winnie; sister, Renia Baldwin, of Winnie; grandchildren, Katelynn and Chloe Asher; Aeris and Aeryn Waldrep; Lincoln, Mason and Dylan Matte; Godmother, Mary Anne Corley; numerous other aunts; uncles; nephews; nieces; family members and friends.

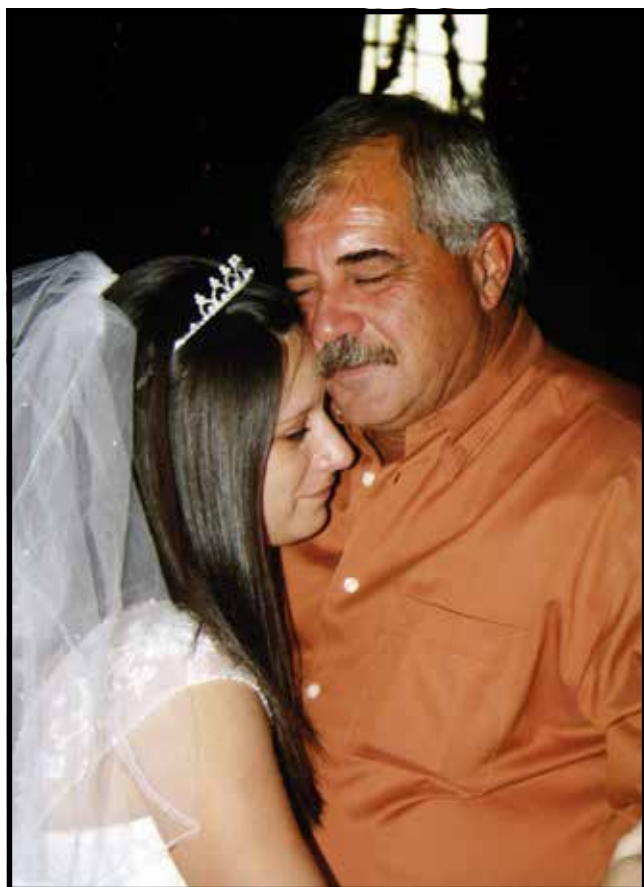
Tony was preceded in death by his father, Doyle Pinder, Sr.; daughter, Victoria Hansen; granddaughter, Emma Asher; brother Doyle “T-Ray” Pinder, Jr.; and Godfather, Freddy Henry.

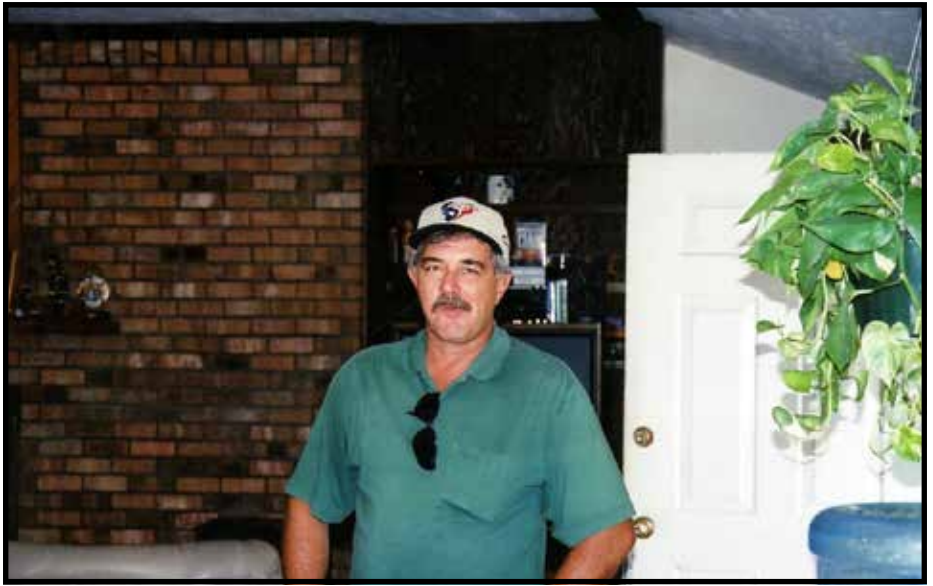


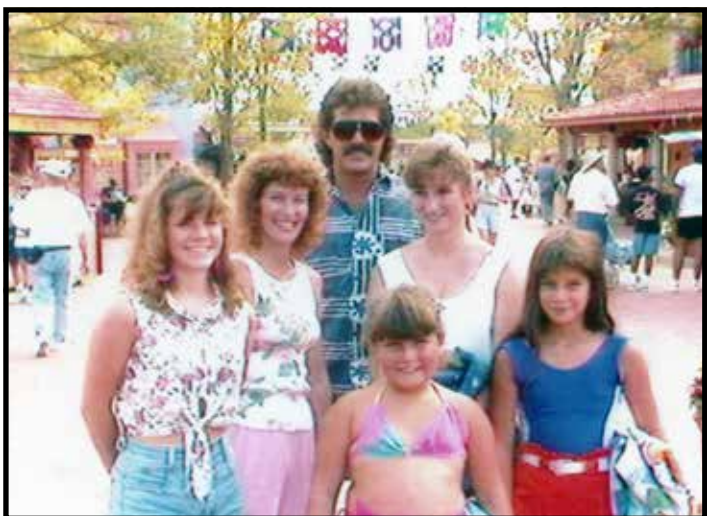








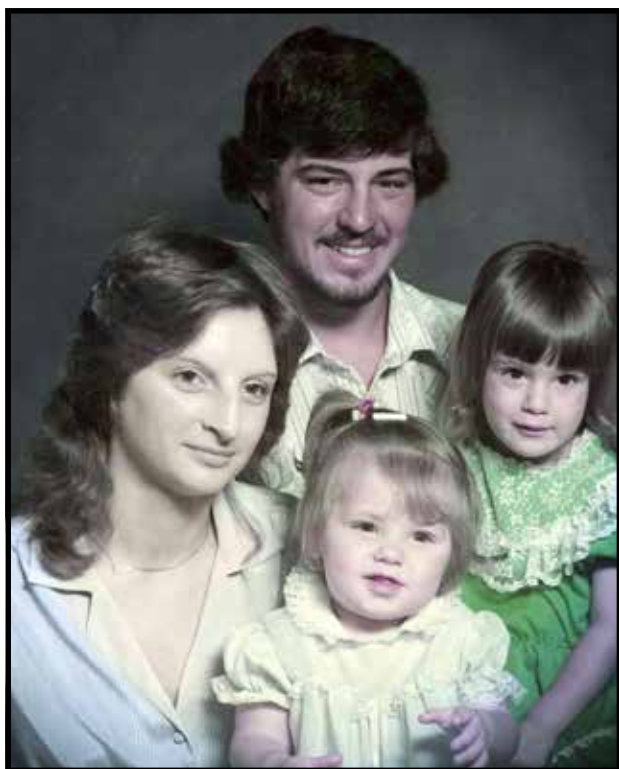












Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Placing of the Pall	The Family of Anthony Ray “Tony” Simon
Gift Bearers	Grandchildren
Lectors	Mark Cheney, Mike Winzer

Committal
 Broussard’s Crematorium
 Beaumont, Texas



Please sign Mr. Simon’s guest book and share your memories at
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