



## Warren G. Simon, Jr.

May 4, 2021

Warren G. Simon, Jr. passed away on May 4, 2021 at his home from a courageous battle against cancer at the age of 60. He is the beloved son of Warren and Patricia (nee Burg); loving brother of Patti Hartline (Michael) and Yvonne Cheesman; devoted uncle of Rin McMaster, Samantha McMaster, Michael Hartline, and the late Paige Hartline. Warren also leaves behind aunts, uncles, and cousins. Relatives and friends are invited to his Visitation on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, from 12:30 PM to 2 PM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 followed by his Funeral Services at 2 PM. Interment will be private at Union Cemetery, Richboro, PA. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Warren's name to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), or the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, [www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org). Share Online Condolences at [www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com](http://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com)

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“ Warren is 6 years older than I am, and so he had 6 years of being an only child. There are times that I am certain he would have preferred it to stay that way. And to top it off, our birthdays are only 2 days apart – and only a week and a half before Christmas! However our parents made sure we each felt important on our day, and our birthday celebrations were never held together, and until we were older (and wanted expensive gifts), our birthday and Christmas presents were never intermixed. Our sister, Yvonne, came along 18 months after me, and lucky for her has a May birthday,

Warren had a love for animals, which first showed up when we lived in our house in Levittown, we had a huge oak tree in our front yard, and Warren, somehow made friends with the squirrel that lived in it. He would sit still and quietly on the front lawn with an acorn on his shoulder until the squirrel would climb on his shoulder to eat it. If there were cell phones (and social media) back then, it would have made a great selfie!

In addition to animals, Warren had a great love for his friends and family. Many of you know that he was our Dad’s caretaker during his last years, doing things that are not easy for a child to do for a parent, but he did them because he loved Dad. He also was a caretaker for Maryann, whose family has shared with me how much he loved her, and how when they were together, they acted like an old married couple. I am grateful that in his last years Warren had all of you.

However, his caretaking days didn’t start with Dad. When Warren was a teenager, he had a friend named David. David was in a wheelchair, and Warren was such a good friend that he would even empty David’s urine bag, something many teenagers would not be willing to do. Warren also made sure David was included in everything he did. Once they got in trouble, because Warren tied David’s wheelchair to the bumper of an ice cream truck and stood on the back as they rode around the neighborhood. Warren also truly knew someone famous, before they became famous! Warren was friends with the members of the 80’s band The Hooters – back when they played in local bars.

Most of you know that Warren spent time in prison; however he was never gone from my life. We wrote to each other regularly and he was able to call me once a month. I still have those letters, and now they are cherished memories.

One other memory I’d like to share – Warren made the BEST Italian cheesesteak, although Mom wasn’t happy with the mess he made in the kitchen!

Life changes, radically. But memories, they don’t. And for that, I am eternally grateful.

**Patti Hartline** - May 11, 2021 at 07:35 AM