



Mark "Sparky/Whitey" Allan Simmer

September 23, 1958 - March 8, 2026

Mark "Sparky/Whitey" Allan Simmer, 67, of Butler, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026, at his home.

He was born September 23, 1958, in Butler, the son of the late Arthur Simmer and Margaret Ellen (Kranz) Ion.

Mark worked at Rite Aid and Dollar General on Main Street in Butler. He enjoyed karaoke, listening to music, and spending time with his family. He also loved his dog, Oreo.

Surviving are his daughter, Melissa Ann (Michael) Davis of Butler; his son, Michael Allan Simmer; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Maureen (Matthew) Davis of Butler and Marcia (Scott) Marshall of Butler; and his former wives, Lisa and Cheryl.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Kadell Schnur, and his brother, Arthur V. Simmer.

Military Honors will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 2PM at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 West Jefferson Street Butler, PA 16001.

Previous Events

Military Honors

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Family memories



Maureen Davis - March 11 at 09:05 PM

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Mark's companion and love of his life "Ruth"

Maureen Davis - March 11 at 09:18 PM

ST

“ I remember Mark "Sparky" fondly as an extremely fun guy to hang out with and sing at Karaoke. He will be missed dearly. To Moe...I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother...he was such a cool guy...my sincerest condolences 🙏 we (me and my family) will certainly be praying for your family at this most somber time Your friend...Stacy

Stacy - March 11 at 06:28 PM

CG

“ I met Mark through my friend Melissa at Huddle bar in Butler PA. Mark was my blind date. We hit it off and dance the night away. We lived together about a year and got married. Our life together was fun with some ups and downs but even though we got divorced we remain best friends. Mark and I went swimming a lot and dancing a lot and did crazy thing that were so fun together. Love his family and kids and pray that we feel deep inside that Mark is so happy now in heaven. Sending lots of love from mum and I and my family.

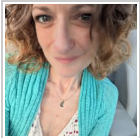
cheryl gaston - March 11 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Melissa, Michael and Maureen and family. I'm sending my condolences to all of you. Prayers are with all of you at this time.* ”



Lori and Jay Sexton - March 10 at 07:41 PM



“ *I first met Mark when I was 15 and working at Dream Spinner's Restaurant. He and his girlfriend would come in for breakfast, and over the years we ran into each other again and again, often at karaoke. I later realized his daughter Missy and I were friends.* ”



We reconnected more recently over our shared love of music, and he's really had my back these last few months and been such a good friend to me. I'll miss his silly pug videos, his great taste in music, and his sweet soul. He was always checking on me and cheering me on, and I guess he still is.

Theresa Burd - March 10 at 07:02 PM

CH

I've known Mark for along time such a sweet and nice guy

Candi hartman - March 11 at 05:44 AM

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“ *Miss you and love you so much brother. RIP till we meet again.* ”

Maureen Davis - March 10 at 06:56 PM

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Maureen Davis - March 10 at 06:55 PM