



## Donald M. Sousie

July 17, 1959 - October 28, 2010

Donald M. Sousie of Rochester passed away October 28, 2010 at the age of 51. He was born July 17, 1959. Beloved partner and loving companion of Sandy. Dear son of Charlotte and the late Donald Frederick Sousie. Cherished brother of Charlene Sousie, Kathy (Mark) Merrifield, Randy and the late Patricia Szeljack. Proud "Poppy" of Bekka and Kitrina Larson. Step father of Jasmine Larson. Loving uncle of Eric, Jacob, Sarah, Michael, Scott (Keisha), Marty, Nick (Kelsey), Emily (Marty), Jeni (Arron) and "Marianna Michelle". Don was a Warrior in the fight and stigma of HIV/AIDS and its community. Don was a great friend and will be certainly missed by many. His kind compassion to anyone he may meet or help will be sadly missed. We are devastated by our loss and know that he will be kindly remembered by all he met.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I was so blessed to have Don in my life for the past two years. He taught me so many things. He became my Big Brother, and best friend. I can't believe he is gone. I have never met someone as kind and caring as he was. I miss you Big Brother so much, I just talked to you, Thank you for everything you have shown me and I will never forget you

Love

*lil sis###imported-begin##Nicole Seguin###imported-end##*

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October 30, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ Our condolences to Don's family, Don was one of the most kind hearted giving friends we've known since our childhood years - we're so blessed to have so many great memories of amazing times together. Dream Cruise this year was more special because of the time shared with him, I'll miss all of our "Mustang Don ~ Mustang Sally" talks/e-mails, but take comfort knowing he is watching over his friends & family as that is always what Don did, he looked after & protected all of us. He will be missed greatly by many.###imported-begin##The Belanger Family (Todd, Kim, Josh, Ryan & Sarah Ann)###imported-end##

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October 30, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ To Don's family and friends, may I offer my sincere condolences. I didn't know Don personally, however death is something all of us have experienced and it hurts. It has been comforting for me to reflect on God's Word in times like this(1Cor. 1:3,4) And out of love for us our Loving Creator has promised to undue this tragic event and destroy death forever (1Cor 15:26) Those asleep in death are not forsaken, but will be resurrected to life on a paradise earth in peace and happiness in the very near future(John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43;Psalms 37:11,29) This is what the Bible really teaches. May you find comfort in Jehovah God's loving promises because God cannot lie(Titus 1:2) Take care###imported-begin###Mrs. Harris###imported-end##

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October 30, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ I sent my deepest sympathy to the Sousie Family and Friends. Don was a valuable worker and friend on the SEMHAC Council and I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace my friend.

Karen D. Jackson###imported-begin###Karen D. Jackson###imported-end##

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October 30, 2010 at 08:15 AM



“ Don was a firebrand for the sake and betterment for those living with HIV.  
I was awed by his tenacity, determination, intellect, integrity and compassion.  
He was truly like no one I have ever met. His transition is a devastating loss to the HIV community and our community as a whole. I am grateful to have known Don because individuals of his caliber are a rarity. I aspire to reach his heights. Thank you Don for your heart and soul that you gave so freely; what a beautiful gift this was.

Love,  
“Doc” Stephanie Williams##imported-begin##Stephanie Williams##imported-end##

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October 30, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ We just shared a wonderful dinner with Don a few weeks ago at a local fundraiser. I am so thankful we have some great memories. We just met earlier this year but his concern for others & tireless spirit was very apparent. We enjoyed his intelligence & great sense of humor. Don, you will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Kathy & Bill Gerus-Darbison##imported-end##

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October 29, 2010 at 11:28 PM



“ Thank you to Don for always being a great friend. I will miss his smile and unlimited compassion for all of those in need. His fire for the work he started will be continued in all of us whom he inspired.##imported-begin##Barbara Marcotte##imported-end##

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October 29, 2010 at 10:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Don. He was always such a truly nice person. Just happy in life...always had a smile on his face. Throughout the years, my children have made me laugh with tales of "Uncle Don" and his antics and jokes. His presence at our parties was always a welcome sight. He will be so missed and we will think of him with warm thoughts and memories, always.##imported-begin##Pam Morrison##imported-end##

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October 29, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alan & Diane Tenoff##imported-end##

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October 29, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ I was shocked and so saddened to hear about the loss of Don. He has always held a special place in my heart due to his kindness and thoughtfulness. I still remember him riding around in his orange Ramcharger and he always seem to have a smile on his face! He will truly be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Kim (Allen) Halverson##imported-end##

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October 29, 2010 at 02:50 PM