



Steven "Doc" A Ray (aka Somodi)

March 7, 2016

Somodi, Steven A. "Doc" also known as Steve Ray age 62 of Bogota. Formerly of Paramus and Fair Lawn. Steven passed away at home on Monday March 7 in the loving care of his wife Lynne Shelley and his sister in law Christine Dunn. Born in Hackensack, Steve was predeceased by his parents Vera (nee) Hegner and Alex Somodi. His "baby" sister Dawn Laake also predeceased him in 2010.

Doc worked many years in construction and metal fabrication. He was a Union Welder with Local 483. He was a first rate craftsman with an eye for detail and precision in all he did. Steve also enjoyed being a cashier at the Bergen County Golf course at Rockleigh for two seasons.

Although his health declined in the last few years, Doc lived a lot of life in the time allotted him. His interests were diverse. Among his greatest pleasures were the ocean, boating, salt water fishing, drag racing, golf and ridin' his Harley. He was a kind, generous soul. A mentor. A raconteur. A razor sharp wit with a joke for every occasion.

Steven leaves behind to cherish his memory his sister Barb and her husband Len Craig of Gilbert AZ, nephews Jeff and Kevin Craig of AZ, brother in law Doug Laake of Sugarland TX. Steven's wife Lynne and the extended Shelley family, and his Paramus family, Joe and Diana Schmelzer and their children Joseph, Thomas and his god daughter Diana. Steve also leaves his Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Cremation was private and there will be no funeral as this was Steve's desire.

There will be a memorial service in the future so please, sign the online book so that you can be included.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Tribute Wall



“ Steven "Doc" A Ray (aka Somodi)

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Steven "Doc" A Ray (aka Somodi)

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Steven "Doc" A Ray (aka Somodi)

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



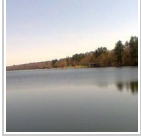
“ So many talents, so little time. We all miss you

Joe Messina - April 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ My heart is shattered.
But truly, my deepest condolences to his wife Lynn and all who were near.
Sincerely,
Karen Fontanella

Karen Fontanella - March 21, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *To Lynn and Family, Please except our Deepest Sympathy for your loss. You will be in our Prayers.
God Bless,
Jim (Ranger) & Diane Whalen*

Diane Whalen - March 14, 2016 at 06:23 PM

DS

“ *doc I will cherish all of our memories together, our motorcycle rides to kinchleys , and watching you play pool on Monday nights , dinner at the Paramus golf course , you were a second father to me, you were always there whenever I needed you - I am proud to have been your God daughter I love you so much and will miss you always !*



diana schmelzer - March 13, 2016 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ *I love you doc ! thank you for all the wonderful memories I will never forgot them ! I couldn't have picked a better godfather !*



diana schmelzer - March 13, 2016 at 04:39 PM

AG

“ We will never forget Doc. A witty and generous friend taken from all too soon. Rest in peace Steve. Deepest sympathy, Kevin and Aileen

Aileen Gilbert - March 13, 2016 at 09:28 AM

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“ Theresa Merino lit a candle in memory of Steven "Doc" A Ray (aka Somodi)



Theresa Merino - March 13, 2016 at 09:15 AM

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So many memories of holidays, BBQs and racing. I was happy to share Godparents duties with you :) RIP Doc. Missed but never forgotten.

Theresa Merino - March 13, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynne Shelley - March 12, 2016 at 01:26 PM