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Eric, Nancy, Candace, Doug & Brian Simon



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Brian, Doug & Eric Simon

An update from Brian, Eric and Doug Simon

Since Nancy's death in 1996, Brian and Eric have experienced and accomplished so much! Brian is now 24 and Eric, 22. As boys they enjoyed outdoor activities like fishing, hunting, and camping. They also enjoyed athletic activities and played on a local baseball team as young teenagers

Brian began commercial painting as an apprentice through the union straight out of high school and has found his place in the trades industry where he's been for six years. Hunting, fishing and pretty much anything outdoors are still the activities that Brian enjoys. For the last few years he has been a part of a Bass Fishing organization for fishing tournaments in southern Minnesota. Almost all of his spare time goes to fishing lakes in preparation for the big fishing day on that particular lake. When free from tournaments, you might still find Brian fishing, as it has become a way of life and a way to get out and enjoy the nature and peacefulness of the outdoors!

After doing landscaping during the summer while in high school, Eric had the idea to start his own small company, which he did in 10th grade. With immense ambition and a drive like no other, Eric and his business partner have built up a landscaping business that employs people year round, and is well known in the industry. They serve the entire metro area, so being mobile and meeting new people are things that Eric enjoys about his job. Design and creativity have always been a part of his life. Eric's favorite part of his Premiere One Landscapes business is working with homeowners who allow him to use his creativity and to watch the expressions and emotions of his clients throughout the project and when they see a completed project. He still has time to enjoy life with outdoor activities and his dog "Morgan". With a little bit of fishing and watching some car racing at the local track, Eric is enjoying life but is still learning to make more time for everyday activities and hobbies.

Doug is living in St. Cloud and still enjoys an occasional hunting and fishing outing with his boys. He volunteers at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud.

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Remembering

The Lives of Candace & Nancy Simon

A Chris Falteisek Musical

Monday, December 1, 2008 ~ 7:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church ~ Hastings, Minnesota



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Remembering...

Nancy Ann VonBank Simon
May 3, 1964 – May 24, 1996

Candace Rose Simon
June 29, 1987 – June 26, 1993



Photo by Brian Peterson



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This musical and album project is lovingly dedicated to my friends, teachers and inspiration – Candace & Nancy Simon. They spiritually enriched my life and taught me what living was really about. "You are the light of my life, a stronghold of faith, the presence of love entwined in my heart." Chris Falteisek

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Remembering



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Elizabeth Hermanson, Sarah Keller, Heather Doffing, Chris Falteisek, Jessie Holm & Kay Caturia.

Chris Falteisek (Composer, director & coordinator of "Remembering")

Chris Falteisek, a Prescott native & resident, graduated from Prescott High School in 1982. After attending the St. John Vianney Seminary at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, Falteisek graduated from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls in 1988. He is currently the Director of Liturgy & Music at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hastings. Falteisek has recorded 14 albums of his personal compositions and has performed in concert throughout the US and in Norway. Other interests of Falteisek include genealogy (family history) & photography. Falteisek has had his photographs published in local newspapers, state periodicals and national magazines and has published nine family history books. Falteisek was featured as "one of 98 people to watch in 1998" by the St. Paul Pioneer Press for his work on his "upcoming musical on Nancy and Candace." Ten years later, "Remembering" has become a reality and a legacy to pay tribute to Nancy and Candace Simon.

Elizabeth Hermanson (Vocal arrangements & lead vocalist - Nancy Simon)

Elizabeth Hermanson is a Hastings native, graduating from Hastings High School in 2002. She attended Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois and graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. While at Millikin, she sang with the vocal jazz group One Voice, and with the University Choir under the direction of Brad Holmes for three years. She also soloed with the Millikin Jazz Band. Elizabeth taught middle school choir for two years in White Bear Lake at Central Middle School. Currently, she teaches the choirs at South St. Paul High School and directs the adult choir at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hastings. She is also a member of the professional choir, *The Singers—Minnesota Choral Artists* and the vocal group *Deviated Septet*.

Sarah Keller (Lead vocalist - Candace Simon)

Sarah Keller is a Hastings native and lifelong member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. She has been involved with music ministry since 2000 and is the mother of two extremely groovy boys, Brennan and Liam. She spends her days as a staff member in the SEAS Faith Formation and Liturgy departments and moonlights as a singer in a classic rock cover band.

Kay Caturia (Vocal narrator)

Kay Caturia is a Hastings native. Her husband is Joe and they have three great kids, William, Hannah and Jack. She has been involved in music since she was young, singing at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, high school choir, college choir, Community Choir in Anchorage, AK and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings.

Heather Doffing (Vocal narrator)

Heather Doffing was born and raised in Hastings, MN. She graduated in 1999 from Luther College in Decorah, IA with a BA in Chemistry. While at Luther, Heather also participated in the renowned choral and band programs. She has been singing at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and working with Chris Falteisek since she was 14 years old. Heather now lives in Hastings with her husband Cory and two beautiful children, Joshua and Abigail, and is employed by Ecolab Inc.

Jessie Holm (Vocal narrator)

Jessie Holm graduated from Rosemount High School where she was involved in the choral and theater programs. She received her BA in Mathematics from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN. She enjoyed singing in the CSB/SJU Concert Choir and had the opportunity to tour Europe with them. She has been an active member of the SEAS musical liturgy since 1996. Jessie teaches 7th grade math at Hastings Middle School. She and her husband, Mark, have three entertaining kids: Nick, Grace and Nate.



Norton Lawellin (Orchestrations, music arrangements)

Touring the U.S. and Canada with a musical celebration of our nation's bicentennial, Norton shared the stage with headliners such as Jerry Lewis, Bobby Goldsboro, Roy Clark and Buck Owens, Ray Stevens, and Kate Smith. Following those tours, Norton relocated to the Twin Cities area. In 1982, he

launched Track Record Studios, a recording and music production facility. His piano and vocal stylings are in demand for corporate special events and as support for local celebrities. In 2003, he was called as contemporary worship coordinator for his church.



Brian Peterson (Photo journalist of "Testing the Human Spirit")

Brian Peterson has been a staff photographer at the Star Tribune since 1987. Peterson and his wife Lori have three daughters: Sarah, Alyssa and Natalie. Peterson has been named Minnesota Press Photographer of the Year nine times. Peterson's six-year documentary of the Simon family's struggle with AIDS was honored with a

Robert F. Kennedy Award for Photojournalism, the Canon Photo Essay Award from the National Press Photographers Association, the National Sigma Delta Chi Award for Photojournalism, and the Gordon Parks Photojournalism Award. Peterson has also covered two Minnesota Twins World Series victories, the Super Bowl, the Stanley Cup playoffs, the US Open and PGA Golf Championships, college basketball's Final Four, US Figure Skating Championships, and the Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan and Salt Lake City.

Remembering

Nancy Simon – Elizabeth Hermanson
Candace Simon – Sarah Keller
Vocal narrators – Heather Doffing, Jessie Holm
and Kay Caturia

1. **Arise My Love**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Sr. Viola Kane, SSND
Candace & Nancy, Narrators
2. **Minutes in Time**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek,
based on Ecclesiastes 3
Narrators
3. **A presentation of Brian Peterson's award winning photo documentary of the Simon family, "Testing the Human Spirit"**
4. **Sweet Savior Sleep**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Tony Zink
Narrators
Introduction – a foreshadowing of the future.
5. **O God**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek
Candace & Nancy
"Hello God, this is Candace. I just want you to know I am here." Candace, June of 1993
6. **Child of My Dreams**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek
Nancy & Narrators
Nancy sings of her love for the "child of my dreams."
7. **Dear Mom & Dad**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Sr. Viola Kane, SSND
Candace
Candace is aware of the difficulties that face her parents and how the onset of AIDS affects their whole family, yet she thanks them for their "guidance, love and care."
8. **Be With Me Lord**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek,
based on Psalms 51, 91 & 130
Nancy & Narrators
Beginning to realize what their future has in store for them, Nancy cries out, "Be with me, Lord," and pleads for guidance and help.
9. **Mommy's Song**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek
Candace & Narrators
Candace's tribute to her mother talks of Nancy's legacy that has led her family "on a journey of love that touched so many lives."
10. **Be At Rest**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek
Candace & Nancy
As Candace is dying she comforts her mother to "be at rest, for the Lord has been so good." Nancy in turn comforts Candace as her "child of love" passes on to eternal glory.
11. **Goodbye**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek
Nancy & Narrators
Nancy looks back on Candace's death and is able to say "goodbye" to her gift of grace.
12. **Loving Shepherd, Gentle Shepherd**
Music & Lyrics: Chris Falteisek,
based on Psalm 23
Nancy & Narrators
During times of great pain, change & transition, Nancy prays to her "loving & gentle shepherd to come and rest with me."
13. **The Family**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Theresa Hageman
Nancy & Narrators
As Nancy copes with her imminent death, she still holds on to her "dreams against the winds of despair."
14. **Make It Go Away**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Aaron Davis and Laura Harding
(Copyright for the lyrics of "Make It Go Away" could not be obtained for a mechanical license, so this song is not on the album, "Remembering.")
Nancy & Narrators
As Nancy nears death, she pleads for her pain to go away and for things to be better.
15. **God Is In This Place**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Sr. Viola Kane, SSND
Nancy, Narrators & Candace
The Finale: As Nancy is dying, Candace greets her mother & helps Nancy to "let go." Together they both meet God "in the fullness of life."
16. **Arise My Love (reprise)**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Sr. Viola Kane, SSND
Candace, Nancy & Narrators
Encore – the release of all pain and suffering
17. **Introductions & Thank You's**
Chris Falteisek
18. **Hope House of St. Croix Valley**, which co-houses people living with HIV/AIDS
Scott Zahren, Executive Director of Hope House
19. **A Peaceful Release**
Music: Chris Falteisek
A free will offering will be taken at this time. Please make checks payable to Hope House.
20. **Blessing Song**
Music: Chris Falteisek
Lyrics: Sr. Viola Kane, SSND
Candace, Nancy & Narrators