



## Charles R. Simcoe

March 27, 1923 - February 25, 2017

Watseka, IL-Charles Robert Simcoe, 93, passed away on February 25, 2017 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka, Illinois. He was born on March 27, 1923 in Taylor Station, Ohio to Charles Raymond and Anna Marie Simcoe.

Charles is predeceased by his wife Mary Simcoe. In their 70 years of married life they lived Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and New York. From 1964 to 1999 they lived in Lockport, NY, and were members of St. Mary's parish. From 1999 until 2009 they lived in Albany, New York and were members of Holy Cross parish. From 2009 they lived in Watseka, IL, where they were lovingly cared for by their daughter Joyce Simutis. Charles is also predeceased by his great-grandson Andrew Simutis.

Charles is survived by his son Robert (Ellie) Simcoe of Marlborough, MA; daughter Joyce (Frank) Simutis of Watseka, IL; son Thomas Simcoe of Alexandria, VA; son William (Elizabeth) Simcoe of Albany, NY; son Richard (Laurie) Simcoe of Burnt Hills, NY; and daughter Janice Simcoe of Pasadena, CA; sisters Ruth Rice; Betty Baker; Mary Leser; and Ann Hopper; grandchildren Jennifer (Stewart) Wagener, Frank (Katy) Simutis, Jeffrey (Melanie) Simutis, Robert Simutis, Renee (Brandon) Levine, Thomas (Ji Yoon) Simcoe, John Simcoe, Timothy (Stephanie) Simcoe, Robert (Pat) Simcoe, and

Justin (Rachel) Simcoe; and great-grandchildren Frank, Michael, Joseph, Katherine, Anne, Theodore, Andrew, Lillian, Kate, Sherman, Naomi, Esti and Robert.

Charles was a Navy veteran of WWII, serving as a welder on the USS White Marsh (LSD-8) during the invasions of Saipan, Peleliu, Lyte, Luzon and Okinawa. After the war he studied metallurgical engineering, graduating from Purdue University in 1950. He worked as a research metallurgist studying zirconium, titanium, alloy steels, copper, aluminum and special materials. After his retirement he took a position with the University of Buffalo teaching metallurgy. When he retired from teaching he continued his research and writing, recently completing a book that will be published by the American Society of Materials in 2017.

A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:00 am in St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church, Albany, NY. Family will be greeting friends and relatives at St. Vincent's at 10:00 am . The Rite of Committal will follow the funeral at Saint Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY.

Memorial donations can be made to the Native American Heritage Association, PO Box 512, Rapid City, SD 57709.

Condolences may be left on McVeigh Funeral Home online guest book at [mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://mcveighfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Simcoe*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I left a a note at the Union-Sun and am sorry we can't be at the funeral. St Vincent,s was my parish in 1958 when I lived on Morris. Regards from MM, Mike and Mo, YS and Jim Alrutz*

**Jim Alrutz** - March 03, 2017 at 11:02 AM



*Thank you so much for your lovely note on the Union-Sun page. We were blessed to have our parents for so long and Dad was mentally sharp right up to the end. I have lots of great memories of Lockport and having you as neighbors. Of course MM, Mike and Mo were little kids back then! Thank you again for the kind thoughts. Janice Simcoe*

**janice** - March 03, 2017 at 11:32 AM



*To the Simcoe family, Please accept our sincerest sympathy in the passing of your father. Both Mary and Bob were pillars of our community. They shared their smiles, kind words, and multitude of talents with so many of us, especially at St. Mary's Church. We were blessed that they were a part of our lives in Lockport. Heartfelt condolences, Fran and Jean Skop*

**jean skop** - March 03, 2017 at 03:26 PM



*Our sympathy to the Simcoe family. Bob and Mary were the very first people we met when we moved to Lockport in 1968. Bob and Jim worked together at Simonds and Bob encouraged us to house hunt in the Nottingham area. We built there and they were our dear neighbors for many years.  
Jim and Lois Purviance*

**lois purviance** - March 18, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles R. Simcoe.*



March 02, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *I am so honored to have had the privilege to meet and get to know Bob. He was an amazing person, and I enjoyed hearing his fond memories of the School of Metallurgical Engineering at Purdue University and learning about the impact that he made on the field after his graduation from Purdue. I wish your family peace and blessings during this time.*

**Robyn Jakes** - March 02, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your Dad, may his memory be a blessing*

**Mayer Scher** - March 02, 2017 at 05:01 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Sam and audrey schwab*

**audrey schwab** - March 02, 2017 at 12:12 PM



*I am deeply saddened to learn of your loss. We know that we can judge a tree by the fruit. He produced a fine son that I know--so I know he was a fine man too. My thoughts and prayers are with your and yours. May your memories bring you great peace in time.*

**Harry Pellegrin** - March 02, 2017 at 02:46 PM