



William J. Simmons

February 6, 1933 - June 12, 2009

Albany-William J. Simmons, 76, died Friday, June 12, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany on February 6, 1933, he was the son of the late William F. and Mary Orr Simmons. He attended Cathedral Academy, and later joined the US Navy and served in the Korean War. After discharge, he worked for Montgomery Ward for 20 years. He later was employed by Albany County as a security guard for Albany Airport and then for the County Clerks Office where he retired in 1996. He was a 46 year member of the Joseph E. Zaloga Post 1520 American Legion and a past Commander. His favorite pastimes were bowling, golfing, and spending time with his dear grandchildren.

He was the beloved father Colleen (Patrick) Ferlo of Ballston Spa, Steven (Ann) Simmons of Tampa, FL, and Thomas (Patricia) Simmons of Rensselaer; "Big Grandpa" of Heather and Melissa Ferlo, David Ross, and Kelly and Steven Simmons; brother of Mary (David) Duncan of Colonie and Patricia (William) Neville of Albany and Florida; beloved friend and former husband of Eleanor Simmons of Saratoga; several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Funeral services Tuesday June 16, 2009 at 9:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, June 15, 2009 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Interment with military honors is scheduled for

12:00 pm in the Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Those wishing to remember William J. Simmons in a special way may send a contribution to St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave the family a special message, obtain directions, a Prayer Card, or other helpful services, go to WWW.MCVEIGHFUNERALHOME.COM

Previous Events

Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Simmons*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *William J. Simmons*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *All of our thoughts & prayers are with you . We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mark Andrea Amie Strait##imported-end##*

June 15, 2009 at 04:03 PM



“ Dearest Colleen and Family;
Sending our deepest sympathy to you all. I know how trying it is to lose a loved one who is so close to you. Keep the fond memories of your good times together in your hearts and remember that he is in a much better place than us.. God Bless you all and peace in your hearts.
You are definitely in our thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Rick and Kathy VanAlstine###imported-begin###Kathy VanAlstine###imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences for the family of Mr. Bill Simmons. You may not know us, but your Dad/Grandpa was best friends with our Dad/Grandpa, Leo Gallagher (1933-2007). We always remember our Dad talking about Bill Simmons and what great friends they were. Couldn't let this opportunity pass by without telling you that Mr. Bill Simmons will always be remembered fondly by the family of Leo Gallagher. If I know my Dad, he was right there to greet his friend in heaven.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Nancy Grivas (Gallagher)###imported-begin###Nancy Grivas###imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 09:41 PM



“ The "Duck" will not be the same this year. Hope St. Peter has one.###imported-begin###John & Phyllis Dittmer###imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dear Colleen & family,
Even though we don't know each other my prayers are with you. I
will also say a special prayer for your Mom.
With warm regards,
Kay Pizzi##imported-begin##Kathryn Pizzi Melrose, Fl##imported-
end##*

June 13, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dear Mary Teresa and Pat*

Sorry to hear of Billy's death.

*He was a special presence in my life growing up and it was
comforting to have a older male cousin there for me.*

*Our heartfelt prayers and sincere sympathy are with you at this sad
time.*

*Maryhelen Simmons Nardolillo##imported-begin##Maryhelen
(Simmons) Nardolillo##imported-end##*

June 13, 2009 at 09:29 AM