



George S Simmons

January 30, 1936 - July 17, 2014

George Sanborn Simmons, 78 passed away Thursday, July 17, 2014 in hospice care at Evanston Hospital. He was born January 30, 1936 in Skokie, IL and was a longtime resident of Highland Park, Lincolnshire and most recently Lindenhurst. He was a graduate of Niles Township High School, Northern Illinois University and retired after 38 years of teaching in Skokie School District 68. George was a longtime member of the Community Christian Church in Lincolnshire, was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting with a gun and bow. Later in life, he enjoyed going to movies, swimming at the local YMCA and teaching his grandchildren how to fish and play King's Corners. A particular joy was the annual family vacation to the Atlantic Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland with his beloved wife, his loving children and grandchildren including his last trip two weeks before his passing.

George is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Joan (nee Nelson) Simmons of Lindenhurst and their 6 children, Susan Simmons, Steven Simmons, Sandra Simmons, Jennifer (Tom) Hensley, Julie (Jim) Donofrio and Katie (Steve) Parrott; 14 grandchildren, Zach, Chris, Maggie and Ketti Bloom, Leah and Marcus Simmons, Bryce, Blake and Brett Hensley, Michael and Nicholas Donofrio, Victoria, Stephanie, and Elizabeth Parrott; 2 great grandchildren, Ezekiel and Mason Simmons and also by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Elizabeth Simmons, a brother, Arty and also by a sister, Roberta.

A private graveside service will be held at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Community Christian Church or Northshore Hospice. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *May God wrap you in his loving arms and comfort you.*

Tyeta Jones - June 29, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family.*

Sorrells Family - June 29, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simmons Family--Our deepest and heartfelt condolences from the Brown Family.*

Patti Brinkley - June 29, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *I love you, Dad! xoxo*

Julie - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ *Joan, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. - Bev Dulaney (sister of Betty Sims)*

April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ *Joan and Family,
Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are will all of
you*

Deb Gregory - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM

JI

“ My great uncle George remember going over there when I was 5 I remember my uncle never ever getting mad at me but his son steve he was so rotten in trouble all the time uncle George got on him. And to go threw life with all those girls I couldn't do it and his wife my moms only sister aunt Joan you were the best too(but I could never figure out why you roped off and covered your hole living room with only over 10 kids destroying the house) love you uncle George will see you later

Jim - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM

JB

“ Joan and Family -

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you - your good memories will be your strength in the coming years.

Joyce and Rod

Joyce and Rod Beets - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM

BD

“ We are sorry that we could not be there today. Tammy & I send our deepest condolences and join you in celebrating the life of a truly great man.

Bob & Tammy Daus - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ George S Simmons

April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM

VK

“ *Mr Simmons was my gym teacher at Devonshire many years ago. He was by far the best gym teacher I've ever had. I remember him making us do the chicken fat every morning. I think of him often when I play the song at home. Thanks Mr Simmons for the great memories you have provided me with.*

vivian krasic - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM

JY

“ *I was just thinking of Mr Simmons and decided to google him. He was my gym teacher at Devonshire so many years ago (I'm 45 years old). We all thought he was the coolest gym teacher ever. He still is. I too can picture him like it was yesterday, right down to the cool scar. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

John Y - April 27, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of Mr. Simmon's coaching me for races and the high jump competition at Devonshire school. I am 54 years old now so you can see that it was some time ago, but I will never forget him. I can picture him like it was yesterday ! May you find strength in your memories.*

September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM