



## Martin Simonian

May 6, 1923 - May 8, 2014

Martin Simonian, 91, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born May 6, 1923 in Waukegan, where he lived for 56 years and has been a Libertyville resident for the past 35 years. He was a US Army veteran, having served in Europe and the Philippines during WW II with the 86th Infantry Division Blackhawks, earning many medals, including the bronze star. He was a member of the Waukegan American Legion Post and St. George Armenian Church. Surviving are his wife Astghig "Mary" Simonian; 3 sons, George (Claudia) Simonian, Jack Simonian and Martin "Marty" Simonian; 3 grandsons, Andrew, Alex and Martin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vahan and Varten Simonian and by his brother Ed. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 12 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville, where the wake service will be at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tues. May 13 at St. George Armenian Church 1015 Mcaree Road, Waukegan, IL 60085. Interment will military honors will follow at Northshore Garden of Memories. In lieu of flowers, contributions to his church would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ This is a great family. It is sad to lose one of the "greatest generation".I am very privileged and honored to have known Mr. Simonian. A fearless leader and worker who gave his time to defend this country in WWII and ask for nothing in return. To raise a family and continue to "believe" and move forward.We are very fortunate to have this man be with us for so many years. His presence is dearly missed but will never be forgotten.

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**Gregg Peterson** - June 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM

AL

“ Jack and Family,Sorry to hear about your loss. May he rest in peace.Aida

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**Aida Leusch** - June 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM

JK

“ Rest in peace, Martin, and find comfort in this difficult time, Mary. You are my favorite neighbors.

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**Janet Kendrick** - June 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ God bless you Mert, rest in peace, say hello to the gang up there in heavenly paradise.. God bless the entire Simonian and Soghigian families.

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April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

WC

“ *Marty & Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt sympathies.  
Wayne & Molly*

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**Wayne Chaloux** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

SA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Mary, George, Jack, Marty and families.  
Martin lived a great life and left a great legacy in his sons and their  
families. God bless you all.*

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**Sampsons** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

JM

“ *Martin "Mert" Simonian was my war buddy, albeit separate wars, his  
war was the big one, WWII and mine in Vietnam. We shared many  
"war" stories over a nip of Crown Royal. Loved the man like a  
brother. Had the good fortune to travel to Libertyville for his 80th  
and 90th birthday celebration. He will be missed by all who knew  
him and those he touched.*

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**Jonathan Makris** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM



“ *Mary: Our Sincere condolence. I have fond memories of the good  
times we shared with you and Mert. God Bless you and all the  
family. Sonia Der Bedrosian and family*

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April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

DH

“ Please accept my condolences. My prayers are for all of you. May you dwell in your many happy memories. Having a husband, father, and grandfather in your lives for so many years has been a true blessing for you.

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**Dee Hauser** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

SW

“ Jack: Mike and I were so sorry to hear of your father's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sharon and Michael White

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**Sharon and Michael White** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

BH

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers...

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**Barbara Hopkins** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM

NM

“ Sorry we could not be there with you today, but you are all in our thoughts.

*When Ted was a baby, his hair would curl up after his bath, and we said he looked like Uncle Mert. Good looking guys! I hope Ted grows up to be as good a man, too.*

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**Nicole Masika** - April 27, 2018 at 05:58 AM



“ Uncle Mert may you rest in peace. You're now with Bill and the rest of the gang. Auntie Mary and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Just know that Uncle Mert is now at peace. God bless each and everyone you always.

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May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM