



## Charles H. Simmons

May 20, 1927 - August 30, 2021

Charles H. “Chuck” “Charlie” Simmons, age 94, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, August 30, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born May 20, 1927 in Beaverville, the son of Roy & Tessie Wright Simmons.

Charles married Barbara Davis on September 25, 1949 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

He was vice president general superintendent for Azzarelli Construction for 50 years.

Charles was a member of the Aroma Park Boat Club and a past member of the Kankakee Elks. He was a member of the Azzarelli Keyman’s Club, Aroma Park American Legion, and the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons Lodge 389 of Kankakee for 55 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Charles loved attending Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais with his granddaughter.

Surviving are three daughters, Bonnie Sue Simmons & Franco Altavilla of Los Angeles, CA, Amy Michelle & Alan LaFine of Kankakee, and Barbara Anne & Lonnie Tomono of Hilo, Hawaii; two sisters, Ann Scott of Denver, CO and Nina Hertz of Bonfield; two grandchildren, Alaina LaFine of Kankakee and Mikah Tomono of Hilo, Hawaii.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Helen Burnley; and five brothers, Walter, Leslie, Roy, Virgil, and Robert.

Due to COVID-19, private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. Simmons*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Chuck was a mentor of mine in my early career as an engineer. He was a gracious, honest and kind man. I will miss him. RIP. David Tyson*

**David Tyson** - September 09, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

*Mary O'Brien*



**mary obrien** - September 07, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Chuck remains a vivid memory from my earliest days in the field as a young and inexperienced engineer. He taught me a lot. Rest in peace, Car 5.*

*Jim Piekarczyk, P.E.  
County Engineer (Retired)*

**Jim Piekarczyk** - September 07, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ *Mary Carroll & Larry Stineman lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Simmons*



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**Mary Carroll & Larry Stineman** - September 06, 2021 at 06:46 PM

RS

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Robert & Kay Smith Central Christian Church*

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**Robert Smith** - September 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Simmons Family:*

*So sorry for your loss, prayers and sympathy, God Bless.*

*Natalene Ferrari Schultz*

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**Natalene Ferrari Schultz** - September 04, 2021 at 10:14 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Simmons*



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**Michael & Rita Morris** - September 04, 2021 at 02:48 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to the family. Prayers.*  
*Kathy Sullivan*

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**Kathy Sullivan** - September 03, 2021 at 09:18 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of*  
*Charles H. Simmons*



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**Tom Mallaney** - September 02, 2021 at 09:08 AM