



Marilyn J. Simmons

October 10, 1937 - June 25, 2016

Marilyn J. Simmons, 78 of Bourbonnais, passed away Sat. June 25, 2016 at Citadel Health Care in Kankakee. She was born Oct. 10, 1937 in Martinton, IL to Clifford and Sylvia (Case) Ponton. She married Lewis Simmons June 4, 1955 and died Sept. 26, 2013. Marilyn worked at Farm & Fleet for 12 years as the tool department manager, retiring in 1994. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and playing cards with family and friends.

Marilyn is survived by three daughters and two sons in law; Peggy Lane of Bonfield, Nancy (Terry) Cocklin of Sparks, NV, Patti (Mike) Williams of Kankakee, two sons and a daughter in law; Michael (Paula) Simmons of Bourbonnais, Robert Simmons of Bonfield, one sister and brother in law; Carol (Tony) Moore of Bradley and two brothers; Wayne Ponton of Manteno and Larry Ponton of Kankakee. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lewis, son Richard, sister Frances Ponton Longtin, granddaughter Dana Lane and son in law Dennis Lane.

Visitation will be Wednesday June 29th from 9am – 11am at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel, followed by an 11am funeral at the funeral home officiated by Deacon Jerry Gregoire. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Twncsp. Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

The staff at Schreffler Funeral Homes is honored to serve the Simmons family. Please sign Marilyn's guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Simmons*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Simmons family on the passing away of your loved one. True comfort comes in knowing that death does not come from God. For He (God), promises to do away with death forever.(Heb 2:14; Isaiah 25:8)*

pfl - July 23, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *To Marilyn J. Simmons , I never got to meet you , But i would like to thank you for raising a very special daughter "Peggy" . Thank you from Ron . Rest in peace Marilyn J. Simmons.*

Ron - June 28, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *So sorry to here about your momma our thoughts & prayers are with y'all may God bless ya's!!!*

Jason Devors - June 28, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *in our thoughts and prayers*

john p. papineau - June 28, 2016 at 11:43 AM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss! She was like a second Mom growing up! There were so many good times! I remember when our parents were playing cars and Marilyn was drinking a can of Pepsi and little Patti was getting drinks. She was also eating stick pretzels and had drop one in her Pepsi! Well the next time Marilyn took a drink she got it! She jumped up and started spitting in the sink she thought it was a worm!!! We all laughed so hard! I miss those fun times and all of you! God Bless You All!

Laura Devors Hoover

Laura Devors Hoover - June 27, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LH

Sorry I meant playing cards!

Laura Hoover - June 28, 2016 at 03:51 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Sharp lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Simmons*



Ellen Sharp - June 27, 2016 at 01:48 PM

ES

The Family is In My Prayers.

Ellen Sharp - June 27, 2016 at 01:49 PM

IM

“ ITW Motion purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Marilyn J. Simmons.



ITW Motion - June 27, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CH


“ Worked with Marilyn at Farm and Fleet quite a few years. She was a hard worker when we worked together.

Carolyn Hartman - June 26, 2016 at 01:19 PM

LP

“ My sister my friend thank you for helping me over the years. Rest in peace my sister
Miss you love you

Larry ponton - June 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM

 Dawn Castongue

“ Sorry for your loss. May you all find the strength to get thru this hard time. Thoughts and prayers to you all.



Dawn Castongue - June 25, 2016 at 11:49 PM



Our heart and prayers go out to the entire family. May God be with you in your time of need.

Mathew Schwartz - June 26, 2016 at 06:39 AM

CH

Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Carolyn Hartman - June 26, 2016 at 01:17 PM

PM

“ *Aunt Marilyn will always have a place in my heart and she and Uncle Louie raised an amazing family. I bet she and Uncle Louie are holding hands and smiling right now. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers! She lived a life to celebrate!! Love from Pam, Jay, Danielle, Elena and Lexi*

Pamela Moore - June 25, 2016 at 08:05 PM

DD

“ *I'm sorry for your loss prayer and love goes out to you all you your all in my thoughts*



Donna&Bill Ducat - June 25, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SR

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please take care and know that she is with her beloved. think of you with love and prayers*



Sue Riordan - June 25, 2016 at 07:34 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there on Wednesday. Thinking of all of you at this sad time. You are in my thoughts.*

Lori (Ponton) Rodgers - June 25, 2016 at 06:34 PM

KD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss 🌻 if there is anything that I can do for Peggy or family please let me know 💕. Sending prayers 💕

karen davis - June 25, 2016 at 06:13 PM