



Lois R. "Bert" Simmons

April 4, 1938 - September 7, 2021

Lois R. "Bert" Simmons, age 83 of Marine, IL, died Tuesday, September 07, 2021, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, April 04, 1938, in Litchfield, IL, the daughter of Robert and Grace (nee Davis) Painter.

On Saturday, November 20, 1954, she married Howard L. Simmons at Litchfield, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, August 06, 2008.

Born and raised at Litchfield, IL; graduated from Litchfield High School. After marriage she and her husband lived at Litchfield, St. Louis, Edwardsville and most of their lives in Marine, IL. She was the co-owner of B & G Market, Marine, for over 20 plus years. She and her husband spent many years, overseeing Christmas lights in the Marine Park. She volunteered and helped manage the Charles Gravius Library in Marine. She enjoyed camping, her grandchildren and being with family and friends.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Linda K. (Vernon) Uhe, Alhambra, IL

Daughter - Kelly L. (Kent) Frey, Highland, IL

Son - Dennis H. (Karen) Simmons, Highland, IL

Son - Daniel L. (Significant Other-Rhonda Krekovich) Simmons, Marine, IL

Daughter In-Law - Kristie Simmons, Saint Jacob, IL
Grandchild - Shanna (Fiancé-John Lopez) Uhe
Grandchild - Crystal Uhe
Grandchild - Kevin (Fiancée-Kailey Zajac) Frey
Grandchild - Jenna (Ryan) Boxell
Grandchild - Morgan (Brent) Phelps
Grandchild - Brian (Coren) Simmons
Grandchild - Dusty (Natalie) Simmons
Grandchild - Kristy Frey
Grandchild - Paige Simmons
Grandchild - Allie Simmons
Great Grandchild - Scott Phelps
Great Grandchild - Breckin Simmons
Great Grandchild - Corbyn Boxell
Great Grandchild - Beckett Simmons
Great Grandchild - Taylor Phelps
Great Grandchild - Xander Boxell
Great Grandchild - Ridge Simmons.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Robert Thomas Painter

Mother - Grace May Painter (nee Davis)

Husband - Howard L. Simmons - Died 08/06/2008

Son - Darren R. Simmons - Died 1/14/2021

Grandchild - Tad Daniel Simmons - Died 10/04/2011

Sister - Joyce McNeal

Sister - Christine M. Higgins.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, September 10, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 PM on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor, Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charles Gravius Library; Angel Fund (Highland School District); or American Heart Assoc..

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



September 11, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



September 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Danny and Denny, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Sounds like she was sure a wonderful lady.*

Wes Holzinger - September 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Kelly Keeven purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



Kelly Keeven - September 10, 2021 at 10:22 AM

MC

“ I am still in shock. Bert was so full of energy and life. She was the most kind, sweet, gentle lady. I think my husband Doug was right on when he described her as a beautiful flower. Bert and I shared so many good times together over a lot of years. Motorcycle trips, hay rides, camping, parties, dances, meals out, card club, movies, and most recently Weezy's CEO's. I will miss her so much. You, her family, we're so blessed to have such a beautiful soul nurture you and shape your lives. You, her family, were her greatest joy. She was so proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. My heart aches for all of us. Bert, I imagine you, Howard, and Darren are having such a wonderful reunion. Sending my deepest sympathy to all of her beloved family.

Maxine Callies - September 09, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.



September 09, 2021 at 09:01 PM

CL

“ Sorry to hear about Bert she was a sweet lady to talk to.



Christopher Loyet - September 09, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



September 09, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



September 09, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



September 09, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Bert was one of the nicest person I delivered mail too! She always had a kind word for me when I would deliver her mail. During some of the hotter weather she always watched for me and made sure I had a wet rag and a cold bottle of water!! She is and always will be a SWEETHEART!!*

Nancy - September 09, 2021 at 12:04 PM

RM

“ *Ron & Cheryl Mueller lit a candle in memory of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons*



Ron & Cheryl Mueller - September 09, 2021 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ *Theresa, Tom, Joe, Bill and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



Theresa, Tom, Joe, Bill and family - September 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM

GB

“ *Oh my god I am so sorry. Bert was such a great Lady my condolences to the whole Simmons family*

George burns - September 09, 2021 at 12:30 AM

MA

“ *So many precious, fun, funny memories over the past 54 years. A very-long-time wonderful friend. I'll remember her as us sitting on my back deck sharing conversation and a glass of wine.*

Marie - September 08, 2021 at 10:04 PM

MO

“ *Simmons Family,*

Sad to hear the news and comes as quite a shock. Bert was a great person, always friendly and had a smile on her face. She never knew a stranger and loved her family. Can remember shopping at her store and seeing her at lots of softball games. More recent at Maedge's visiting with friends and family. She will be missed by many. Mike Otto

Mike Otto - September 08, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois R. "Bert" Simmons.*



September 08, 2021 at 05:45 PM