



# Bill Simmons

JUN 11, 2014



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## **Bill Simmons**

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**W**illiam "Bill" Guy Simmons, age 76 of Acworth passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014. He was Born March 25, 1938 in Muncie, Indiana ,son of the late Lawrence and Teresa Simmons of Muncie, Indiana; a graduate of Muncie Central High School class of '57. Had lived for the past 5 years in Acworth, Georgia . William also lived in Smyrna, Ga; Placentia, CA; Arlington, TX; and San Diego, CA Married for the past 52 years to Jeanne Theresa Simmons, married December 30, 1961. Rosary (Visitation) Sunday, June 15, 2014 1:00 – 4:00pm Davis - Struempf Funeral Home, Austell, GA Mass Monday, June 16, 2014 11:00am St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church Kennesaw, GA Celebration of Life immediately following at Henry's Louisiana Grille, Acworth, GA. Please bring a photograph you have of Bill for the celebration. Served and Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy. Bill worked for twenty years with Skil Power Tools; then retiring from Arrow Electronics after 20 years. Bill was very active in the parishes he attended; St. Thomas the Apostle and later St. Catherine of Siena, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and with the Knights of Columbus for each parish. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Simmons; sons Michael David Simmons and his wife Lynette Lance Simmons, their children William Connor Simmons, Tierney Lane Simmons, and Meara Anne Simmons; Phillip Robert Simmons and his children Catherine McLean Simmons and Peyton Lamar Simmons; and his daughter Jacquelyn Ann Simmons and her husband Ernest Ray Fretwell. Bill is also survived by his brothers Lawrence Simmons and his wife Pamela Simmons; David Simmons and his wife Carmen Simmons; and Edward Simmons and 5 nieces and nephews. Bill was an avid fisherman, golfer and bowler. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Boys Town – [www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org)



## Rosary Service

 **Sunday**, June 15, 2014


 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106

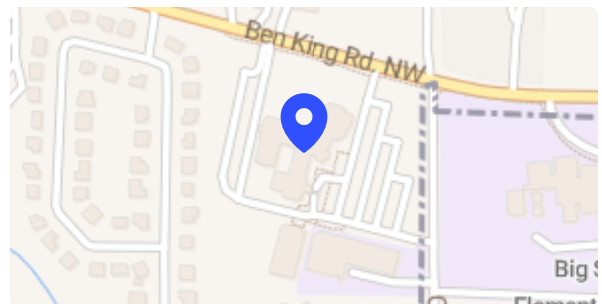


## Memorial Services

 **Monday**, June 16, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Catherine's Of Siena Catholic Church**  
1618 Ben King Road, Kennesaw GA 30144





## Tribute Wall

Bill Simmons



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 14 at 10:59 AM



KA

**Karen** posted:

I met Bill through his brother Ed at Björklunden in Door County Wisconsin in 2011. We enjoyed having him in our photography seminar so much and I was amazed at his hidden talent in photography! I called him the Ansel Adams of our class! We are very sad to hear of his passing but so glad we got to know him and enjoy him and share in special memories together. Love, Karen Fields, Phil Krejcarek, and the 2011 Björklunden Photo class

June 20 at 7:53 AM



RM

**Robert M.** sent an Our Deepest Sympathy Gourmet Gift Basket to the Simmons family.



June 18 at 9:37 AM



RB

**Ray Buchheit** posted:

jeanne, just glad i played a part in getting you two together those many years ago. think about you often. good luck to you and yours. carol and ray buchheit

June 18 at 8:55 AM



JE

**Jerry & Jean Estes** posted:

We enjoyed being with Bill during the short times we had together. Although we never got to know him well, we became fast friends with you, Jeanne, and wish all good things for your future.

June 17 at 10:37 AM



**Bill Morgan** posted:

I will never forget that smile and hardy laugh. I didn't think anybody laughed like me until I met one Bill Simmons.

June 16 at 9:17 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Bill Simmons**



**Bill Flynn** lit a candle in honor of Bill.



June 15 at 7:16 PM



**Bill Flynn** posted:

Bill was a great guy and a true mentor it was shock to hear of his passing he was a very down to earth individual he will be truly missed. Bill Flynn St Thomas Knights of Columbus

June 15 at 7:15 PM



**Warren Turner** posted:

What a gentle spirit and a contagious smile. Bill set such wonderful example for so many. When I think of Micah 6:8 "He hath shown thee, O man, what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" I will remember Bill's example. Warren Turner

June 15 at 7:29 AM



**Micahel Simmons** posted:

happy father's day dad...

June 15 at 4:12 AM



**Susan Panvini** posted:

Jeanne and family, I just watched Bill's video. I laughed (he was such a goof sometimes) and I cried (selfish tears for the dear friend I will miss), but his was truly a life well lived. So glad I was there to share some of it. With my sincere sympathy, Susan Panvini

June 14 at 1:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Simmons family.



June 14 at 10:48 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Bill Simmons**



**Nancy Presby** posted:

We are so thankful to have shared so many special memories with Bill and they will remain in our hearts always. Know that we are with your family in spirit through this difficult time. Much love to you Jeanne and all of your family. Nancy and Michael Presby

June 13 at 8:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Simmons family.



June 12 at 11:59 AM



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June 14 at 10:59 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bill by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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