

Robert P. Simpson

April 29, 1929 - October 20, 2016

Robert P. Simpson, age 87, of Bradley, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2016 surrounded by his family at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born April 29, 1929, the son of Robert Sr. & Glayda Kearney Simpson. He proudly served his country in the 5th Army Regiment during the Korean War and was also a paratrooper in Japan.

Robert retired from A.O. Smith in Kankakee after working for 40 years. He had been a board member of Thee Olde Time Farm Show. He had been a collector of vintage David Bradley implements. He was president of the Bradley Planning and Zoning Community. He had also been an advisor for The Perry Farm at one time.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

He married Geraldine Brais February 6, 1951.

Surviving are his wife and soulmate, Gerry Simpson of Bradley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis & Teri Simpson of Bourbonnais and Jaime & Teresa Simpson of Lexington, KY; one daughter and son-in-law, Cindy Simpson Gadbois & Kevin Gadbois of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren, Carly (Nick) Pagels, Jessie (Daniel) Guimond, Stephanie Simpson, Ashley Simpson,

Audrey Simpson, Gabriel Simpson, Francis (Jamie) Gadbois, and Parker Gadbois; seven great-grandchildren, Emily, Ryder, Sophia, Matilda, Remy, Rowyn, and Benjamin; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Kenny Simpson; and one sister, Marlene Mitchell.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Quilts for Veterans.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

OCT **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Stephanie Perry lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Simpson*



stephanie perry - October 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SP

Mr.Simpson was always pleasant and full of laughter, him and I would always laugh and talk when he came into Sears Auto.,He always spoke about his lovely wife making quilts,he will truly be missed,God bless you Robert and your loving family

stephanie perry - October 25, 2016 at 10:14 AM

ST

Gerry so very sorry to hear about Bob- Gene & I want you to know in our prayers. Sharon

sharon Tomaszewski - October 25, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JB

“Gerry, family and friends, I was so sad to hear my friend BOB passed away last Thursday. Because he was a great human being, the lord said BOB, it's time I accept you into my kingdom of eternal peace. I can say he was loved by all who entered his life, and i respected this guy and marveled at his wisdom. I'm homebound at this time from leg surgery so I revisited my memories of the years with this great man. A.O.Smith, credit union challenges, many fishing trips with his boys, and so much more. I do have numerous photos of BOB and family, and I will cherish them until some day I'll see BOB again. Please accept my sympathy and God bless you all.

JIM BARNES

jim barnes - October 24, 2016 at 04:07 PM

RM

“Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of this gentle man. His smile and wonderful laugh hold a strong place in my memories of working at the BTPD. He will be missed by so many and Thee Olde Time Farm Show is a wonderful legacy he nurtured and helped to succeed to be the jewel it still is today. Many thanks to his family for sharing him with the community. We are all better for having known Bob.

Rose Devine Mitchell - October 24, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ I remember the day when he dang near tore his finger off while helping my dad on the fall harvest out on the farm. If you never had his bar-b-qed chicken you missed a real treat. Seems he usually had a martini going when the grill was hot. I first heard the term knock its horns off, wipe its ass and throw it on the plate from Uncle Bob. I am in Phoenix now with my dad and won't be able to attend the services. RIP Uncle Bob you will be missed and remembered.

Mark Nelson - October 23, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ A Salute to the man who, 20 years ago, opened the world of David Bradley to me. I don't know how to say how much this enriched my life. He will be missed by so many.

Prayers and fond thoughts for Gerry, and all family members.

Jim Melka

Jim Melka - October 23, 2016 at 12:21 AM

LL

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my Uncle Bob that I will cherish forever. He always had a great smile, sweet laugh, and was kind to all. He was a true Gentle Man. His blueberry pancakes were awesome too:) All my love and sympathy to Aunt Gerry, Denny, Jamie, Cindy and Families.

Lisa Lillis (AKA Lubner)

Lisa Lillis - October 22, 2016 at 08:54 PM

CM

“ *Cathie (Bergan) Miedema lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Simpson*



Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - October 21, 2016 at 11:23 PM

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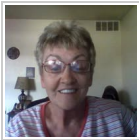
Rest in peace Bob. Sympathy to Gerry and your family.

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - October 21, 2016 at 11:24 PM



We loved him and you like family. You both gave us happy memories growing up. Love Kerrie and Colleen

Kerrie Bree - October 22, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *He was my cousin and his mother raised me after I lost my dad and so many times when I was growing up he would talk to me and give advice when I was in grade school. RIP Bob will always love you!*
Vicki

Victoria Smith - October 21, 2016 at 05:10 PM