



Jack Simmons

March 11, 1917 - July 16, 2009

Andrew Jackson "Jack" Simmons

Age: 92 years

A resident of rural Ozark, IL

Passed away Thursday evening, July 16, 2009, at 7:05 PM at the Shawnee Christian Nursing Center in Herrin, IL.

Jack was born March 11, 1917 in Tunnel Hill, Illinois. He was the son of William Blaine Simmons and Lois (Webb) Simmons.

Jack was united in marriage to Naomi Lee (McHugh) on October 4, 1941 in Charleston, Missouri. She preceded him in death on June 5, 2009.

Survivors include:

3 Daughters - Donna Choate, and her husband Bill, of Ozark, IL

Linda Bundren of Marion, IL

Kathy Murphy of Fairview Heights, IL

a Son - Denny Simmons, and his wife Rose, of East Alton, IL

9 Grandchildren - Kristi Raben, Kara Rash, Lee Ann Schoeffel,

Holly Talbott, Lori Ivey, Brian Murphy,

Neil Simmons, Jeff Simmons, & Jamie Davis

15 Great Grandchildren - Jared, Andrew, & Kelsi Raben

Baylee King

Christian Schoeffel

Emma, Madilyn, & Walker Ivey

Maya & Tess Murphy

Blaine & Brooklyn Simmons

Garrett Mott

Cade Davis

Trent Rash

a Brother - Frank Simmons, and his wife Dorothy, of Villa Grove, IL

3 Sisters - Hallie Choisser, and her husband Jim, of Sherwood, Arkansas

Betty Newton of Bourbonnais, IL

Bonnie Turnbull of Bourbonnais, IL

Nieces & Nephews

Jack was anticipating the birth of a great grandson in October 2009.

In addition to his Parents & Wife, Jack was preceded in death by:

a Grandson - Scott Eric Choate

3 Brothers - John, Joe, & Jesse Simmons

3 Sisters - Alice Mae Simmons, Marbia Johns, & Dorothy Kelley

As a young man, Jack served two enlistments with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Jack was a farmer. He was also a construction laborer and was an organizing member of the Laborer's International Union Local # 793, where he served for many years as the secretary and business agent. Additionally, Jack served on the Laborer's District Council for Southern Illinois.

Jack was a member of the Community of Christ (Webb) Church near Tunnel Hill. He enjoyed gardening, coon hunting, horseback riding, and square dancing.

Funeral services will be Sunday, July 19, 2009, at 2 PM at the Community of Christ Church. High Priest Glenn Webb will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery near Ozark, IL.

Friends may call from 5 PM - 8 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 1 PM - 2 PM Sunday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Simmons*

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