



## Max E. Simmons

August 27, 1938 - August 18, 2014

Max E. Simmons, age 75, a native of Ozark, Illinois, passed away Monday morning August 18, 2014, at 10:00 AM (EST) at the Tidewell Hospice House in Bradenton, Florida.

Max was born August 27, 1938 in the Goreville Township (Johnson County) Illinois. He was the son of John E. Simmons and Veneta (Hudgens) Simmons.

Max is survived by: his children – Kip Simmons and Sheryl Simmons both of Munster, Indiana; his girlfriend – Kathy Russell of Bradenton, Florida; 2 brothers – Jon A. (Jean) Simmons of Vienna and Gary Simmons of Ozark; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Max was preceded in death by: an infant son, Roger Simmons; a brother – Guy B. Simmons; and a sister-in-law – Sheilah Simmons.

Max had been employed as a machinist in the Steel Manufacturing industry and working in Youngstown, Indiana.

Max was an avid sports enthusiast. He loved golfing and would sometimes play 7 days a week. Max was also a dedicated St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 23, 2014, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery, near Ozark.

Visitation will be conducted from 11 AM – 1 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Tidewell Hospice House, 3355 26th St W, Bradenton, FL 34205.

# Cemetery Details

## Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North  
Ozark, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max E. Simmons*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sympathy to all the family.*

**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - August 26, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Would just like to say that not only did I lose an uncle, but my heart aches that my cousins Kip and Sheryl lost a wonderful father much too soon. I admired, respected, and loved my uncle Max. I have memories of swimming in his pool, and of him taking us to Riverview Amusement Park and Ice skating when I was a child, he was a "fun" uncle ! He was also a smart uncle, as an adult when I asked for advice and/or guidance he never steered me wrong. His big smile, warm and loving nature and belly laugh will be remembered forever by myself and many others. I will forever be grateful that I got see him and spend a little time with him a couple years ago and thankful that although miles apart I was able to talk to him many times since. I know how very happy he was and how appreciative he was of the life he was given and for those that loved him ---- because he told me. The memory of those words he spoke serve to offer my heart some comfort. He will be missed by so many, may the memories of Max and the life he lived live on and may he rest in peace for eternity. ~ Cathy*



**Cathy Novakovich** - August 25, 2014 at 08:18 PM

DT

“ *Doris Murphy And Jack Travelstead lit a candle in memory of Max E. Simmons*



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**Doris Murphy and Jack Travelstead** - August 23, 2014 at 04:19 PM

EM

“ *John we're so sorry for the loss of your brother Max. May God bless and keep you in your time of sorry.*

*Earl and Ruby Moore and Family.*

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**Earl Moore** - August 23, 2014 at 03:10 PM

NW

“ *Neal&Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Max E. Simmons*



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**Neal&Carol Watkins** - August 23, 2014 at 08:41 AM

DK

“ *RIP Max....and condolences to his family from the Kelderman's in Griffith, Indiana. Max, Guy and myself all retired from Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company which was later called LTV Steel Company.*

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**Don Kelderman** - August 20, 2014 at 04:16 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Simmons lit a candle in memory of Max E. Simmons*



Rebecca Simmons - August 20, 2014 at 11:19 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn And Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of Max E. Simmons*

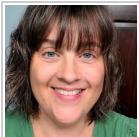


Carolyn and Larry McGill - August 20, 2014 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ *Max my friend and brother, Jon and I will surely miss you..so happy that you had Kathy with you..the Love of your Life..and you hers. RIP may you continue to golf in heaven.*

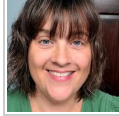
Jean Simmons - August 20, 2014 at 12:34 AM



“ *Veneta Leonard lit a candle in memory of Max E. Simmons*



Veneta Leonard - August 19, 2014 at 09:15 AM



*Love you Uncle Max. May you be at peace and please give Grandma and Grandma Moo Moo and my Grandpa Guy hugs and kisses. Watch over us all until we see you again.*

**Veneta Leonard** - August 19, 2014 at 09:16 AM

RS

“ *Rev .Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Max E. Simmons*



**Rev .Richard & Vickey Swiney** - August 18, 2014 at 03:56 PM

BK

*RIP Max, You've always been in my heart even though, we were miles apart. your SIL Bonnie*

**Bonnie Kerley** - August 18, 2014 at 04:09 PM