



John Simmons

January 28, 1919 - August 7, 2016

John Simmons, 97, of Fayette City, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2016 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Kenny Clinton and Maggie Susan Moats Simmons, he was born in Doe Hill, WV on January 28, 1919. John served his country in the US Navy during the WWII battle of Normandy. A resident of Fayette City for most of his adult life, he was a member of Holy Resurrection Church of Belle Vernon and the Hungarian Club in Fayette City, a former member of Fayette City/Washington Township Lions Club, and was employed by Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel until his retirement in 1978. Survivors include his wife Anna Bezego Simmons, whom he married in 1940; his daughter, Charlene Butcher of Fayette City; granddaughter, Cassandra (Jarred) Bozek of Belle Vernon; granddaughter-in-law, Bridgette Butcher of Fayette City; and two great grandsons, Jaxson Bozek and Logan Butcher. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, William and Carrol Simmons; one sister, Sadie Mae Dogh; and a grandson John Butcher in 2010. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. on Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Friends and family will gather for a 10 A.M. service on Thursday in Holy Resurrection Church with Fr. Lawrence Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. A Parastas service will be in the funeral home at 7 P.M. Wednesday.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Visitation

AUG 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Mary Street
Belle Vernon, PA 150121

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Simmons.*



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“ *I will always remember all the wonderful times shared and our family gatherings; so many memories. I think you were the kindest man I've ever known. You will have a special place in my heart forever*

Kathy Sharp - August 09, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *-Charlene & family, our deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved father.
Jack & Betty Ventura (Cas & church)
Ashburn, Virginia
Vechnaya Pamyat*



Betty Ventura - August 09, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Simmons.*



August 09, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Simmons.*



August 08, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Uncle John, I will always remember you for your strength, patience, bravery, compassion, and kindness. Thanks for sharing your life with us.*

*Love and prayers to his faithful family,
Debra K*

Debra Kostelac - August 08, 2016 at 04:23 PM