



## Eileen M. Simmons

April 4, 1920 - May 20, 2020

Eileen M. (Bieschke) Simmons, Aurora, IL 100 at rest May 20, 2020. Born to Marguerite (Gehant) and Mathias Bieschke April 4, 1920. She attended St. Mary's grade school and graduated from East Aurora High School. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and was a very devout Catholic. After daily mass she met her church lady friends for breakfast. She was a devoted Mother, Grand Mother and Great Grandmother. She enjoyed family gatherings where laughter and fun was always abundant. She was a "Bieschke Babe". She enjoyed traveling with her sisters and friends, from Italy, including the Vatican to winters in Florida, Mexico, Grand Canyon and two Pilgrimages to the Shrine of Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. She enjoyed her crafts and was a talented artist. She enjoyed needle point, embroidery, oil painting and sewing. She volunteered as a Eucharistic minister visiting the sick and home bound and at St. Mary's Book store and Hessed House.

She is survived by her children Jack (Sally) Port Charlotte, FL, Colleen Burgert, Montgomery, IL William, Carbondale, IL Joseph (Diane) Sun City, AZ Tom "Thomas Michael" (Debbie) Yorkville, IL, Robert (Beth), IL and Michael (Brenda) Metropolis, IL . Grandchildren Steve, Stacey, Brian, Kevin Simmons, Kris (Mitacek) Simmons Kim (O'Connor) Simmons, Jeff, John, Julie Shankle Lawrence, James, Janelle Shankle Sobol, Joseph Keenan, Tommy Simmons, Ryan T. Simmons, Joey Simmons, Mikey Simmons, Leandra Petterson , Lisa

Stanley, Lauren Doonan, Rachael Johns, Breanne Reed, Holly Nalley, as well as many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She has many funny loving and caring nieces and nephews whose company she enjoyed as a good time was always had.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Faye (O'Bryan), Claude, Claire (Messmer), Frank, Wenscel, son Rick, granddaughter Michelle, granddaughter April, great granddaughter Addison Simmons.

A private family funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed by burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery at rest On May 26th 2020. A celebration of Eileen's 100 years and an end of a generation celebration to be held hopefully in the near future.

Arrangements were handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506. Please remember to sign the guestbook or leave condolences for Eileen's family on our Tribute Page.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 620 Fifth St. Aurora, IL or Hessed house, 659 S River St. Aurora, IL.

The Simmons family would like to extend their appreciation to all caregivers that have taken care of Eileen throughout the years. A heartfelt Thank You, God Bless you all!

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your entire family.  
She certainly achieved a long full life.  
God bless her.*

*Tom Cooney*

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**Tom Cooney** - May 26, 2020 at 03:17 PM

MC

“ *I remember Aunt Eileen as kind and patient, firm and steadfast. As if eight children and grands weren't enough, at different times several of my siblings stayed there during the school week! How generous of her! Love to all! Marsha*

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**Marsha Bieschke Carr** - May 25, 2020 at 09:34 PM

TK

“ *Jack,  
I am amazed at how the wonderful and full life your mother had, As a young boy in high school, I always felt welcome at your home despite all the chaos with all your siblings. Your mom always seemed to keep peace and order. My brother, Jerry, and my sincere condolences. Your immediate family should fill up the church. Tom Kuhns, Portland, OR*

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**Thomas J. Kuhns** - May 25, 2020 at 12:48 PM

LA

“ *Eileen was an amazing lady full of love and laughter. Tom, Debbie, Ryan our thoughts are with you and your family. Love you, Jim and Laura*

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**Laura** - May 24, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LH

“ I was amazed at Aunt Eileen’s kindness and patience amongst a bustling houseful of kids. I don’t know how she did it and with a sweet smile. My love and prayers to the family. Laurie

Laureen Hand - May 23, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Eileen M. Simmons.



May 23, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DL

“ I will never forget her LOVE and strength for the Lord. We had a near and dear conversation or visit one day at the Constitution House in the Garden room. What a wonderful mother and grandmother, and soul encountered that beautiful sunny afternoon!



Dianne Lye - May 23, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ Colleen, I am so sorry to hear about your mom! What a long and wonderful life she had! My love and prayers are with you. Stephenie (Stevie Fox) Cleary

Stephenie (Stevie Fox) Cleary - May 23, 2020 at 08:28 AM

SS

“ I will always remember her warm smile, our morning prayer we would pray together, she loved it when I would comb her hair, i will miss our many great conversations we had , the coloring , card games and many activities, i will forever have her in my heart and mind, it was such a blessing to have met her , Im content knowing I made her happy and smile, and how we would say “I love you to each other” and at the end of the day we would pray again and say good bye see you tomorrow,, she was very special to me and im sure she knew it. May You Rest In Peace My Eilleen Simmons.. “I Love You And Miss You”.. 🙏💧🙏 From your Activity Aide Sandra.  
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Sandra Salas - May 23, 2020 at 01:25 AM

AA

“ So sorry for your lose Eileen was such a beautiful woman. I loved to hear laugh  
God. Rest her soul

Anna Marie Avram - May 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM

CM

“ I think she was our neighbor on Talma Street in Aurora. If this is the lady I'm thinking of, she was always nice and friendly. Wow, she lived 100 years! Rest in peace Eileen.



Cathy Moran - May 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM