



## Elizabeth "Bette" Simcox

August 8, 1934 - September 11, 2016

Elizabeth "Bette" Simcox, 82, of Batavia, IL passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Delnor Hospital. She was born August 8, 1934 in Aurora, IL. Bette attended St. Mary's College of Notre Dame and graduated from Lake Forest College with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught children at the first and second grade levels in Aurora, IL, Urbana, IL, Fairview Park, OH, and substitute taught in the suburbs of Chicago. Bette and Ron loved traveling. They traveled the world by boat, plane, train and automobile. They most recently traveled to Oregon where they spent time with both of their daughters. They were part of an excursion up the Columbia and Snake Rivers. This would be their final trip together.

Bette is survived by her husband of fifty-seven years, Ron Simcox; three children, Lilith "Kathy" (Eliot) Rockett, Anne Carloss, Bill (Bridget) Simcox; three grandchildren, Opal Rockett, Quinn and Che Carloss.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Katherine (Kartheiser) Crimmins; and her brother John Crimmins.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 3:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, Fr. Donald Kocher will officiate. Inurnment at Marywood Cemetery in Aurora will be private.

A memorial visitation will be held Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 2:00PM until 3:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

A reception in celebration of Bette's life will be held immediately after the

services at The Herrington Inn, 15 South River Lane Geneva, IL 60134.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for the family or to sign the guest book for Bette's family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Bette's name may be made to her favorite charities, St. Peter Community Food Pantry, 1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL 60134 or Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 904 1340 Wasco Street, Hood River, Or 97031.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Bette" Simcox



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - September 16, 2016 at 01:05 PM

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“ Tom and I share our latest memory of a visit for lunch and catching up at Lake Geneva on a wonderful summer day; special friends and colleges from over the years in the Hinsdale area. Betty and I shared some memorable PEO moments and chuckle over them as the years passed.  
Our love and sympathy to all the family on your loss,  
Tom & Ann Reynolds

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**Tom & Ann Reynolds** - September 20, 2016 at 09:27 PM

NC

“ Dear Dr. Simcox and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Bette's passing, and I send you my heartfelt sympathy. You and Bette were always so kind to me when I was hired in District 181 as a Fourth Grade teacher at Monroe School in 1973. Teaching in Hinsdale with your guidance and support meant the world to me, and Bette was always quick to show her enthusiasm and appreciation for all of the teachers and staff. I know I was very lucky to begin my career in Hinsdale, and I thank you and Bette for being there for each of us.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Mrs. Nancy Schiller Caris

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**Nancy Schiller Caris** - September 20, 2016 at 03:06 PM

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“ I will miss Bette so much. She was a jewel and treasure that I was blessed to be befriended by. May her kindness be a reminder of love that gives itself away.

Carol Svenson

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**Carol Svenson** - September 18, 2016 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ Dear Ron & Family,  
We are so saddened to hear of Bette's passing. She was such a classy lady, full of fun & always smiling. Please know you are all in our prayers.  
George & Joan Schramm

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**Joan Schramm** - September 17, 2016 at 02:08 PM

YR

“ *Your friends and team at Royal purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Bette" Simcox.*



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**Your friends and team at Royal** - September 15, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Bette" Simcox.*



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September 14, 2016 at 04:04 PM