



## Richard E. Simmons

November 19, 1927 - June 1, 2016

Richard E. Simmons, age 88, passed away peacefully June 1, 2016 at his home in Aurora, Illinois. He was born November 19, 1927 in Aurora, Illinois. Richard owned various businesses. He was a US Army veteran, who also served as a Merchant Marine in his teenage years. Richard was a member of the Montgomery VFW and AMVETS, where he was a founding member of the AMVETS Post 8, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Richard is survived by his children, Timothy F. (Lisa) Simmons, Christine J. Simmons, Elizabeth A. Simmons, and Thomas R. Simmons; grandchildren, Steve Simmons, Jill Simmons, Anna Simmons, Meghan Ivemeyer, Kurt Quaglia, Courtney Quaglia, Kimberly Fairbanks, and Nicholas Fairbanks; great-grandchildren, Olivia Reddy, Sophia McCoy, Liam Ackley, Mason Ackley, Emily Quaglia, and Gabriel Quaglia.

Richard was preceded in death by his loving wife, Joyce Margerette Simmons; parents, William and Margaret Simmons; sister Margie; and brothers Francis and Johnny.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 12:00PM. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 10:00AM -12:00PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to sign the guestbook or to leave condolences for the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ Elizabeth Simmons lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Simmons



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Elizabeth Simmons - May 18 at 09:26 PM

CK

“ Butch was a great man .Always fun talking with him at Duts and the Legion. Played softball with Tommy rest in peace my friend.  
Clancy Kleinfeldt

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Clancy Kleinfeldt - June 10, 2016 at 04:22 PM

LA

“ Tommy.  
I am so sorry to hear of Butch's passing I tried to be there for you but it just did not happen. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lori Arend

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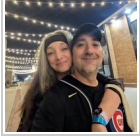
Lori Arend - June 08, 2016 at 12:56 AM

AH

“ Tim my prayers go out to you and your family for the loss of your dad , may God give you strength he will always be in your heart forever. Alicia Hicks- Nicor Gas

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Alicia Hicks - June 07, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I spent a lot of my childhood at his house on Michigan, and always remember him with a smile on his face.

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**Keith Andrade** - June 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM

MA

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Simmons' passing. We shared many a late Saturday afternoon outside the steam room at the YMCA on Garfield. He had lots of good memories and stories about downtown's north end. We'll miss you, Richard.

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**Mark Anderson** - June 05, 2016 at 07:46 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of uncle Butch passing. I loved seeing him when he would stop at my grandma's house he always had the best smile he will truly be missed by many .Love you Julie (Booth) Doyle

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**julie (booth) doyle** - June 04, 2016 at 11:00 PM

DD

“ I love you all very much. Thoughts. Of you. Butch was an wonderful man. Love dlane Harrison

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**diane harrison doran** - June 04, 2016 at 03:31 PM