



Dorothy Maxine Simms

October 27, 1923 - October 11, 2019

Age 95, of South Wilmington, IL passed away Friday, October 11, 2019 at Heritage Health Nursing Home in Dwight, IL. Born October 27, 1923 in South Wilmington, IL to the late William and Emma (nee Dalziel) Ulbrich. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in South Wilmington. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her family, she especially loved cooking and baking for them. Surviving are two sons, David (Kathy) Simms and Bill (Rhae Wise) Simms, both of South Wilmington; four daughters, Cheryl Rodriguez of Joliet, IL, Donna Simms of Morris, IL, Jill Princko of Wilmington, IL, and Cindy Bieback of Central City, IL; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Ralph Countryman; and special niece, Barbara McGurk of South Wilmington. Preceding her in death were her husband, John Leonard "Jack" Simms, whom she married December 24, 1942 in South Wilmington; one son, John, Jr. "Muffler" Simms; one daughter, Luann Countryman; and two sisters, Alice (Henry) Smolik and Winifred (Sam) Gervase. Visitation for Dorothy will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, IL, Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 4-8 p.m. Family and friends will meet at the United Methodist Church in South Wilmington, Wednesday, October 16, 2019 for funeral services at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family for their disbursement to local charities would be appreciated. For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook

at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - South Wilmington
Rice Road
South Wilmington, IL

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I was a neighbor of the Simms family for many years and send our condolences for your loss. Maxine was a wonderful lady who will be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers go out to her family.
Sincerely, Randy & Annette (Residori) Johnson

Annette Johnson - October 22, 2019 at 06:06 PM

AG

“ Aurora Garcia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy Maxine Simms.



Aurora Garcia - October 15, 2019 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ Jeannie Corbin lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maxine Simms



Jeannie Corbin - October 15, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maxine Simms.



October 15, 2019 at 12:35 AM

DS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Loved spending time around Maxine's table with her family! What a wonderful woman and great family.

Donna Testa Shockey - October 14, 2019 at 10:41 PM

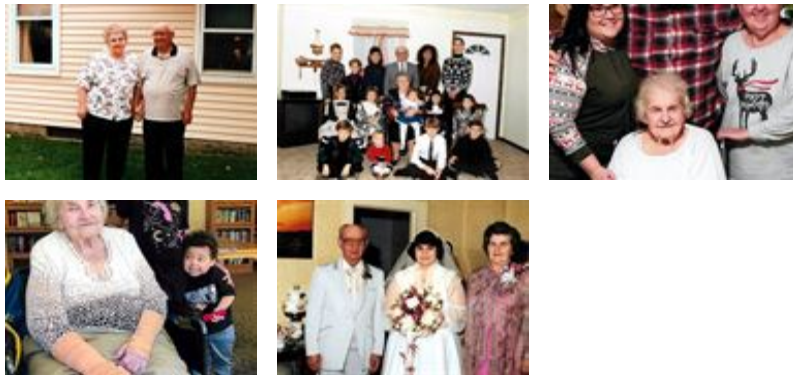


“ "Mom" was always such a sweetheart, a smile and her little giggle were so endearing She will always be in my heart 💙💜💖

Carol Atcheson - October 14, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - October 14, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maxine Simms.



October 14, 2019 at 01:46 PM

PT

“ *Peggy Tambling lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Maxine Simms*



Peggy Tambling - October 14, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Maxine Simms.*



October 14, 2019 at 10:34 AM

KC

“ *I worked next to Maxine at Rockwell In Downers Grove. She rode to work with my ex and myself in the mornings and home again. I'd hear her chuckling in the back seat when I was talking and I'd turn to her laughing and say "I can't help it I'm from NY"....she was always amused by my NY accent. She was such a great lady. She'd tell the best stories and always have such a great attitude a no nonsense, no drama person but sweet and funny in her own subtle way. Rest In Peace Maxine.*
Kathleen Carpenter

Kathleen Carpenter - October 12, 2019 at 06:54 PM