



William "Bill" Lawrence Simon

January 10, 1949 - October 14, 2023

Dateline: Godfrey

William "Bill" Lawrence Simon, 74, died peacefully at his home at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, 2023 surrounded by his loving daughters. Born January 10, 1949 in Alton, he was the son of William and Catherine (Ardison) Simon. He graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science then owned and operated Bill Simon Equipment in Alton for over 40 years. Bill had a zest for life. He was a private pilot, enjoyed boating and sailing, fireworks and cutting his grass. He took a genuine interest in his friends and their activities and loved his girls. Surviving are three daughters, McKenzi Simon and Ozzy Clements of Rushville, IL, Taylor Simon of Alton, and Lydia Simon of Panama City Beach, FL, three grandchildren, Leena, Hank, and Jeralene, and a sister, Kay Huff of Franklin, IN. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home where a memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, 2023. Pastor Tim Gill will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pride Inc., P.O. Box 683, Godfrey, IL 62035 (please include Bill Simons name in the memo). Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill, I'll never forget all the stories you use to tell me. I'll miss that the most. Glad I got to see you one last time about month and a half ago. You were a great man and you surely will be miss. Love you Bill*

Anthony Young - October 21, 2023 at 12:47 AM

CW

“ *I grew up with bill on Spaulding and remember a lot of fun times playing ball ,, haven't been in contact for way too many years. our deepest condolences to the family. Charles Wilson and Family*

charles arthur wilson - October 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM

YH

“ *I never met Bill, but my husband Phil has fond memories of his friendship with Bill. He would have been someone I would have enjoyed knowing. We have made a contribution to Pride Inc. in his memory. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Yvonne Heintz

Yvonne Heintz - October 19, 2023 at 02:28 PM

KA

“ *Kenzi and family, so very sorry for your loss. Hold tight to the memories, he may no longer be here with you but through his memories he will always remain!*

Kari - October 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear this. We went to school together and and did things together. My parents and I knew his parents well. I know he will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Phillip Heintz - October 19, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Simon.



October 18, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Simon.



October 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Simon.



October 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Simon.



October 17, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Oh Billy! You were my friend for 45 years. I so regret not keeping in better touch in recent ones. Throughout our lives though, even after not talking for long stretches due to circumstances of life, when we caught up to each other, it was always like not a moment had passed. I will always be grateful for your advice that led me to a career in law. I remember so many times laughing together when we were young. Even though you were several years older, back in the day it was always a challenge to keep up with your next big idea. Thank you for the memories, the laughs, and the wisdom you shared so generously.

Beth Walston Skinner - October 17, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Simon will always be in our hearts and memories. He will be missed dearly.
The Winn Family

Casey Winn Family - October 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Lawrence Simon.

October 16, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Lawrence Simon.*



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