



Robert Gordon Simmons

September 14, 1937 - October 4, 2023

Robert Gordon “Bob” Simmons of Boon passed away, Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at home. He was 86. Bob was born September 14, 1937 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Charles Melvin and Dora Mae (LaCoss) Simmons.

Bob attended Vicksburg Community Schools before serving in the United States Army. He worked as a heavy equipment operator his whole career; retiring from Peters Construction in Kalamazoo. Bob was a proud member of Operating Engineers Local 324. After retirement Bob and Anita left Cooper, Michigan and traveled in their motor home for nine years spending winters in Arizona. Bob was an avid outdoorsman; he loved fishing, hunting and spending time at their hunting property in Boon. When they were done traveling in the motor home they came back to Boon to make that their permanent home.

On April 8, 1960 in Kalamazoo, Michigan he married Anita Mae Curtis and she survives him along with their children, Robert (Cindy) Simmons of Dowagiac, Michigan and Robin (Jeff) Solomon of Granger, Indiana; grandchildren: Jessica (Phillip) Gray, Brandon (Lauren) Simmons, Britny (Austin) Stump, Samantha (Austin) Bailey, Jeffrey Solomon, Jordyn Solomon; great-grandchildren: David, Dallas, Andy, Maddox, Blair, Trey, Tripp, Ethan, A.J., Addison, Layne, Maisyn; brothers: Billy (Jackie) Simmons of Hersey, John (Renee) Horton of Mesick, Richard (Terri) Simmons of Portage.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Brenda Kaye Simmons; siblings: Charles Simmons and Patricia Riffle.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Robert Gordon Simmons.*



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“ *I will miss your smile. I will forever think of you when I pass your home with a load of firewood. You always waved at me and smiled as I honked on my way past.. You never missed an opportunity to tell me what a hard worker I was. You boosted my self confidence and self worth. Thank you for being you. Love you and miss you, Mr. Bob.*

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