



Dolores J. Simmons

July 24, 1919 - April 20, 2015

Dolores J. Simmons (1919-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Dolores J. Simmons, 95, of Cedar Falls died Monday, April 20, 2015 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born July 24, 1919 in Ossian, Iowa, daughter of Theodore John and Mary Ann (VonDerSitt) Uhlenhake. She married Orlando G. Solem and he preceded her in death in 1938. She married John A. Simmons in 1944 and he preceded in death 2000.

She retired from Chamberlain Corp. in Waterloo. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls and the Legion of Mary.

Survived by: a daughter, Janice (Gus) Spears Pflugmacher of Springfield, IL; a son, Lawrence F. Simmons of Onalaska, TX; ten grandchildren: Anne (Scott) Sergeant, Connie (Scott) Smith, Craig (Mary Kay) Schaefer, Karie (Mike) Lahey, Mike Spears, Kathy Spears, Jon Frasher, Ken Simmons, Lara Simmons, Judy Kartous; great grandchildren: Brooke (Rich) Prestegard, Jared and Byron Sergeant, Danielle (Dustin) Thorson, Josh (Clare) Smith, Blake, Megan and Melissa Schmit, Patrick, Kendra and Emily Nelson, Tiffany (Ron) HurleyMichael Simmons, Steven Buss, Sarah Kartous, and Lilly Simmons; great-great grandchildren: Hayden and Hudson Prestegard, Philip Lahey, Ian

and Alexis Schmitt, Spring Smith, Grace Thompson, Camille and Maddox Thorson, Hailey and Clarissa Smith; and two sisters, LouEllen Chase and Marilyn Fuggiti.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Shirley A. Schaefer; grandson, Mark Joseph Schaefer; great grandson, Matthew Smith; brothers, Mourant, Clarence and Merlin Uhlenhake; sisters, Mary Uhlenhake, Lucille White, Verla Adams and Alice Frana.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with visitation for one hour before the service. Burial will be at a later date in St. Benedict Catholic Cemetery in Decorah.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Patrick Catholic Church or a food pantry of your choice.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Susan Swift and Northcrest Specialty Care for their care and many kindnesses.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3523
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jane Mayer lit a candle in memory of Dolores J. Simmons*



Jane Mayer - April 23, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BA

“ *Our prayers are with you Janice and family.*
Bob & Sharon Adams & Family

Bob and Sharon Adams - April 22, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ *there are too many memories to share, my favorites are collecting fireflies in their back yard, watching solid gold which her and grandpa would talk through, but ask for complete silence during the commercials, sleeping on the giant feather tic when we stayed the night, and wake up to the smell of breakfast cooking out of her favorite cast iron skillet. her collections were always entertaining, i'm not sure which she loved more, the shoes, the costume jewelry, the hummels, most likely it was her purses, visiting at the home i'd come in and she would be asleep to the shopping networks purses program on, covered in her blanket with purses, and when she woke up, she would talk about her purse or one she saw that she loved and just had to have. She was an amazing woman, she was loved by many and will be missed by many, I'm glad my husband got to know her, We will miss her.*

Jon Frasher(Simmons) - April 22, 2015 at 10:22 AM

KI

“*Connie...Sorry to hear of your grandma's passing. I know she was a special part of your life and will be greatly missed. Sending healing prayers and wishing you moments of peace during your journey of grief.*

kim - April 21, 2015 at 07:16 PM

AS

Kathy I am so sorry to hear about your Grandma. I have lost so many wonderful women in my life. Time will help but sadness is just a tear away Bobba and Roger

Anglee Stickel - April 23, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JM

Our sympathy to you Janice and family. I remember your Mother as a gracious and patient lady. You would have teen parties in your parents basement and a good time was had by all! Peace Be With You All. Dick and Jane (Royer) Mayer

Jane Mayer - April 23, 2015 at 01:24 PM