



David "Pete" Simmons

April 19, 1932 - June 4, 2022

SAUGERTIES: David "Pete" Simmons died on June 4, 2022 at the age of 90. Born April 19, 1932 at home he was the son of Edward J Simmons and Eva (Valk) Terpening and raised by his beloved grandmother, Elizabeth vonGerichten Valk. He was a lifelong resident of Saugerties – he remembered when Barclay Heights was all farmland and his family worked at Cantine Mills. In his younger years, he worked for the Saugerties ambulance service, Alpha cement plant where he sustained a devastating injury then went into farming for a short time, was a jack of all trades – truck driving, welding, heavy equipment operation, then later in life retired from the Ulster County Highway Department. He loved working with his hands and even after retirement enjoyed restoring antique tractors. He was a lifetime member of the Centerville Fire Department.

Survivors include his 3 daughters – Annie and her husband Jeff Peters of Fort Pierce FL, Meg and her husband Rick of Saugerties, Rachel and her husband Barry of Palenville; Roxella's children: Karen Saunders and her husband Arthur of Middletown, PA and Karl Baker and his wife Billynda of Accord. 14 Grandchildren: Jason and his wife Sara of Southport NC, Cassandra and her husband James Bach Jr of Saugerties, Sadie Peters of Fort Pierce FL, Rebecca and Carter Jackson of Saugerties, Marissa, Jessica, Emily and Barry Hill of Palenville, Tristan Saunders and his wife Emily of Middletown PA, Garrett Saunders and his wife Jennifer of Allentown PA, and Abagayle, Wyatt and Lurah Baker of Accord.

4 Great grandchildren: Reed Newkirk of Palenville, Hannah and Tennley Saunders of Middletown PA and Charles Saunders of Allentown PA.

He was predeceased by his wife, Roxella (Baker) Simmons and sister Delores Patsy Kimble.

Viewing will be held on Friday June 10th from 6-8pm at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. The burial will be a private ceremony. Please offer your condolences for Pete and his family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of David "Pete" Simmons*

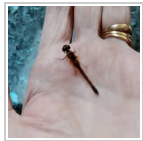


Linda Lawrence - December 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *David "Pete" Simmons*

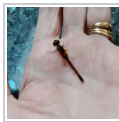
October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Margaret Wynkoop lit a candle in memory of David "Pete" Simmons*

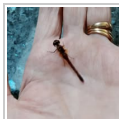


Margaret Wynkoop - June 10, 2022 at 11:24 AM



Such a great man. So very kind. I remember when his wife was in the hospital and he asked me to put a zipper in her robe (the full length of it)so all she had to do is step into it and zip it up. I don't know how to put tears on here. Or a broken heart

Margaret Wynkoop - June 10, 2022 at 11:27 AM



so very sorry for your loss.

Margaret Wynkoop - June 10, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David "Pete" Simmons.*



June 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Mary Connolly lit a candle in memory of David "Pete" Simmons*



Mary Connolly - June 09, 2022 at 12:43 PM



Great guy!!

Mary Connolly - June 09, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *My sympathies to Rachel and her family. Valerie Salisbury*

Valerie Scott - June 09, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Hi, Meg, Cassandra Scott and family wanted to send our sympathies.*

Valerie Scott - June 09, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David "Pete" Simmons.



June 08, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ He was amazing grandfather and I will miss you so much 🥰🥰🥰🥰

Sadie - June 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM



A great guy and had lot's of fun with him. God Bless you family. He made this world a better place.

henry Smith - June 08, 2022 at 12:00 PM



Thanks, you

Sadie Peters - June 10, 2022 at 09:26 AM