



## Rosemary V. Simmons

December 8, 1931 - April 6, 2020

Rosemary V. Simmons, age 88, passed away on April 6, 2020. She was born on December 8, 1931 in Dollar Bay, Michigan to Roy and Rose Alma (née Morency) Ouellette. She spent her early years living in the Upper Peninsula. She graduated from Dollar Bay High School and worked for an oil company. She met her husband Irving and they were married on July 19, 1952 in Calumet, MI. They moved downstate and made their home in the Detroit area. Rose dedicated herself to her husband and raising their 4 children. After raising her family, she rejoined the workforce as an engraver at PVL Service Award Company in Royal Oak. Rose was a longtime and active member of St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak, where she was a choir member and helped the homeless for many years. She enjoyed traveling back to the Upper Peninsula to visit her family as often as possible. Rose and Irving also enjoyed their cottage in Au Gres, MI, where they spent many hours with their children and grandchildren. Rose liked to cook and was known for her Christmas sugar cookies, pasties, donuts and cinnamon rolls. Above all she cherished spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Irving Simmons. Loving mother of Jean (the late Gerald) Brazier, Gregory (Susan) Simmons, Julie (Edward) Hallett and Mark (Diana) Simmons. Proud grandmother of Jennifer (Brian) Fraga, Jillian (Bob) O'Brien, Michelle (David) Greig, Michael (Angie) Simmons, Mallory (Steve)

Barnhart, Matthew (Jaimee) Hallett, Anthony (Lauren) Hallett, Alysia (Curtis) Templeton and 14 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Patricia (Hunter) Watson and Bernard (Marilyn) Ouellette.

There will be a public Memorial Mass held at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church in the future.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Julie  
*I'm so saddened to hear that your mom has passed. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Your friend Pauline rocker*

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**pauline rocker** - April 10, 2020 at 08:56 PM

PR

“ Mark, my deepest condolences to the passing of your mom. Your high school friend. Pauline Burgin

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**pauline rocker** - April 10, 2020 at 08:52 PM

PR

“ Dear Julie, I'm so sorry to hear about your moms passing. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Your friend Pauline (Burgin) Rocker

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**pauline rocker** - April 10, 2020 at 08:50 PM

DO

“ I'm so saddened to hear the news of my aunty Rosies passing, I have fond memories of her growing up she was one of my favorite aunts! Love you wishy washy!



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**dave ouellette** - April 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DI

“ Mom,  
Where do I start, 29 yrs ago I pulled into your driveway in Augres to go for a boat ride with Mark. I had a feeling come over me that I belonged there. That boat ride let to the best years of my life. I couldn't have asked for a better mother-in-law. You welcomed me into your family with loving arms. We shared many laughs and made a lot of memories that I will cherish forever. Thank you for all of your love and support over the years. Love Diana

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**Diana** - April 08, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MA

“ Mom,, it is extremely hard to put into words what you meant to me. You were the heart and soul of our family. You took care of each one of us and I never heard you complain once. You're love for us showed each and ever day. You are the reason I am the person I am today.. I know you are in a better place now,, but nothing will ever take away the love you gave me over the years. Love always Mark

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**Mark** - April 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Your Mom was the nicest, sweetest and caring person. I always felt welcome at your house. It was so comfy. I'll never forget the baby shower you and Janet gave me at your house. You are so blessed to have such a loving Mom. My heart goes out to you. Enjoy your memories. I sure will. love you all. Cindy

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**Cindy Larson** - April 08, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SM

“ My dear friend! Rose, I was so sadden to hear about you! We sure go way back in time. Actually I remember I met Jean in 9th. grade. When I would come over you always made me feel at home. You had that smile on your face.and always laughing! I knew when I would go over, I could count on something you had baked! You were the best cook ever! I know for sure Jean took after you! I would love the fact that you were in the choir at church, and how involved you were! You are going to be missed by me and all the other people who loved you. One last thing, one time when I went to see you in the nursing home with Jean, I looked right at you and said Rose do you know who I am, and she shook her head and smiled, I will never forget that! May you R.I.P.Sharon Malane

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**Sharon Malane** - April 08, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ Jeff Spencer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosemary V. Simmons.



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**Jeff Spencer** - April 08, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RC

“ Rosie Couture lit a candle in memory of Rosemary V. Simmons



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**Rosie Couture** - April 08, 2020 at 11:38 AM

RC

*I love you! You are a special lady, especially when I found out last year that you and I are related (Ouellette family). I will miss your great smile. God Bless You "Rosie" and all your loved ones! You were the BEST!*

**Rosie Couture** - April 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM

MA

*Rose I Was Saddened When I Heard You Passed Away. I Do Remember Going To Gatherings and And Your Cute Smile With All Of Your Loved Ones. I Remember Jean Saying What A Generous Mom You Were and Such A Wonderful Grandma. May You RIP Margaret*

**Margaret** - April 09, 2020 at 08:48 AM

BO

*“ I couldn't ask for a better big sister. Love you Sis. Til we meet again. Bun*

**Bernard Ouellette** - April 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

MO

*“ Rosie was a wonderful and caring sister-in-law. When I married. Bun she took me under her wing. I learned a lot from her. We always had a good time when the families would get together with lots of laughs. She will be missed. Mar*

**Marilyn Ouellette** - April 08, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JB

*“ Dear Mom, I can't say it enough how much I love you and miss you. You meant everything to us all. You were the most caring and loving person. A devoted catholic and now your with him. R.I.P. sweet mom Love you Forever Jean 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

**jean brazier** - April 08, 2020 at 11:13 AM

RP

“ *Mark, Diane, Alysia,  
Rose was a kind women who believed in God, she is now in his  
loving arms. You all did a great job caring for her!*

*Regards,  
Rick Porzadek*

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**Ric Porzadek** - April 08, 2020 at 09:05 AM