



Edward Simbob

August 25, 1930 - August 1, 2024

Edward “Steve” Simbob entered into Glory on August 1, 2024, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born August 25, 1930, in Alpha, MI, the son of Stanley and Sophie (Ball) Simbob. He graduated in 1948 from Alpha Porter School. After graduation he worked in Chicago, IL, until being drafted in 1952 during the Korean War where he served as a Cpl. in the U.S. Army Medical Corp. 28th Division, being honorably discharged in 1954.

On October 1, 1955, Ed married Margaret Ann Bonetti of Kingsford, MI, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain, MI. They made their home in Chicago and Waukegan, IL, where Ed worked for Frank G. Hough Co. in Libertyville, IL. They moved back to the Iron Mountain area in 1957 when Ed was briefly employed by Lake Shore, Inc. and then spent the next 36 ½ years with Cummins Diesel in Iron Mountain, retiring in 1995.

Ed was an avid blueberry picker, picking as many as 24 quarts in a day's time. He enjoyed fishing with his son, Brian, and father-in-law, Robert S. Hill. He and his son took several trips to Canada, enjoying great catches of trout there.

In 2006 Ed met a dear friend, Zig Bonkowski. The two of them formed the E-Z Duo, playing for 12 years in area nursing homes, Family Ties, and wherever

the occasions called for them to play. Zig played the concertina and Ed played the guitar, making for many happy hours of music to the joy of all who heard them.

Ed spent many retirement hours in his basement workshop uniquely creating decor with antlers, incorporating mirrors in horse collars and hames, designing driftwood and antler lamps, and doing some taxidermy on fish he had caught. He was extremely artistically talented.

Ed was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain and a former member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec and First Lutheran Church of Iron Mountain, having been active as a Eucharist Minister for over 20 years and having served on church councils. Ed was a member of the Finnish-American Raja Ryma Club and the American Legion of Kingsford, MI.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Marge; his son, Brian (Margie) Simbob of Kingsford, MI; 2 daughters, Loretta (Paul) Dzik of Mesa, AZ, and Amy (Christopher) Lewis of Coleman, WI; a sister, Sharon (Michael) Feldhausen of Iron Mountain, MI; sisters-in-law, Marlene Simbob of Crystal Falls, MI, Lannie Berg of Escanaba, MI, Dolores Hill of Kingsford, MI, and Anna West and Vera Felix of Stockton, CA; 3 grandchildren, Julie Simbob of Bakersfield, CA, Janice Simbob of Oakland Park, FL, and Tony Dzik of Bath, MI; 2 great-grandchildren, Aneesa Johnson and Jaxin Widener; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Estelle "Lolly" Beck of Freeport, IL; twin brothers, Alex and Julius Simbob of Crystal Falls, MI; brother, Norbert (Joe) Berg of Escanaba, MI; and brothers-in-law, Louis J. Bonetti and Robert A. Hill.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, August 17th, at

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain followed by a memorial service at noon at the church. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman will officiate. Burial will be in the Breitung Township Cemetery in Quinnesec, MI.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Edward's name to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain or the Iron Mountain VA hospice fund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Edward "Steve" Simbob online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Enjoyed having him and Marge in Quinnesec as "neighbors" just down the road for years. May all the memories provide his family comfort during this time. Jason and Angela Gustafson*

Angela Gustafson - August 15, 2024 at 05:06 PM

DC

“ *David C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Simbob.*



David C. - August 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

DP

“ *A blessing is always a substantial loss. Steve was truly a nice man. Our prayers for peace and comfort through this difficult time. Love in Christ Jesus from the Paski family.*

David Clark Paski - August 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RG

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. Steve will always be a mentor, friend and solid brother in Christ to me. A man among men....I'll see you at the blueberry patch next to the brook trout stream. Love Robert*

Robert Gustafson - August 06, 2024 at 09:31 AM