

DONALD R. SIMMONS

1935-1993

Donald R. Simmons, 57, a Sebewasing resident since his retirement from Ford in 1989, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 2, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born in Royal Oak on Sept. 10, 1935, the son of Robert E. and Dorothy (MacCullough) Simmons. He was married to Joyce M. Periwé in Detroit on Aug. 10, 1957, and she survives him.

Mr. Simmons was employed at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, for 30 years before retiring in 1989 when the family moved to Sebewasing. He served in the US Air Force and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewasing.

Surviving, besides his wife Joyce are two sons and two daughters and spouses, Joseph R. and Karen Simmons and Robert E. Simmons, all of White Lake, and Mrs. Burnell (Donna Jean) Robert of Byron, and Mrs. David (Karen Ann) LaFreniere of White Lake, five grandchildren, one sister, Margie Coone of Ann Arbor, two brothers, Jack Simmons of St. Clair Shores and William Simmons of Madison Heights, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Larry, preceded him in death.

The Mass for Christian Burial took place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, in Holy Family Church, Sebewasing, with Fr. George Sarcou officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. A Scripture Service was held at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home Friday evening.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Family Church.