

# HENRY WILLIAM SIMMONS

## 1937 - 1998

Henry "Hank" Wm. Simmons, age 60, of Lake Twp., long time mechanic and owner of Oak Beach Auto Repair, died Monday, February 23, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born April 15, 1937 in Dwight Twp. to Leslie and Hazel (Carson) Simmons.

On June 5, 1968 he was united in marriage to Geraldine (Farmer) Grapp in Caseville.

Hank lived in the Gotts Corner area most of his life. He was employed with the Laker Schools as their bus mechanic for 10 years and served as a deputy with the sheriff dept. many years. In 1980, he took a position with the Caseville School as Maintenance supervisor until May of 1997 when he was forced to retire for health reasons.

Surviving are his wife, Gerry; two sons, Mike (Yvonne) Grapp of Essexville and Bill (Laura) Simmons of Caseville; one daughter, Patricia (Alan) Wichert of Port Hope; five grandchildren, Marcy, Kaleb, Karissa, Natasha and Rebecca; two brothers, Les (Bev) Simmons of Caseville and Richard (Lisa) Simmons of Kinde and two sisters, Rose (Robert) Stiebe of Fillion and Donna Cross of Caro.

Two grandsons, David Wichert and Henry Simmons; two brothers, Raymond and Robert and a sister, Marie preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted 8:00 PM Thursday, February 27, at St. Roch Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor officiating.

Memorials may be given to the family.  
*Arrangements by Champagne Funeral Chapel.*