



Warren E Simmons

May 31, 1924 - February 7, 2020

Warren Edward Simmons was born in Hannibal New York in 1924 to Mary and Earl Simmons. He would say the most important event of his life occurred as a teenager at Ontario Bible Conference where he met the One who would change his life forever.

He became a jeweler like his father. Even in the Marines, though a gunnery Sargent, they had him fixing watches. While stationed in Philadelphia he met his future wife Mildred Walters at a USO dance... that ended in 73 years of love and marriage. He fought in Okinawa and Saipan in World War II.

Deeply moved after witnessing the death of a child in Okinawa, he returned from WWII and gave up his jeweler's business to give his life to helping and reaching children for Christ. His 1st work was reaching out to needy kids from NYC at a camp called Streamside. An extraordinary communicator, he spent 45 years training teachers how to reach children, working with and leading children's camps and relentlessly sharing the great Change-Agent that had forever changed his own life. He was a missionary to children with Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions and Continental Baptist Mission. He planted churches. And he never stopped sharing his beloved Christ... even in his last week of life despite the diminishment of dementia.

He passed away on Friday, February 7th at 95 years of age. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Mildred Simmons, his son and daughter-in-love, Dan and Rebecca Simmons and his two grandchildren, Andrew and Kirsten.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Dana, 51 years ago. Now they are together at last.

A Graveside service will be Thursday February 13 at 12:30 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Events

FEB **Graveside** 12:30PM
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Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL, US, 34241

Comments



“ What a dear friend. Till we meet again in Glory, thank you for taking the time to show me God's word and explain the meaning of salvation. Praying for Mildred and your family. Deeply missed but rejoicing that he has met his Savior face to face and heard. Well done thou good and faithful servant!
Chris & Natalie

Chris Grengs - February 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Mildred, I am so sorry to hear of Warren's passing. But we know he is with the Lord.
I have very fond memories of the two of you. God Bless You.
Sue Haley

Sue Haley - February 12, 2020 at 10:14 AM