



## Eugene R. Simpson

December 17, 1928 - February 4, 2020

Eugene R. Simpson, 91, of Cairo died at 2:47 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at his home.

Mr. Simpson was born December 17, 1928 in Colfax, Illinois, the son of Clifton C. and Mabel (Taylor) Simpson. He was married to Aurora Alvarado.

He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church where he served as deacon and Sunday School teacher, song leader and church treasurer. RA leader and past treasurer of Cairo Historical Society; member of Gideons; Cairo Community Choir; Past President of the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, member of the Kiwanis; Salvation Army Advisory Board; Cairo Retail Merchants Association; Past President of Southern Illinois Banks Association; Past Secretary of Cairo School Board; served as Vice President of First Bank and Trust Company in Cairo then after retirement worked another twenty years at Cairo Public Utility Company. In his younger days he enjoyed golfing, swimming, and bowling. He was an avid reader, enjoyed classical, opera and Christian music.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Aurora of the home, children, Ronald (Charlotte) Simpson, Paul (Editha) Simpson, Kevin (Connie) Simpson, Alan (Debbie) Simpson, David Simpson, Eugene (Cheryl) Simpson, Vickie (Mark) Masterson, Valerie Ting, and Joyce (Jeff) Tally; his step-children, David A.

Moreno, Robert A. Moreno, Richard A. Moreno, Frederic A. Moreno, and Arleen A. Moreno; his brother, Earl Dean Simpson, and sister-in-law, Carolyn Simpson; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, and nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by first wife, Edith Vonnie Simpson, and his daughter, Patricia Simpson.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020, at the Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Rev. Ronald Simpson officiating. Inurnment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Green Lawn Memorial Gardens**

Villa Ridge, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene R. Simpson

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I wish I could be there for the service. Prayers for the family.

**Deborah Simpson Rauhut** - February 09, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Simpson.



February 06, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss. I Know he is in a better place.. I pass my condolences on to the family, who will be in my thoughts and prayers..

**Sarah Madden** - February 05, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ The Journey Class purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Eugene R. Simpson.



**The Journey Class** - February 05, 2020 at 08:12 PM

PW

“ Condolences, to the family as well as friends of Mr.Eugene Simpson.. We will surely miss such a great person inside and out as well as all the great memories that I Patricia Wild remember as well as my siblings.. My Thoughts and Prayers, Patricia Wild and The Wild Family

Patricia Wild - February 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol and Randy George - February 05, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SI

“ Sidney lit a candle in memory of Eugene R. Simpson



Sidney - February 05, 2020 at 07:34 AM

MC

*My sincere and deepest sympathy goes out to Gene's family. He was a great person and I enjoyed working with at Cairo Public Utility. I will always remember his graciousness . May he rest in peace. Prayers to all. Morrissa Clanahan*

Morrissa Clanahan - February 07, 2020 at 09:20 AM

LR

*Condolences to your family. Remember the good old times with classes at Cairo High with Ron and Vicki and the rest of the family while a teachers aide.  
What a fabulous family. Blessings and prayers to all from the Reisinger gang. Will pass this on to the rest.  
Your faith and his will lie on and he is watching over all! God bless Loretta*

Loretta Reisingert - February 08, 2020 at 02:34 AM

VT

“ I will never forget the kindness shown to me from Eugene and family while growing up. There was always room for me in their car going to and from church even if it meant he had to make two trips. Super nice guy who I will always carry a special place in my heart. Prayers to all his family and friends. Vicki Barnett Toler

Vicki Toler - February 04, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DG

Had the pleasure of working with Gene for 10 years. He was a true Gentleman and loyal and trustworthy co-worker. Gene always spoke the truth and will always be regarded as a good and honorable person. Rest In Peace. My deepest condolences to all who loved him.

darrell gustafson - February 06, 2020 at 03:33 PM

MW

“ Knew Eugene all my life. He and his wife and family were neighbors of my grandmother on tenth street, until they moved uptown. I know that Eugene loved his family and his relationship with the Lord. He lived a long life and can now enjoy Heaven.

Mary Susan Worthington - February 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM

LN

Mr. Simpson was a very nice man.  
We lived across the street from them on tenth street.  
Valerie and I were friends from age four until high school when I moved to Texas.  
My sympathy goes out to the family.  
Linda (Wallace) Newell

Linda Newell - February 08, 2020 at 10:15 AM