



## Robert Alan Simons

December 29, 1948 - March 10, 2021

Robert “Bob” Alan Simons, 72, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 8:26 pm, Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Parkview Randallia Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Bob was born on Dec. 29, 1948 in Wabash, Indiana to Charles Robert and Lois (Highley) Simons. He married on Dec. 12, 1975 in the Wabash Christian Church to Cheryl Sarll, she survives.

Bob was an Eagle Scout and being a leader was a large part of his life. He was a 1967 graduate of Wabash High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He worked for Ford Meter Box of Wabash as a supervisor, retiring after 35 years. He was an elder at the Wabash Christian Church, where he was a lifetime member.

He always enjoyed spending time with his family and his grandkids. He was known as a giver. Bob was an avid Southwood Knights fan, never missing an opportunity to watch his grandson play. Never failing to tell the refs which calls were right or which were wrong. He concluded many text conversations with “OBKB”. He will be missed greatly by his family.

Bob is survived by his wife Cheryl Simons of Akron, son Tom and wife Connie Simons of Warsaw, daughter Becky Simons of Wabash, mother Lois Simons

of Wabash, grandchildren Allison and Jackson, and a brother Douglas and wife Pam Simons of Wabash.

He was preceded in death by his father Charles Robert Simons and a sister Debbie Sale.

Following Bob's wishes no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements for Mr. Simons have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob's memory to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306 or the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Aunt Lois and the rest of Bob's family*

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**Teena (Simons) Sweet** - September 18, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Cheryl was my best friend growing up and even though we have not seen each other in years I still consider her my friend. Sending prayers. Joyce Carrothers*

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**Joyce Carrothers** - March 17, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi & Garry Barnes lit a candle in memory of Robert Alan Simons*



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**Bobbi & Garry Barnes** - March 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JF

“ To Cheryl and family. Cheryl, Darla and I were in the car together last week and she read the beautiful Facebook post Becky posted paying tribute to her dad. I was shocked and saddened to hear that Bob had passed away. I am so sorry and want you to know that we are praying for you and your family. For the next day or so, I was thinking about all the great years we had together at the middle school. My best memories of Bob were all of our many Saturday's at the middle school for our basketball tournaments! Then of course, there came Bob with the best coney sauce in the world! I remember many great conversations we had as we sat on our stools in the concession stand.

Even though I have been gone many years now (coming up on the ten years this summer), know that you are still our dear friend and we will do anything we can for you. We will be praying for you and know you can reach out to us if you need anything.

Love,  
Jeff and Darla

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**Jeff France** - March 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Guido Esser lit a candle in memory of Robert Alan Simons



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**Guido Esser** - March 12, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Krieger lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Alan Simons*



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**joyce krieger** - March 11, 2021 at 05:26 PM