



David John Simpson

May 13, 1943 - August 20, 2019

David J. Simpson, age 76, of Lee Center, died Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. He was born May 13, 1943 in Abingdon, IL the son of Duane and Myrtle (Berry) Simpson.

He attended Monmouth College where he received a Bachelor's of Science degree in middle and high school science.

David was principal at the Lee Center School, and then taught science at Franklin Grove, and for the AFC School District.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Amboy Knights of Columbus and the NRA. Professionally, he was a dedicated educator, challenging his students to do their best. During his free time, he was an avid hunter and outdoorsman, who loved playing games with his grandchildren, encouraging them to appreciate the beauty of nature.

David married Sharon Hund in Galesburg on December 28, 1963.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Duane Simpson, Jr., and his sister Diane Schoonover.

Survivors include his wife Sharon; children Renee (Mike) Grady of Dixon, John (Tracey) Simpson of Amboy, and Lynette (Andy) Thomas of Gladwin, MI; 10 grandchildren Aaron, Evan, and Collin Grady, Haley, Kelsey, Connor, Lucas, and Trevor Simpson, and Dalton (Sierra) Thomas and Cory (Bethany) Thomas; 3 sisters Doris Ruff of Abingdon, Darlene (William) Sayrs of Galesburg, and Joan Campbell of Preston, IA.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Mass of Christian Burial will be

held on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Keith Romke, officiating. Burial of cremains will be at a later date in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 23, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *David John Simpson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *David John Simpson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to your entire family. I am proud to say that i was one of his students and he always made science fun. May God give you the strength you need. Rest in Peace Mr Simpson. You will be missed.*
Judy (Borell) Unrath

Judy Unrath - August 25, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *So sorry Sharon to read about the passing of David. My prayers and sympathy are with you.*
Sherri Gilbert (x co-worker with you at HWI)

sherri gilbert - August 24, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Mr. Simpson was a great teacher and principal here in LC..and he also taught my sons ..thoughts and prayers to the family..May God Bless*

Tammy Loomis - August 23, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JP

“ *Mr. Simpson was, by far, the best teacher I ever had. He challenged me the most, expected the most, and taught me more than any other teacher/instructor I ever had. And a fine man, as well. I have nothing but respect for men like him. Thank you, Mr. Simpson. Heaven just got better.*

Jamie Pontnack - August 23, 2019 at 12:35 PM

DT

“ *Sorry for your loss. David was one of my favorite customers ! His personality and wit was always entertaining. He was a great man and will be missed by everyone who knew him!*

Doug Thomas - August 23, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 23, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 22, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 22, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 22, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 21, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 21, 2019 at 02:52 PM

KT

“ *Mr. Simpson's chemistry class is in large part why I went on to study chemistry and start a career as an organic production chemist.*

- Kristopher Turner FCHS Class of 2003

Kristopher Turner - August 21, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David John Simpson.*



August 21, 2019 at 12:04 PM

DP

“ *In my post should be runt pig!!! Delores Pitzer*

Delores Pitzer - August 21, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DP

“ *Thinking of you a Sharon and all the family. David was a wonderful teacher and even raised a runt Pugh in a grade school classroom!! Blessings to all. Love n hugs Delores Pitzer and Family*

Delores Pitzer - August 21, 2019 at 11:43 AM

TG

“ *Sending heartfelt prayers Sharon and family. May God Bless you at this sad time and know that our thoughts are with you.*
Toni and Dave Gallardo

Toni Gallardo - August 21, 2019 at 07:46 AM

JH

*Dear Sharon and family,
We are saddened by your loss. May you find some comfort in knowing
Dave is now at peace. The world has lost a great teacher and he will
be missed by many. Joe and Marlene Hilliker*

Joe and Marlene Hilliker - August 21, 2019 at 09:47 PM