



Anna K. Simmering

April 25, 1920 - October 26, 2021

Anna Katherine Simmering, 101, of Manito, formerly of Havana, passed away at Unity Point - Proctor, in Peoria, at 4:20 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. She was born April 25, 1920, in Oglesby, Illinois, to George and Anna (Curran) Stuart. She married William Timinsky. He preceded her in death at the Battle of the Bulge, during WWII. She later married George Simmering on September 12, 1952, in Cedar Hill, Missouri. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1990.

Mrs. Simmering is survived by four children: Patricia Timinsky-Derks, of Schofield, Wisconsin, Billie Jean (Lee) Timinsky-Garman, of Manito, Kim (Patty Walker) Simmering, of Edwardsville, Illinois, Kent (Kathy) Simmering, of Port Orchard, Washington; six grandchildren: Jamie Vance, Janelle Silberberg, Rene Braun, Michelle Kuhn, Brad Derks, Mark Derks; eighteen great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, eleven siblings, one son, Kevin Scott Simmering, son-in-law, Larry Derks, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Simmering was a member of Havana United Methodist Church, where she had been a member of several women's groups. She was active in the Red Hat Society, VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6408, in Havana, as well as in a card club. She had served on the Peoria Journal Star board for several years. She enjoyed quilting, boating, painting and bowling.

Visitation will be held at 1st United Methodist Church in Havana, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., also at the church. Rev. Carol Stufflebeam will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to 1st United Methodist Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

The Simmering Family requests that masks are worn during visitation and for the funeral service.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Havana
101 S. Broadway
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-4725

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna K. Simmering*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My whole family loved Ann! (But how could anyone not love her!) I remember a church hayrack ride, and how she practically jumped up on the hayrack without any assistance when she was at least 85 years old! When she was still in Havana, she would often go over to Riverview Estates to hear our Dixieland band when we practiced there. She loved music so much and would often get up and dance. We missed her so much when she moved into The Lodge, but I'm sure she brightened everyone's lives while she was there! She was a remarkable woman. Our condolences to her family.*

Rita Badger - October 30, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *So many good memories of Ann and George and Mom and Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. She will be missed.*

Marilyn Bates Ward



Marilyn Ward - October 29, 2021 at 06:53 PM

GR

“ So sorry to hear this. I worked at The Lodge with Anna for 3 years. She was the sweetest women. She always had a smile and a story. Loved her stories so much. Also loved looking through her many pictures of her family. She loved you all so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. She will be terribly missed and was loved by all who new her.

Gina Richardson - October 29, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anna K. Simmering.



October 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM

CG

“ Colleen Stuart Gardiner lit a candle in memory of Anna K. Simmering



Colleen Stuart Gardiner - October 29, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna K. Simmering.



October 28, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ RIP Ann...💕



Robert Specketer - October 28, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Colleen Milner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna K. Simmering.



Colleen Milner - October 28, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Traci Unruh Davis lit a candle in memory of Anna K. Simmering



Traci Unruh Davis - October 28, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Anna K. Simmering



Kim Russell - October 28, 2021 at 12:57 PM

CO

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Colleen - October 28, 2021 at 12:50 PM



Sharing special memories of my trip to Havana to hang out with Ann. She was a special person and so full of life! Hugs to you all during this time. May her laugh, smile and memories give you all some peace.

Colleen Milner - October 28, 2021 at 02:39 PM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Anna K. Simmering



Patti Specketer - October 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Anna K. Simmering



Nancy Elliott - October 28, 2021 at 12:33 PM

PG

“ Ann and George were are neighbors when we first moved and I knew Ann as a delightful, and fun person. She always was entertaining to be with. Condolences to her family, Ann had a life well lived, loved, and shared with by many. 🙏



Patty and Gary Gilbreath - October 28, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JP

“ Ann was a treasured and respected FUMC friend who welcomed and included us and treated us like family. We were all blessed by her hugs, encouragement, guidance and faith. God bless you all as you navigate your grief. ❤️🙏✝️

Julia and Daniel Pryor - October 28, 2021 at 11:40 AM

CK

“ Prayers to the family. Always enjoyed visiting with Ann. Such a joyful person. Remember running into her at Branson with her family. She will be missed.

Carol Kolves - October 28, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DH

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. Ann was a very special lady. So vivacious and full of life. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a zest for life! And you, her family, was her greatest joy! I'll never forget the day she entered my little beauty salon in Kilbourne some 15 years ago when she was with some Red Hat ladies. She asked if I would take her on as a customer, but she quickly became so much more than a customer. She became a friend and a lady I admired and loved. She will be greatly missed by many.

Dona Hudgins - October 28, 2021 at 09:55 AM

BS

“ To all of Ann’s family, I pray for healing from God for your loss. When Ann and George lived in Kilbourne we became good friends. She was blessed with a nice long and wonderful life. I am 93, hope to see you again with Jesus and loved ones, Bernie Sarff, Decatur, illinois

bernie sarff - October 28, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 28, 2021 at 09:46 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your family's loss!

Elva Stigall - October 28, 2021 at 09:41 AM

ES

“ Billie I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers for comfort for your families.



Elva Stigall - October 28, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LT

“ *Loving spunky sassy lady. She will be missed!
So sorry for your family's loss! She was an
inspiration to many!* ”



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 28, 2021 at 09:28 AM