



Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet

November 21, 1935 - April 23, 2020

Arthur "Bucky" Simonet, 84 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Thursday, April 23rd at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. A private family burial service was held on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Calvary Cemetery in Little Falls, MN.

Arthur A. Simonet Jr. was born on November 21st, 1935 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Arthur and Irene (Halseth) Simonet. Arthur graduated from Little Falls High School in 1953. He graduated from St. Mary's College in Winona and from the University of Minnesota. On September 10, 1960, he married Catherine Schoeneberger at St. Mary's Church in Little Falls. Arthur and Catherine owned and operated the Simonet Funeral Homes in Little Falls and Randall until 1987.

Upon his retirement, he enjoyed many happy years at Lake Alexander where he was always surrounded by friends and family. He served as a member of the Minnesota National Guard served on the Rail Prairie Town Board, was a member of the Lake Alexander Lakers association, Pinnacle Hunting Club, member of St. James Catholic Church in Randall, the Randall JC's, Randall Commercial Club, Knights of Columbus #1804, Morrison County Red Cross, Little Falls Lions Club and a lifetime member of St. Mary's Church in Little Falls. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working in his yard and most of all spending time with family.

Bucky is survived by his wife, Catherine Simonet of Little Falls; children, Michael (Patricia) Simonet of Brooklyn Park MN, Elizabeth (Jeff) Kimball of Scottsdale AZ, Marc (Janice Kjera) Simonet of Moorhead MN, Maria (Daniel) Dissell of Cushing, MN; grandchildren, Kate Simonet, Ann Simonet and Andrea Kimball; and sister, Susan Kraft of Excelsior.

Bucky was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Irene Simonet and sisters Elizabeth Ferentinos, and Sara Broughton.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred to St. Mary's Church Little Falls or St. James's Catholic Church Randall.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the absolute pleasure of working for Bucky as a teenager. He was a perfectionist who openly shared the many skills he had, with me. I think of him often and am extremely thankful for knowing him. A true “one of a kind.”

David W Molde - August 19, 2024 at 04:12 AM



“ Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ He always made me smile and I'm so sorry to hear this my condolences

Stephanie - June 27, 2020 at 02:34 AM



“ I enjoyed every visit I had with Bucky at Highland. That 😊 smile always made me think he was up to something!!

Helen Pfeffer - June 25, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Simone family- Very Orth to hear of Bucky's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. - Charlie Morse & family

Charles Morse - May 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CM

“ I first met Bucky when I was 5 years old. My grandpa had died and he stopped over at grandma’s house. I remember him playing cards with us kids. We loved him. I’ll never forget him being so nice to us during a tough time.

Sending love and prayers to Cathy and the Simonet family.

Cindy Meyer - May 02, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JK

“ Our sympathy on the loss of Buck. We always enjoyed running into him and Catherine in the Lakes Area when we ended up dining at the same spot. There was plenty to talk about and the meal would become secondary. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Jim & Jean Kraft

Jim Kraft - May 02, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DP

“ Darlene Palm lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Darlene Palm - April 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM

LJ

“ So very sorry for your loss, prayers to all of you and your children 🙏
. I have wonderful memories of the times we spent on Lake
Alexander ❤️! Miss all of you. Going to Nina and Alan's farm, and
bringing in the cows for milking. And singing our hearts out in the
hay loft! Maria, a Polar Bear has no! And your beautiful outhouse
with the doghouse, and the moveable tags 😊! Loved that we could
put anyone of you in the doghouse!
Thank you Bucky for all of these wonderful childhood memories,
and so many more! It wouldn't have happened without you ❤️!

Linda Blasko Jasper - April 28, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KD

“ Catherine and Family - Please accept our sincere condolences on
the passing of Bucky. We vividly recall both you and Bucky showing
us around our "new home" when you both retired and we moved our
three children into the Simonet Funeral Home apartment.

*It is our hope that you will find comfort in the many fond memories
you hold of Bucky, and in the belief that his memory will forever live
in your hearts. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*In Sympathy,
Karl & Diane Dobmeier
Sheridan, WY*

Karl Dobmeier - April 28, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of
Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Myron Bahmer - April 28, 2020 at 09:38 AM

LP

“ Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Linda Paycer - April 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

DA

“ Mike, Beth, Maria- very sorry to hear about your dad. It was always nice when Mike came in for your dad's appt. and seeing you too Beth, was very nice. I will remember the nice chats we would have in the lobby! My heartfelt thoughts to all of your family.

Dore' (Schneider) Arnold

Dore' (Schneider) Arnold - April 27, 2020 at 01:01 PM

SA

Dear Cathy and Beth, Maria, Marc and Mike, I'm so sorry to hear of Buck's passing. He was a wonderful man, and the time I got to spend with him, and all of you, too, was precious. Thank you for bringing me into your lives.

Sunnie Asplund

Sunnie Asplund - May 25, 2020 at 04:46 PM

DA

“ Dore' (Schneider) Arnold lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Dore' (Schneider) Arnold - April 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JF

“ *Joanne Fischer lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet*



Joanne Fischer - April 27, 2020 at 03:57 AM

SW

“ *R I P Bucky. It was always nice to see the two of you, and he got a real sweetheart, from Perham. And yes , he always had a smile! Peace and prayers for the family. Hugs also.*



Stan and Dee Wielinski - April 27, 2020 at 12:59 AM

LW

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family*



Lois Weyers(Anderson) - April 26, 2020 at 10:55 AM

EL

“ *Elaine LeDoux lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet*



Elaine LeDoux - April 26, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BB

“ To Cathy, Michael, Beth Ann, Mark and Maria and families
Sincerest condolences on the passing of Bucky. May you find
comfort in what a blessed life Bucky lived and how many people he
met and touched during his time on earth. He was truly one of kind
and always had a joke or one liner to make people laugh and
brighten someone's day. I will always cherish our summer visits to
Lake Alec and the outings at the Simonet lake house. God bless the
Simonet family

Brian and Denise Boisvert and family

Brian Boisvert - April 25, 2020 at 10:08 PM

P(

“ Pam (Palm)Czech lit a candle in memory of
Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Pam (Palm)Czech - April 25, 2020 at 04:21 PM

EA

“ Bucky, a classmate of Ed's. Many good memories together at Little
Falls High.

*From Joan, one of the nicest fellows I have ever known. Always the
gentleman!*

God's blessings to your family!

*Ed and Joan (Nutter) Axel
Richmond, Virginia*

Ed & Joan Axel - April 25, 2020 at 01:35 PM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Wendy Waltman - April 25, 2020 at 01:31 PM

GZ

“ Our hearts go out to you all! Our deepest sympathies to you.



Greg and Wendy Zylka - April 25, 2020 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ What a great guy - he had such a wonderful spirit and never stopped smiling. Bucky would always be sitting in front of the window at Highland and would always say Amen when I would bring him Communion at Highland. I will truly miss that! Bucky and Cathy were such a beautiful couple and brought so much comfort to families during their time of loss. Hoping and praying that Cathy and the family will also get peace and comfort during this most difficult time, just as they offered it at their funeral home for so many years. Bucky was such a kind, gentle, caring and loving man with a great sense of humor. He will definitely be missed, but is shining bright in heaven now. We sure wish we could give all of you an actual hug, but since we can't here is a virtual hug from us. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers!
God Bless. Charlie and Cheryl Stanek

cheryl stanek - April 25, 2020 at 11:47 AM

LD

“ To the Simonet Family-I am so sorry for your loss. I really liked Arthur "Bucky" a lot! Cathy,I always enjoyed seeing & taking your order at Burger King in Little Falls when I worked there. I always looked forward to seeing you both there! That always made my day! I always enjoyed visiting with you both whenever I had a chance! I really missed you both when you stopped coming to Burger King! I was there 21 years! I really missed seeing you both a lot! Thoughts & prayers are going out to you & your family. Bucky will be missed a lot! Cathy,my little Puppy,Cuddles is doing Great! She is 5 years old now! She turned 5 on March 31,2020. I don't live in Little Falls anymore. Wish we could somehow keep in touch.



Lynn Duerr-Karasch - April 25, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ Judy Lobin McConico lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Judy Lobin McConico - April 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM

SG

“ Susan Green lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet



Susan Green - April 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM

SG

He was such a nice man. Whenever I worked at Highland he had the biggest smile for me. He will be missed

Susan Green - April 25, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Renae Schneider lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet*



Renae Schneider - April 25, 2020 at 08:45 AM

AD

“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet*



Ann Doble - April 25, 2020 at 07:46 AM

AE

“ *We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take time to sit and share your memories of the good times and all that he gave to you and the family. We will hold you all in our thoughts and prayers. Arnie and Sue*

Arnold Esterbrooks - April 25, 2020 at 07:42 AM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Bucky" A. Simonet*



Claudette Moran - April 25, 2020 at 12:10 AM

CM

Gentle prayers and condolences go out to Cathy and the Simonet Family. May Bucky rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Bucky and Cathy were an asset to the Little Falls community. Blessed be his memory.

Claudette Moran - April 25, 2020 at 12:13 AM

CM

PS: Cathy, I am glad that you and Bucky enjoyed my mother's articles that she wrote in the Morrison County Record. She always told me that she enjoyed your visits with her. My dad graduated with Bucky in 1953. Bucky and Cathy were always kind to our family during funerals that we attended.

Claudette Moran - April 25, 2020 at 03:49 PM

JK

“ *Cathy and family, A bright light was extinguished here on earth and rekindled even bright in Heaven. I loved his big smile and the twinkle in his eye as he shared stories. Eternal rest grant to him and may perpetuate light shine upon him. Rest In Peace faithful servant.*

Judi Kosbau - April 24, 2020 at 11:13 PM

JB

“Buck was always cheerful and greeted you with a smile especially after checking out the kitchen cabinets and finding out where the treats were stashed. He was always in motion. One of my favorite memories was when he and his sister Sally were attending a wedding reception and were tearing up the dance floor. It was like looking at a pair of twins. He really made you feel special and happy. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Cousin Jim and family

Jim Broughton - April 24, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DI

“I absolutely loved working with you and your husband, As your care giver.
You were joy to greet everyday and I miss you and think of you often. My heart broke when I heard of Bucky's passing. What a gentle soul. I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Much love.
Denise Inman and family

Denise inman - April 24, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KB

“Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear of Bucky's passing.
We will always remember the great times at Lake Alex. Heaven gained another angel.
Payers.



Kathy & Lauren Bentler - April 24, 2020 at 07:49 PM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to Cathy and the rest of the Simonet family. I have many fond memories of Bucky during my snowmobile days as Betty Bell (Sig & Ruth’s daughter) now Betty Backes. I always enjoyed visiting with both of them at John Piper’s lake home, too! God Bless You in this time of sorrow!

Betty (Bell) Backes - April 24, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort for all of you. May he Rest In Peace



Marian Mallowney



marian Mallowney - April 24, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TB

“ Best of the best condolences to the Simonet family love and prayers to you all.



Todd Boisvert - April 24, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DJ

“ Sincere sympathy to your family. God Bless.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - April 24, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest condolences. Bucky was such a wonderful man. Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Crowder and Family*



Joyce I Crowder - April 24, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed helping Bucky. Hugs and prayers to Cathy, Mike, Beth, Marc and Maria and you families. Julie Witucki*

Julie Witucki - April 24, 2020 at 06:56 PM

FL

“ *The Simonet Family
Our deepest condolences Many great memories and stories of hunting
Ducks at Pinnacle. May the memories of your husband, father and grandfather help to ease the pain of losing Bucky*

Fred and Judy Leisenheimer

fred and judy leisenheimer - April 24, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RS

“ *Richard & Mary Schneider*
We were so saddened to hear about Bucky passing away. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Bucky Simonet's entire family. Bucky was one of the finest people to work for and be around. I worked for Bucky for many years. He was always open to a good jokes, & good laugh, and he was always very serious when it came to work. I enjoyed working for and with him. So ours prayers go out to him and his loving family. God blessings to & on his family. May he Rest In Peace in heaven with our loving Lord forever. God Bless you all.
Richard & Mary Schneider

Richard Robert Schneider - April 24, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TF

“ *What a beautiful soul!! He was always such a delight! I am so grateful I got a chance to meet and get to know this wonderful man!*

Tammy Fluharty - April 24, 2020 at 06:13 PM

GB

“ *What a great guy!! Buck & Cathy always told me that I was one of the only ones at their wedding. I was an altar boy at St. Mary's Church at the time and they told me they got married between funerals. I always took it for granted that was a true story and I was honored that I could share that special day with them. One of a kind...we'll miss ya Bucky.*
Gary Block

Gary M Block - April 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM