



## Beverly J. Simon

August 26, 1930 - July 20, 2019

MERRILL - Beverly J. (nee: Griese) Simon, 88, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Ascension St. Charles Hospital in Weston.

She was born in Racine on August 26, 1930, the daughter of the late Charles Marie Griese. Beverly was a graduate of William Horlick High School. On February 4, 1950, she was united in marriage to Richard 'Dick' Simon in Racine. Beverly worked for many years at Hanson Funeral Home. She was a member of The Women's Club, and was on the board for Wustum Museum.

Bev was the chair person for the Racine Symphony, and was active in Operation Smile, traveling to the Philippines for one of their missions.

Bev is survived by her children, Charles (Kathy) Simon, and Jeanne (Randy) Lambrecht, daughter-in-law, Dawn Simon, and son-in-law Ben Weitzel Sr.; grandchildren, Dustin (Katy) Herzog, Michael (Mary) Herzog, Chris Simon, Brian Simon, Nick Simon, Samantha (Jacob) Flygare, Gretchen (Matt) Talsma, Ben (Esther) Weitzel Jr., and Joe (Stephanie) Weitzel; great grandchildren, Maureen, Addeliade, and Sebastian Herzog, Isabella Flygare, Josh, Sam, and Logan Weitzel, Madeline and Scarlet Simon, She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Bev was preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" Simon on March 10, 2011, son, Peter J. Simon in 1992, infant son, Joseph Simon, and daughter, Susan G. Weitzel.

Funeral services for Beverly will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 11 a.m. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 9

a.m. until the time of service. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road  
Racine, WI 53402

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly J. Simon*

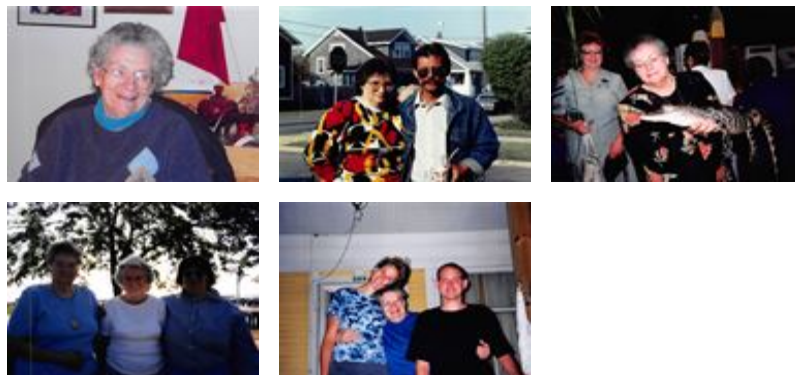


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**Sturino Funeral Home** - July 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - July 25, 2019 at 04:22 PM

RW

“ *Bev Simon was a special lady. When we arrived in Racine, we met Bev and Dick when Carl joined SCJ i 1980. They took us under their wings and Bev marched into St. Luke’s Hospital announcing that she was our “surrogate grandmother”.when our first child arrived. They kept us company, included us in their family, and we always knew we could count on them. Bev (and Dick) will always hold a special place in our hearts!*

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**Randee Weiss** - July 24, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Simon.*



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July 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM

AH

“ Sympathies and condolences to the Simon family on your loss. Bev was truly one of a kind. She lived her life with such energy and passion. It was evident the love she had for Dick and her family as well as her many friends and acquaintances.

*I will always remember Bev trained me in at Hanson Funeral Home when she decided to retire from that position. I spent many hours with Bev riding around town delivering funeral flowers to nursing homes and hospitals and picking up paperwork from the various city offices. She was so dedicated and hardworking and truly cared about what she did. There were many stories shared about her children and family as well as about her fond memories of spending time with my brothers while they were growing up. It was evident she loved them as her own.*

*4 years ago, I had the chance to visit with Bev at my mother Nancy Hanson's funeral. It was nice to see she was the same caring, loving, and genuine individual with the same spark in her eye.*

*Rest in peace Beverly. You will be missed.*

*Love and Blessings,*

*Andrew and Peggy Hanson*

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**Andrew Hanson** - July 24, 2019 at 09:31 AM

CM

“ Bev was a long time member of Sons of Norway. She was always excited to talk about researching family history at our cultural meetings. I remember her energy and enthusiasm when she talked about family and her Nordic heritage.



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**Cheryl M** - July 23, 2019 at 11:52 PM

DH

“ *Bev was such a special person; so full of life and energy. Bev, Dick, and family were an important part of the Hanson family experience through the years; sharing in the important milestones of the 5 Hanson "boys" and those of her children Chuck, Susie, Peter, and Jeanne. She will always hold a special place in the hearts of the Hanson family and will be dearly missed.*

*David, Shari, Avi, and Emma Hanson*

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**David Hanson** - July 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM