



## Donald A Sims

September 4, 1929 - July 12, 2008

DONALD A. SIMS, age 78 of Hobart, formerly of Gary/Aetna, passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2008. He was a graduate of Emerson High School and a veteran of the Korean Conflict, U. S. Army. He was a former employee of U. S. Steel, Stardust Bowl III in Dyer, and a retired employee of the Sanitary District for the city of Gary. He was a member of St. Bridget Church and American Legion, Lake Station Post 100. Don was an avid bowler and a die-hard Cubs fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Rose Sims, son Michael, and brother Norbert. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Stella Sims (nee Pinna) of Hobart; 2 sons – Joseph and Donald E., both of Hobart; 2 daughters – Roseann and Patricia Sims (fiance Roger Hurd) both of Hobart; grandchildren – Rebecca and Nathan; brother – Frank Sims of Crown Point; sister – Joanne (John) Black of St. Louis, MO; sister-in-law – Ruth Sims of Valparaiso; special nieces – Margaret (Bill) Coulehan of Crown Point, Jackie Sims of Hammond and Tammy (Dale) Lear of Indianapolis; special nephews – Rev. Dominic V. Bertino of Hobart and James Bertino of Merrillville; other loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart to St. Bridget Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Rev. Dominic Bertino officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends may call at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. A legion service will be held at 7 p.m. [www.b](http://www.b)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To: Pam and Family,  
You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your father.  
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking  
back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kalim  
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“ *My deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband/father. May  
God be with you all. Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Gregor  
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July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Stella and Family,*

*Our prayers and condolences are for  
you and your family on this sad day.*

*Love and Blessings.*

*Sincerely,*

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