



Noreen "Babe" Simms

May 5, 1931 - September 11, 2023

Noreen Simms, known to friends as "Babe," passed away on September 11, 2023. She was 92 years old.

Babe's love of traveling, athletics and various social activities led her into many people's lives. She was famously known in her church and community, always willing to lend a helping hand, this mixed with her razor sharp sense of humor made her easy to love.

Babe was born May 5th, 1931 in Great Bend, Pennsylvania.

Her love of traveling was partially facilitated by her work. Her job with the Pennsylvania Welcome Center took her all over the country, meeting all sorts of interesting people along the way. This sparked a life-long interest with maps and plotting out destinations.

Her love of athletics was wide and varied. As a child playing baseball and basketball, following up in adulthood with tennis, bowling and golf. Tennis being her absolute favorite to both watch and play. She would eventually become a loyal Philles fan, never missing a game on the radio.

Her love of various social activities supersedes them all. Whether it be at church, get together with friends and family or just a small fun filled night of

conversation over manhattans. Her generosity and humor guided us along.

She is survived by her children, Barbara (Ronnie) Fisher, Stephen (Lis) Furkay, Laurie (Warren) Weeks, Judi (John) Salinkas; grandchildren, Erik Richardson, Ryan (Aubrey) Fisher, Corey Richardson, Scott Furkay, Christopher Weeks, John (Vikki) Salinkas, and Erin (Colten) Keck; great grandchildren, Aliana, Nolan, Wren, J.J., Kane, and Jakob; a special sister, Joan Fancher; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members, including a special cousin, Michael Peck.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at a special time of 12:45 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2023, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with Father Kevin Miller. Inurnment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to Meadow View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Activities Department, 225 Park Street, Montrose, PA 18801.

Babe always took her Irish heritage seriously. This was displayed right down to her Claddagh ring she had around her finger at all times. She was lucky enough to visit Ireland three times in her life, collecting interesting and hilarious stories she loved to share. So let this end with an Irish Blessing.

“May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

Previous Events

Service

SEP **15**. 12:45 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
380 Franklin St
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer Wagner lit a candle in memory of Noreen "Babe" Simms



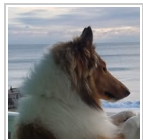
Jennifer Wagner - September 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Noreen "Babe" Simms.



September 14, 2023 at 12:41 AM



“ I had to smile at the comments about her athleticism. My favorite memory of her was how she could outrun 2 grade school girls up a half flight of stairs, when Laurie and I were running away to hide in her room. Always a warm smile for everyone and definitely one of a kind.

Teri Fleming - September 13, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ Bob And Kathy Ragard lit a candle in memory of Noreen "Babe" Simms



Bob and Kathy Ragard - September 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Noreen "Babe" Simms.



September 13, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Noreen "Babe" Simms.

September 13, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ Fondest memories growing up with the kids at Babe's house for many years. Hugs to everyone ❤️



Patti Smith - September 12, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Donna Theobald lit a candle in memory of Noreen "Babe" Simms



Donna Theobald - September 12, 2023 at 04:29 PM



Babe was such a joy to talk with and know.

Donna Theobald - September 12, 2023 at 04:34 PM

KR

“ *Many nights we could be having a rough night at work and we could stop and talk to you and helped us get through the night. All of us at Meadowview will miss you .*



Kim Robertson - September 12, 2023 at 09:13 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Bryden lit a candle in memory of Noreen "Babe" Simms*



Lisa Bryden - September 12, 2023 at 08:52 AM

JD

“ *Jon And Dorothy Dribnack lit a candle in memory of Noreen "Babe" Simms*



Jon and Dorothy Dribnack - September 12, 2023 at 08:47 AM

SC

“ *Sending my thoughts & most sincere condolences to all of Babe's family & friends She was definitely an angel!! All those wonderful memories will help ease your pain & pull you through the tough & rough times & days. Fly high Babe fly high.
Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin*



Sally Carvin - September 11, 2023 at 09:21 PM

ED

“ To Babe's children and Grandchildren - I am saddened to hear that my dear friend has passed away. As you know, I worked with her for many years at Magnetic Labs and lived across the street in Great Bend. We had many laughs during our friendship. The world has lost a lovely and gracious person. May she rest in piece.

Earl and Virginia Decker - September 11, 2023 at 08:28 PM

DW

“ Diane And Alan Wilmarth lit a candle in memory of Noreen "Babe" Simms



Diane and Alan Wilmarth - September 11, 2023 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ What a beautiful kind hearted lady. May she rest in peace and continue with God's work.
Jennifer and John Brant



John Brant - September 11, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noreen "Babe" Simms.



September 11, 2023 at 04:33 PM

BR

“ *Babe and I shared time together here at Meadowview especially by gazebo getting rays. She loved the sun and enjoyed my gardening endeavors. Kiddingly she was dubbed my other Boss. She is missed*

Bill Richards - September 11, 2023 at 04:25 PM

MG

sorry for your loss she and Mary can now continue to check on each other and continue those conversations they didn't get to finish. mike giangrieco

MICHAEL j GIANGRIECO - September 12, 2023 at 07:01 AM