



Lila V. Simmons

August 26, 1924 - December 7, 2009

Lila V. Simmons died on Monday, December 7, 2009. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Brooklyn, NY, on August 26, 1924, to Hans and Lillian Torbjorg Larsen Monrad-Vik. She attended Hofstra College, New York University in Brooklyn, the School of Business in Washington Square, NY, and earned a B.A. Degree from the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Simmons was a career business woman before and during World War II. She worked for Sperry Gyroscope as a secretary and switched to the assembly line to help in the war effort. She assembled 50-caliber machine gun sights.

After the war, she went back into secretarial work along with furthering her education. Eventually, she got into sales advertising with Reuben Donnelley Corporation, becoming a district manager on the Eastern Shore. She rose to a position in Philadelphia managing international yellow pages, which involved extensive travel abroad. Mrs. Simmons also had her own business in Easton in the graphic arts field until her stroke in 2005, which forced her to stop working at the age of 81. She loved her career and loved her family.

Mrs. Simmons enjoyed cooking, dancing, and traveling.

She is survived by three children, John Magley (Karin) of Easton, MD, Ben Simmons (Martha) of Mequon, WI, and Barbara Wisot (Jerry) of Tuscon, AZ;

three grandchildren, Ken Osborn (Candace) of Minneapolis, MN, Karen Caterino (Phil) of Reno, NV, and Ben Simmons (Cynthia) of Geneva, Switzerland; and four great-grandchildren, Alyssa Osborn, Lauren Osborn, Vivian Osborn, and Gabriella Caterino. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Simmons was also preceded in death by three husbands, John J. McDermott, Floyd L. Magley, and Benjamin L. Simmons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, PO Box 309, Havre De Grace, MD 21078 or to the William Hill Manor Employee Appreciation Fund, 501 Dutchmans Lane, Easton, MD 21601.

A private graveside service will be held at Greenfield Cemetery in Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

Tribute Wall



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