



Henry Rocco Simoni

March 6, 1924 - April 10, 2024

Henry Rocco "Rocky" Simoni, born March 6, 1924, aged 100, of Plymouth, Michigan, passed away on April 10, 2024. Born in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, he was the beloved son of the late Sarafino and Amelia Simoni. He grew up surrounded by a close-knit family of loving aunts, uncles, and many wonderful cousins.

Rocky was the cherished husband of the late Marilyn Simoni (nee Jakubczyk). He was a devoted father to the late Roxanne Kelly, John (Peggy) Simoni, the late Joanne Simoni, and Paula (Harry) Lutz. Loving grandfather to Lauren (James) Boehler, James Kelly, and Rachel (Daniel) Nelson. He was also a proud great-grandfather to Jacob Boehler and Benjamin Nelson.

Rocky was preceded in death by his siblings, Dr. Lewis (Zaria) Simoni, and Leona (the late Roland) Colonna, his sister-in law, Diane (Marvin) Dipzinski and brother-in law Wally Jakubczyk.

After graduating from high school in 1942, Rocky proudly served his country in the Army as a sergeant. He later attended West Virginia Fairmont State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in 1950. He also attended Duquesne University, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Rocky was also a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. Rocky built a fulfilling career at General Motors, where he worked as a supervisor until his retirement in 1987.

In retirement, he found joy as a golf ranger at various golf courses in Hilton Head, South Carolina, and St. John's Plymouth. An avid sports fan, Rocky loved watching Tiger's baseball, the Lions, and University of Michigan football. He also had passions for golfing, woodworking, and gardening.

On Thursday, April 18th, Mr. Simoni will lie in state at 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, located at 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Rocky will be remembered for his strong work ethic, warm smile, and the love and care he devoted to his family and friends. His legacy of warmth, kindness, and dedication to his loved ones will be cherished by all who knew him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>) PO Box 758517 Topeka KS, 66675-8517, to honor Rocky's legacy of caring and support.

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly Michigan on Thursday April 18th, 2:30 PM

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Previous Events

In state

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
vermeulenh@comcast.net

Funeral Mass

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
vermeulenh@comcast.net

Interment

APR 18. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Marvin, Suzanne, Dale & Sandy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Henry Rocco Simoni.



Marvin, Suzanne, Dale & Sandy - April 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JJ

“ Joe, Stefanie, Justin, Sara, and Josh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Rocco Simoni.

Joe, Stefanie, Justin, Sara, and Josh - April 14, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JJ

“ Joe, Stefanie, Justin, Sara, and Josh purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Henry Rocco Simoni.



Joe, Stefanie, Justin, Sara, and Josh - April 14, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ Jeff, Trisha, Ava and Aria Boehler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Rocco Simoni.

Jeff, Trisha, Ava and Aria Boehler - April 14, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Jeff, Trisha, Ava and Aria Boehler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Henry Rocco Simoni.



Jeff, Trisha, Ava and Aria Boehler - April 14, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Henry Rocco Simoni.



April 14, 2024 at 01:22 PM