



Gerald Leslie Sims

February 14, 1926 - November 15, 2015

Gerald L. Sims, 89, of Bloomington passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on November 15, 2015. He was born on February 14, 1926, as the son of Herbert and Nora Sims.

Born in Eastborne, England, his parents immigrated to the U.S. when he was two years old and made their home in the Chicago area where Gerald lived most of his life.

He served in WWII in the Marine Corp. 5th Division in the Pacific. He was a Purple Heart recipient. He retired from Cook County Highway Department as a heavy equipment operator. Gerald was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge in Tinley Park, Illinois.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 29 years, Janet Sims, sons; Gerald (Sharon) Sims Jr., of Alamogordo, NM, Michael (Kathy) Sims of Ocala, FL and John (Alicia) Sims of Channahon, IL, daughters; Laura Kozlowski of Port Charlotte, FL and Kimberly Sims of Ellettsville, IN, and eight grandchildren.

There will be no visitation or services per Gerald's wishes. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, has

been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory
or leave an online condolence to Gerald's family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up, I played with Mr. Sims Daughter.. My BESTIE for 47 years. Laura Jo Sims, you had a most wonderful dad, GOOD LOOKING and always very very nice, and considerate to your playmates, making his home my home. Yep you had a good dad, never grounding you ahahahah. Don't tell me it was because you never did anything wrong...there was a little English devil in you. You know my heart aches for you, and for his wife of 29 years. Mrs Sims, you had one great guy, and no doubt he never had one hair out of place in the years you knew him. Pop, you can now join your dog, I think his name was Bullet or Jet. I think he has waited a very long time for his daddy to come and play with him.

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“ Janet and family,

I so enjoyed seeing Jerry out working in his yard. He always took the time to ask me how I was doing. Such a gentle soul.....I will sure miss my neighbor. I am so sorry for your loss Janet.

-Jean Emery

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