



Annie Ruth Simon

February 7, 1953 - January 18, 2025

Annie Ruth Simon, age 71 of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Annie was born on February 7, 1953 in Quantico, Virginia, daughter of the late David and Sheila Renwick Splatt. She married Jack Simon, Jr. on May 12, 1972.

Annie was the marketing director for Bay Port State Bank since 2002. Prior to working for BPSB, she worked for Macomb Daily Newspaper, General Motors, owned and operated a motel and cider mill. She was an avid horse woman, bicyclist and world adventurer.

Annie is survived by her husband, Jack Simon, Jr. of Bad Axe. One daughter, Jennifer Simon and special friend, Kurt Dennis of Bad Axe. Two sons, Jason (Richelle) Simon of Pt. Austin, and Joshua (Kimberly) Simon of Grand Rapids. Two sisters, Jeanie (Ben) Smotherman of Lake Orion, and Janet Davenport of Harrison. Grandchildren, Cody Talaski, Laura Miller, Richelle Miller, Billy Miller. Great-grandchildren, William MacLeod, Kylie MacLeod, Greyson Lorence, Cayden Tenbusch as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David Splatt and Sheila Splatt.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 2 – 7 pm or Thursday from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Annie will be missed at The Thumb Octagon Barn.*

Ronald (Tootall) and Tammi Hensley - January 23, 2025 at 08:37 PM

RB

“ *I wasn't a part of Annie's present, but a part of her past. We are cousins, and I enjoyed talking to her over the phone this past summer. We enjoyed talking about our Scottish ancestry and who was who. I saw her last at my mother's funeral and a few times in recent years at our Uncle Paul's house. When we were young, we shared Christmases together, a trip to Niagara Falls which our Aunt Janet treated us too. I went to her wedding and spent the night at Splatts house afterward with my cousin Janet. Posey's Isle was a big part of our shared past. She worked there along with her friends and that was my first job. Yates Cider Mill. To her family, may the many happy memories you shared bring you some comfort. The world lost a very special lady. Rest in peace Annie, your cousin.*
Robin

Robin Harper Bobek - January 22, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.*



January 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Ruth Simon.

January 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Andy & Michelle Depcinski & Kids purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



Andy & Michelle Depcinski & Kids - January 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ The Bad Axe Rotary Club purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



The Bad Axe Rotary Club - January 21, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Annie. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Sam and Sue Gottschalk - January 21, 2025 at 07:55 PM

RD

“ Ronda&Joe Winget, Marilyn &Tom Deschamps purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



Ronda&Joe Winget, Marilyn &Tom Deschamps - January 21, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Ruth Simon.

January 21, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



January 21, 2025 at 12:57 PM

HL

“ Habitat for Humanity LapeerTuscolaHuron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



Habitat for Humanity LapeerTuscolaHuron - January 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM

HL

“ Habitat for Humanity LapeerTuscolaHuron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Ruth Simon.

Habitat for Humanity LapeerTuscolaHuron - January 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BJ

“ Bob and Dee Johnson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



Bob and Dee Johnson - January 21, 2025 at 09:20 AM

BJ

“ Bob and Dee Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Ruth Simon.

Bob and Dee Johnson - January 21, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RW

“ Oh my dear friend Annie we have had so many memories. From high school to our weddings , to our crazy little escapades, I will never forget you for the rest of my life and I will miss you terribly. Your lifelong friend Ronda

Ronda Winget - January 20, 2025 at 06:02 PM

KM

We sure will. My heart goes out to Jack and the family.

Kathleen Winkler Merz - January 20, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.*



January 20, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Ruth Simon.

January 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.*



January 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Annie was one my best friends for over 60 years. We met in 7th grade and became life long friends. You will be missed my dear friend. Love and miss you.*

Marilyn Deschamps (Jones) - January 20, 2025 at 02:18 PM

KA

“ I've known my dear friend Annie Simon since 2nd grade, what beautiful person she was inside and out, life will definitely be different without her and her infectious laughter. To have life long friendship like that is rare in this society today. Her true personality never changed over the years. Heaven sure got angel of a person. So badly she will be missed.💔💔💔

Kathleen - January 20, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



January 20, 2025 at 01:02 PM

RT

“ Annie was such a special lady who made this world a better place. Sending love, hugs and prayers to her family.

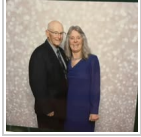
Ron & Sandy Tucker - January 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM

NB

“ Annie was a truly special person. Always willing to go above and beyond for her customers. We will miss her. Sending condolences to her family.



Nancy Bouck - January 20, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ I dealt with Annie when opening an account at Bay Port State Bank, what a happy, smiling, super person.. Always a "Hi" on her lips when she saw me after the meeting.. She was truly a special person.. Condolences to her family, she truly will be missed

Nancy Wolfe - January 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Oh my gosh! I am so sad. Annie was one of our first friends when we moved up here in 2009. What a bright sunshine she was. And continued to be in our lives. R.I.P. Dear friend.

Mary Musich



Mary Musich - January 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM

RU

“ Our good Lord needed one of the best for another angel. Our prayers are with her family. You will never be forgotten.

Ruth - January 19, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RL

“ Ruth & Elmer Leese lit a candle in memory of Annie Ruth Simon



Ruth & Elmer Leese - January 19, 2025 at 09:40 PM

WC

“ Wayne & Kathryn Cove lit a candle in memory of Annie Ruth Simon



Wayne & Kathryn Cove - January 19, 2025 at 09:33 PM

AE

“ I am heartbroken that Annie is no longer present with us in the body. Because of her spirit, her loving, her caring, her honesty she will remain with us always, but I will miss her! She was one of a kind! I am so glad I knew her, but it sure was cut way too short!

anne eichler - January 19, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LH

“ Such an amazing person. Annie will be missed by many.

Laurie Horiski - January 19, 2025 at 08:45 PM

EC

“ I'm so sorry and saddened to bear of Annie's passing I always enjoyed seeing her at Michigan Bankers events. She was always so kind and giving of her time and future events won't be the same without her. My heart goes out to the family in your time of loss. Eric Cook

Eric Cook - January 19, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Simon.



January 19, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Annie’s passing. She was definitely one of a kind and her smile will be missed.

Anne and Tom Ziel - January 19, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ Jack and family, My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. I met Annie at the bank in 2003. I fell in love with her instantly as she was the kindness, loyal, silly, fun, best sense of humor, hardworking, genuine and brutally honest person I’ve ever known. She was my everything as a friend and also when it came to volunteered in our community. Her spirit was everywhere and loved helping others in need. She whispered in my ear....keep the faith my dear friend I’m gonna be ok. Until we meet again Anne, go rest. We got it from here. 🙏🥲💕. As Annie would say, my Krissy.



Kris Gilbert - January 19, 2025 at 05:21 PM