



Gregory J. Simko

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Gregory J. Simko, 62 of Camillus died Sunday at home. Born in Syracuse he graduated from West Genesee and served in the Army during Vietnam. He retired in 1995 from Syracuse University where he was a foreman of carpentry. He was predeceased by his father Paul Simko. He is survived by his wife Diane (VanAlstine), two sons Joe (Wendy) Simko, Jim (Karen) Simko, and three grandchildren - Karissa, Austin, and Marci all of Camillus. Also survived by his mother Margaret of Solvay, brother Paul (Barb) Simko of Fairmount, and sister Michelina (Chuck) Mashaw of Solvay. Calling hours are from 5 to 7pm Wednesday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St, in village of Camillus. Services are 10 am Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Paul Machira officiating. Burial with military honors will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Warners. Contributions may be made to D.A.V. – Transportation Dept at VA Hospital, 800 Irving Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210. Please sign his guest book at www.BLBUSH.com DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain. I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush. I am in the graceful rush of beautiful birds in circling flight. I am the star shine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom; I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing; I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die.