



Joseph R. Simoneau

January 23, 1942 - June 25, 2019

TOWNSEND: Joseph R. Simoneau, 77, of Townsend died Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at his home.

Mr. Simoneau was born in Bristol, CT, January 23, 1942 the son of Joseph and Lumina (Gagnon) Simoneau and grew up in Bristol. He has resided in Townsend for over 35 years.

He graduated from Assumption Preparatory School in Worcester and then continued his education at the University of Connecticut where he received his Bachelor Degree in French, the University of Wisconsin where he received his Masters Degrees in French and later graduated from Pennsylvania State University where he received a PhD in French.

He was a member of the French Club at the Townsend Public Library as well as an active at the Townsend Senior Center where he taught a woodworking class. He was a member of St. Boniface Church in Lunenburg and a member of its chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Simoneau had served on the Board of Directors at Townsend Ecumenical Organization and was a member of the Assumption College Alumni.

Mr. Simoneau had worked as a manager at Digital Equipment Corporation, retiring in 2014. He also had taught at Graham Junior College.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, Cheryl L. (Bloom) Simoneau; his daughter, Marjorie L. Simoneau of Townsend; his sister and brother in law, Lorrette and John Deden of Bristol, CT as well as nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 Am Saturday, June 29, 2019 at St. Boniface Church, 817 Mass Ave, Lunenburg.

Mr. Simoneau's family will receive family and friends in the church on Saturday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Townsend Senior Center Activity Fund, 16 Dudley Rd, Townsend, MA 01469 or to Assumption College Scholarship Fund, 500 Salisbury St, Worcester, MA 01609.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church
Mass Ave
Lunenburg, MA

Tribute Wall

YF

“ Joe wrote a book, which was published by Aquillrelle. Then we lost sight of him until this very sad moment. Such a pity, so sad!



Yossi Faybish - January 23 at 02:42 PM

IA

“ Cheryl, I'm writing a book and Joe's name came up. I don't know if you remember me but Joe mentored me my first year at Graham the 1975-1976 academic year. He invited me to teach in the ESL program he created there. He also offered me my part time job at Test Prep Services. My ex-husband Drew and I had some lovely times with you two. I am so sorry to hear Joe is dead. I googled him to make sure I was spelling his name correctly and found this. I never knew you had Majorie. I'm so glad. Joe was a great teacher and a great mentor. He was a wonderful person and I have no doubt that he continued to do interesting work and contribute wherever he was. My daughter was a toddler and she called him Dr. Seuss. He loved that. I wish you and your daughter well. May his memory be a blessing to you and your family.

Ina R Ames - November 29, 2019 at 02:08 PM

MR

“ Cheryl and Marjoie;
So sorry for your loss.
Marron

Marron Ryan - July 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM

MR

“ *Marron Ryan lit a candle in memory of Joseph R. Simoneau*



Marron Ryan - July 08, 2019 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ *Dear Cheryl and Marjorie,
We are so sorry for your loss. Joe will be deeply missed.
With sympathy,
The Morency Family*

Laurie Morency - July 01, 2019 at 02:00 PM