



Julius "Hop" Simbob

December 23, 1928 - October 14, 2018

Julius "Hop" Simbob, 89, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at his home.

He was born December 23, 1928 on a farm in Alpha, MI, son of the late Stanley and Sophie (Ball) Simbob. Hop was a 1946 Alpha High School graduate. On July 11, 1953 he married Rose Marie Werth, and together they had three children. Julius had many jobs, beginning on a Great Lakes ore boat, the SS Calumet. As a young man he also lived and worked in Chicago prior to moving back to the UP and working construction and mining in two open pit mines. For 29 years he worked for the Crystal Falls Police Department, 13 of those as Chief of Police, retiring in 1990.

Julius volunteered at the Alpha Museum for 13 years and the Crystal Theater for 18 years, where he was named citizen of the year along with several other volunteers. He also served on the Board of Trustees at the United Methodist Church where he was a member for over 60 years. Besides volunteering, Julius enjoyed playing at community events in two separate polka bands: the Hop-a-Longs and the North Poles. He was an avid outdoorsman and had a love for fishing, hunting and spending time at the "Pine Tree Lodge." He loved his pets, especially Misty Cat.

Julius is survived by his wife of 65 years, Rose Marie; children, Steve (Diane) Simbob of Crystal Falls, Cindy Fabbri (Frank Angeloff) of Crystal Falls, and

Marlis (Jeff) Bickel of Brookfield, WI; brother, Edward (Marge) Simbob of Quinnesec, MI, step-brother, Norbert (Lannie) Berg of Gladstone, MI, and step-sister Sharon (Mike) Feldhausen of Iron Mountain, MI; a sister-in-law; Marlene Simbob of Crystal Falls; six grandchildren, Kristi, Natalie, Christopher, Nicholas, Jamie and Jeffery, and seven great grandchildren, Kailyn, Olivia, Maddie, Ethan, Maradee, James, and Vivian.

Julius was preceded in death by his twin brother, Alex (Marlene) Simbob; and sister, Estelle Beck; and a son-in-law, Dennis Fabbri.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alpha Museum, 303 Center St., Alpha, MI 49902.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Julius Simbob online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy, he was a good friend. ..I always enjoyed his visits and his stories.. I know how much his family meant to him. You will be in our prayers.
Mike and Sandy Goriesky

Mike Gorieskiy - October 27, 2018 at 08:06 PM

CJ

“ My sympathy to the family in this time of loss. It's never easy but know I'm thinking of you all. Sincerely, Chrissie (Odlund) Johnston

Chrissie Johnston - October 19, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. Lots of good memories at the Simbob house. He was a great man and will be missed by all. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Hugs to you all!! Cindy Burnson

cindy burnson - October 19, 2018 at 08:48 AM

SA

“ Our condolences to all of the Simbob family; may your memories bring you comfort . . . his was a life well lived!

Sara & Rob Moore

Sara - October 18, 2018 at 07:13 PM

AC

“ To the Simbob family: our deepest condolences

Axel and Cindy - October 18, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julius "Hop" Simbob.*



October 18, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Simbob Family on Hop's passing. I knew Him in several capacities. Chief of Police, while I worked on the Police Department. Fellow Musician while playing in the North Pole. Neighbor living in the Western Location. Most of All Friend. May God Bless You All.*

Frank Nowak - October 18, 2018 at 01:37 AM



“ *To the Simbob family,
Our deepest sympathy to you all. Hop was such great man to all your family and friends who knew and loved him. Treasure all the wonderful memories you have. He will truly be missed by everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Doug and Ann Wagner*

Ann Wagner - October 17, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *To all of Hop's family, so deeply sorry for your loss. May all your good memories of all your times together bring smiles to you with n the days ahead.*

charlie and janie bandaccari - October 17, 2018 at 10:33 AM

RP

“*Rose Mary, Steve, Cindy, & Marlis I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Hop! Such a jolly fellow! “Hop the cop” gave me my first ticket when I started driving.....a parking ticket! He will be missed! I’m sure his brother will be happy to see him! Rest In Peace Hop!*

Robbi (Stachowicz) Pittenger - October 16, 2018 at 08:20 PM