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Norton K. Simmons, 97, of Tavares, formerly of Wildwood, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2017. Mr. Simmons was born September 22, 1920 in Northwood, Iowa TO John and Mabel (Krogh) Simmons. He graduated from Northwood High School in 1937. He was a U.S. Navy, WWII Veteran serving in the pacific theatre with the Naval Construction Battalions. Norton worked 46 years in road construction in Indiana and Michigan. After retirement in 1985, he enrolled in Southwestern Michigan Community College and was awarded an associates degree in general studies in 1989 and was inducted into the National Honors Society for two-year colleges. Norton was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church where he sang in the choir for many years. Survivors include his sisters, Miriam Gowdy of Belmond, IA and Ruth Schroeder of DeWitt, IA; stepson, David Ignowski of Marco Island. Norton was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John. A prayer service will be held 11:00am, Tuesday, November 28, 2017 in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel with interment following in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.



Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

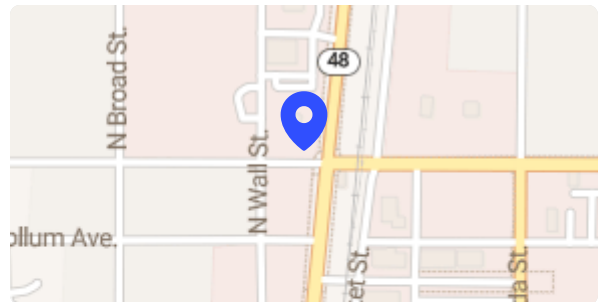
11:00 AM ET

Banks/Page-Theus Chapel
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513





Tribute Wall

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GS

Greg Senholzi lit a candle in honor of Norton.

I enjoyed singing with Norton for a number of years until he got sick and went to Taveres. Saw him many times there. Wonderful guy who loved to buy picture frames from the parish thrift shop to place photos of his family that he loved very much. God bring him and the family peace.



November 26 at 7:29 PM

SD

Sharon David posted:

Hi, My name is Sharon David, I am a member of St. Vincent De Paul church and choir. i have many memories of Norton he would drive by us in the parking lot and serenade us from the tapes in his car. We had a party for him on his 90th birthday at Johnny Rockets in The Villages and he sang for everyone. He was always gracious and a gentleman. I visited him several times when he was in the nursing home in the beginning I would take him to Red Lobster his favorite place to eat, he always ordered the Shrimp Primavera with extra cheddar biscuits and a beer which the nurse said was O.K. Norton loved to eat, we would talk and laugh until I took him back. He will be greatly missed, My condolences to all the family members.

November 26 at 6:35 PM

CA

Carmen López Aquino November 28 at 7:06 AM

My name is Carmen López Aquino. I am a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Wildwood. Norton was a wonderful singer. I remember every birthday of his, he would sing the Ave Maria at mass. I also enjoyed his polka music from the car in the parking lot. I know that Almighty God has made him a member of the heavenly choir. I'll have memories of the times I would visit him at the Nursing Home, we all had a wonderful time singing. May he rest in peace. Peace also to his family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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