



## Bernard J. Simoneau, Sr.

January 1, 1927 - December 16, 2005

Mr. Bernard Joseph Simoneau, Sr., 78, of 115 Memorial Drive, Pittsfield, died Friday morning at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility in Pittsfield.

He was born in Auburn, MA on January 1, 1927, a son of the late Ferdinand and Marguerite Simoneau. He attended Auburn schools, and graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He had lived in Pittsfield most of his life.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the US Army in the European Theater of Operations.

Mr. Simoneau last worked as a sales person in the sporting goods department at the former Besse-Clarke store in Pittsfield, until he retired. He also worked as a golf professional/instructor and greenskeeper at the GEAA Golf Club in Pittsfield for many years. He had also worked briefly at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield.

He was a communicant of St. Charles Church, Pittsfield. He was also a volunteer for many years for the Friends of Wild Acres in Pittsfield.

He enjoyed golfing, fishing, dancing, playing cards, and was a member of several local pitch leagues.

He is survived by his wife, the former Teresa Pleppo, whom he married on June 30, 1953;

1 Son - Bernard J. Simoneau, Jr. and his wife, Gena, of Adams;

1 daughter - Ann McCarthy and her husband, Frank, of Lanesboro, MA;

1 Brother - Armand Simoneau of Pittsfield;

2 Sisters - Jeannette Hagan of the State of Florida, and Sonia Gravel of Shrewsbury, MA;

3 Grandchildren - Colin and Devon McCarthy and Jamie Ciempa;

1 Great granddaughter - Erin Lee Ciempa; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 19th, at 11:00 AM in the AUGÉ-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Monday morning from 10:00 AM until the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Friends of Wild Acres through the funeral home.