



## **Norman Emmett Simpson**

**March 6, 1926 – July 25, 2003**

(From Ancestry and Findagrave.com)

Norman Emmett Simpson 1926 ~ 2003 Norman Emmett Simpson, 77, died Friday, July 25, 2003 at his home in West Valley City after a long and courageous struggle with cancer.

Norman was born March 6, 1926 in Hinton, WV to Emmett Charles and Gussie Ethel Lilly Simpson.

He married Betty Jean Meador Dec 29, 1950. They have made their home in West Valley City since 1963. Norman graduated from Hinton High School, 1944 and Duke University, 1950. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a U.S. Army Platoon Sergeant in France and Germany. He received a Purple Heart Medal, a Good Conduct Medal, and numerous World War II Victory and European Theater Ribbons.

Norman began his career with Hercules Incorporated as a Chemist in 1951 at Radford, VA. His work continued for Hercules in Maryland, and New York, and in 1963 he transferred with Hercules to Utah. He retired as a Safety Engineer in 1989 after 37 years of service. Norman was a member of the Hinton United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, and The Order of the Arrow. He served as a Scoutmaster, Pack Chairman, National Jamboree Chairman, Great Salt Lake Executive Council Board Member, Order of the Arrow Advisor, and National Wood Badge Trainer at Philmont Scout Ranch, NM. He was an Eagle Scout who earned the Scouter Training A-ward, Scoutmaster Key, Wood Badge Beads, and

Silver Beaver Award. He cherished his role in Scouting and made a difference in many lives.

Norman is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Kimberly (Richard) Larsen, David (Vicky) Simpson, Bethany (Rex) Johnson, Jennifer (Jim) Cornaby, Rebecca Simpson; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Anna Lou (Herbert) Beam, Bellevue, NE; nephew, Jay Randolph (Joann) Martufi; and great-nephew, Randolph A. Martufi, Omaha, NE. Norman is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Elizabeth Selden, and son, Norman Philip Simpson.

Services will be 12 noon Tues. July 29, 2003 Valley View Funeral Home, 4335 W. 4100 S. The family will receive friends Mon. 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Tues. Interment, Valley View Memorial Park.

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