



Franklin (Frank) Bruce Simmons

January 14, 2022

Franklin (Frank) Bruce Simmons 93, of Englewood, FL and formerly of Coshocton, Ohio died January 14, 2022. He was born on April 26, 1928, in Coshocton, Ohio to the late Lucille Delle (Buker) and Franklin B. Simmons. Frank joined General Electric in January of 1947 and retired on April 26, 1988, of 41 years. During his time with General Electric, he graduated on June 3, 1964, from Manufacturing training program, manager of Industrial manufacturing operations and a Graduate of Croton-on-Hudson General Electric Company Executive Program. He was manager of customer service and Production control, chairman of the ECR board at General Electric. He was a Trustee for Camp Echoing Hills from 1983 to 1986; District Committee appreciation award from 1985-1986; Governor's award 13-G cabinet as International Relations State Committeeman; Zone 8 Chairman; Past President of Coshocton Lions Club; State of Ohio Civil Defense Corp, at Camp Perry; member of the Litter Committee and Past Board of Directors at Circle Wood, Venice, FL. Frank was a member of Canal Lewisville United Methodist Church. He built the Canal Lewisville Youth Baseball field on the Ohio Canal and coached. He and Pauline came down to Florida to go camping and to watch the first moon launch in July 1969. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Ruth Pauline (Funk) Simmons; son Dr. F. Bruce (Patricia) Simmons, III of Asheboro, NC; daughter, Susan Simmons of Naples, FL; Four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, Joseph E. (Lindsay) Budde, Hannah E. (Dr. Luke Botting) Budde, Franklin W. (Hannah R.) Budde, Franklin

B. Simmons, IV, Parker, Cooper, Griffin and Elizabeth Budde, Jack and Lucy Botting, and many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at a later date in South Lawn Cemetery, Coshocton, Ohio. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, Venice, FL and Fischer Funeral Home, Warsaw, Ohio are handling arrangements.