



Simone Dechelle Wallingford

November 21, 2024

Simone passed away peacefully on November 20, 2024 surrounded by her family. Born in Montmorillon, France, on April 18, 1939. Simone moved to Cleveland at the age of 20. She deeply cherished her heritage and instilled a love of French culture in her family. She is survived by her husband, Doug; her daughters, Vicky (Kevin) Kuczynski and Marcie (Fred) Deemer; her beloved grandchildren, Sammy and Evan; and family in France. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and she took great joy in being their devoted Memé. Simone cared deeply for her family and leaves behind many memories that reflect her unique spirit. Keeping with her wishes, there will be no formal service. Those who knew Simone are invited to remember her in their own way, celebrating the love she gave and the resilience she carried throughout her life. Her family is deeply grateful for the compassionate care she received at the Justin T. Rogers Hospice Care Center. Donations can be made in her memory to support their work.

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“ Simone was such a special part of my childhood, and the memories we shared will stay with me forever. Almost every summer night from my adolescence through my teenage years, we would sit outside together, talking about everything from lighthearted gossip to life's more serious challenges. She was always there to listen, to offer support, or simply to share a laugh. I'll never forget our recipe swaps, long walks with those silly ankle weights, and the nights we laughed until it hurt. Simone was truly one of a kind-an absolute gem who will be deeply missed but never forgotten. My heartfelt condolences to Doug and the entire family.

Bracha Goetz (Kushner) - December 02, 2024 at 10:17 AM

YK

“ I will always cherish Simone as my beloved and spunky neighbor. She had a great sense of humor. I have fantastic memories of the Blanche crew sitting outside on summer evenings chatting on Norines porch while Simone very bravely allowed me and my sister to do her hair and makeup. Simone loved it and so did we. She will be missed

Yael tesler (kushner) - November 26, 2024 at 11:11 PM

JB

“ We send our sincere condolences to Doug and family. We did not have the pleasure of knowing Simone but we know she was much loved by her family.

James and Mary Brandt - November 24, 2024 at 04:20 PM

LK

“ *There will always be a place in my heart I will miss you very much
Love You*

Laura Wallingford Keidel - November 23, 2024 at 08:19 PM

FH

“ *Tante Simone, Dernière de ta fratrie, tu as maintenant rejoint Henri
et Suzanne, pour poursuivre vos discussions là-haut, en gardant un
œil sur nous. Tu restes confortablement installée dans nos
cœurs. Aunt Simone, You were the last of your siblings still with us,
but you have now joined Henri and Suzanne, to continue your
discussions up there, whilst still keeping an eye on us. As for us,
your place in our hearts remains as big as ever.*

Florence Helluy-Tignol - November 23, 2024 at 05:15 AM

MH

“ *Simone was my sister's (RIP) childhood friend in our hometown of
Montmorillon, France, which endured all these years. Simone was
kind and friendly. I had the pleasure of talking to her recently. She
will be greatly missed. Amuses toi bien Simone, au ciel avec
Françoise.*

Marie-Andrée Perreau Hager - November 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM

PO

“ *My dearest sister-in-law, you will be truly missed.*

Patricia Wallingford Oliphant - November 21, 2024 at 07:43 PM