

Simon G. Kamalay

DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

SIMON G. KAMALAY

Born: September 15, 1923 Died: February 6, 1980

After joining Kiwanis in 1969, he became a member of the Board of Directors and held many offices through the years. He served as Secretary in 1971-72, 2nd Vice President 1972-73, 1st Vice President 1973-74, President 1974-75, and again Secretary in 1978-79.

As a Kiwanian, he was chairman for five years of Youth Day during Michigan Week festivities. Also for five years he was chairman of the Annual Football and Scholastic Honor's Banquets for the Allen Park and St. Francis Cabrini High Schools. Simon was Santa Claus for several years at the Annual 5th Division Christmas Party for Retarded Children.

In 1977 the Kiwanian was recognized for his years of dedication when he received an Allen Park Community Council Award from the Allen Park Kiwanis Club, "for his many years of devoted and outstanding service to the Club and Community."

During his 25 years of residency in Allen Park, he served on the Parks and Recreation, Housing and Civil Service Commissions.

An active member of St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, Simon was a member of the Dad's Club and the Parish Council. He was a Lector at church services and also taught Religious Education Classes.

Simon was eulogized by the Mayor and the members of the Allen Park City Council as "not only a valuable person to his family and friends but to his community, always ready to donate his time in anyway that he could."

He is survived by his wife Marion, three sons, three daughters and four grandchildren.

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