

AWS CHICAGO: HENRY (HANK) SIMA



Henry Sima, former teacher at Morton High School, Argo-Summit High School, Morton College and College of Du Page, Past President of the Illinois Chapter of American Welder Society and a very active member of the Faith United Methodist Church. Beloved husband of Vernetta, nee Vraney; loving father of Michael (Sharon) and David (Peggy), cherished grandfather of Mackenzie, Meghan and Zac. Dear brother of Barbara Zahrieh, James, and the late Margaret Bunch, brother in law of Rick (Judy) Vraney. Also nieces and nephews.

Hank has left us with many great memories and contributions to both the American Welding Society as well as all his students. He was always on his feet in the lab providing one on one demonstration for any welding process. The students realized his commitment to them and appreciated him for this and his many ways of encouraging them. Hank will be dearly missed by many.