



**Simon Bennett**      June 1, 1932 - September 8, 2025

Simon Bennett passed peacefully at his Greenspring apartment in [Springfield, VA](#). Simon was 93 years old. He is survived by his three children and six grandchildren, who carry forward his legacy of curiosity, resilience, sense of humor, and love.

Simon was born on June 1, 1932, in Paris, France. His early life was shaped by a journey that took his family from Europe to the Americas, traveling during WW2 to Haiti and Cuba before settling in New York City's Lower East Side.

Simon proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Following his service, he pursued higher education and earned a master's degree in electrical engineering. His career led him to become one of the pioneering engineers of communication satellites at Bell Labs, COMSAT and later Intelsat.

A lifelong explorer, Simon had a deep passion for travel and discovering the world. He was fluent in 4 languages (English, French, Spanish, and Italian). He lived a robust and meaningful life, marked by dedication to his work, his family, and the pursuit of knowledge.

Simon will take his final journey alongside the memory of his dear wife, Susie, who passed away in 2014. Their ashes will be interred together at the Northern NJ Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 75 North Church Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 on 24 October 2025, 10:30am, with full military honors performed by US Air Force Veterans. Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life, and the enduring bond they shared.

The family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to the foundation for the Department of Electrical Engineering at the City College of New York (CCNY), or a [charity of your choice](#), rather than sending flowers. <https://giving.ccny.cuny.edu/donate-now?designation=313> Checks should include a note in the memo section and/or included note that it is in memory of Simon Bennett and for Electrical Engineering.