



Dennis Bailey Simmons

December 6, 1934 - May 13, 2017

Dennis Bailey Simmons passed away on May 13, 2017, at the age of 82, at the Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

Dennis was born on Red Root Ridge on December 6, 1934, to the late Roy and Wanda Short Simmons.

He was a loving Husband, devoted Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Brother and Uncle. He was a man who loved and took pride in his family; he made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was generous beyond measure, kind and caring beyond words; a man among men and an upstanding, respected member of his community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, George T. (GT) Simmons and wife Bernice, and Bernard R. Simmons and wife Loretta; sister, Norma Simmons Lee, nephews, Matthew Jackson and Patrick Jackson and his niece, Pamela Lee.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Billie Sue Dye Simmons, daughter Deanis L. Simmons of Bristol, Virginia, son, Jeffrey A. Simmons and wife, Teri, of Richlands, Virginia, daughter, Jennifer Simmons Brown and husband, Glayde, of Richlands, Virginia; grandsons, Dennis Jeffrey Charles Simmons and wife, Katie, of Virginia Beach, Evan Blake Simmons and Kirstin Hatfield of

San Diego, California, George Glayde (Trey) Brown III, Dylan Simmons Brown, of Richlands, Virginia, three great granddaughters, Finnie Pearl Simmons, Penelope Rose Simmons, and Izabella Mae Simmons of Virginia Beach, Virginia. He is also survived by his brothers, Bill R. Simmons and wife Linda, Jack L. Simmons and wife Phyllis of Richlands, Virginia, and his sisters, Sandra Simmons Spruell and Renee Simmons of Roanoke, Virginia, as well as many many beloved nieces and nephews, relatives, and longtime friends.

Special thanks to the Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville, FL, the Richlands Medical Center, Dr. Michel Bidros, Dr. Mohmad Tantary, Dr. Eric Shrader, Libby and Mike Deitschmann, Teresa and David Hopkins, Lynn and George Brown, sister-in-law Patty and Allen Boggs, and a host of others throughout the area and beyond who, through their prayers and the prayers of their churches' congregations, held our family up by loving actions, kind words and prayers.

Memorial services for Dennis B. Simmons will be conducted Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 12pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Buddy Herald officiating. Visitation will be held Monday, May 15, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Honorary Pallbearers include a special cousin, Charlie Simmons, and a group known collectively as the "Hardees Boys" consisting of Jim Hammond, Doug Laforce, Gene Hearl, Ernie Horton, JC Hogston, Dairel Bobbitte, Roger Ferrell, Coy Richardson, and Albert Goins.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

MAY **16.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Bailey Simmons*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dennis Bailey Simmons*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dolly Rattie lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Dolly Rattie - June 21, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Charlotte Short And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Charlotte Short and Anita Short - May 20, 2017 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Judy West - May 18, 2017 at 07:36 AM

JW

So sorry for your loss.

Judy West - May 18, 2017 at 07:36 AM

LW

“ *Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Lynda Lawson Whittington - May 16, 2017 at 06:24 PM

BO

“ *Bill And Farry Owens lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Bill and Farry Owens - May 16, 2017 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ *Carol Simmons Smith*
My cousin Dennis was a wonderful man. He was kind and generous, and so very thoughtful. I will always miss him. I send flowers and love to family.

Carol Simmons Smith - May 16, 2017 at 12:26 PM

TA

“ *The Criminal Defense Bar Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



The Criminal Defense Bar Association - May 16, 2017 at 11:51 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Monk Hankins lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Vanessa Monk Hankins - May 16, 2017 at 09:32 AM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Mark Fenyk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



Sincerely, Mark Fenyk - May 16, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Carolyn Pyles - May 16, 2017 at 07:40 AM

RE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Michael, Rebecca, Drew, and Abbey Hoover*

Rebecca - May 16, 2017 at 05:59 AM

SA

“ *Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Susan Altizer - May 15, 2017 at 09:37 PM

WF

“ *With Loving Memories, Alisa, Keith, and family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



With Loving Memories, Alisa, Keith, and family - May 15, 2017 at 07:32 PM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons



Roy and Jill Kinder - May 15, 2017 at 05:58 PM

MW

“ Our condolences and prayers to your family. -Tim and Martha Witten and Family

Martha Witten - May 15, 2017 at 04:24 PM

KM

“ Karen Murphy lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons



Karen Murphy - May 15, 2017 at 04:02 PM

LP

“ Truman Simmons Perkins and Family send Love and prayers.

Lynn Mitchell/Truman Perkins - May 15, 2017 at 03:47 PM

LM

“ Lynn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons



Lynn Mitchell - May 15, 2017 at 03:44 PM

ST

“ *Dennis was always like a big brother to me.
He will be greatly missed.* ”



Sandra Goodman Tull - May 15, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dennis Bailey Simmons.* ”



May 15, 2017 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in
memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons* ”



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - May 15, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DM

“ *Dean, Shelia, Abbi, & Luke Martin lit a candle
in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons* ”



Dean, Shelia, Abbi, & Luke Martin - May 15, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



May 15, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *The Conner Family would like to express our sincere condolences for your loss of Dennis. He was a wonderful man who loved his family and was always there to support the children in their ballgames, no mater where they were. We are going to miss seeing him at these games, rain or shine. We will have all of the family in our hearts and prayers, may God be with each one of you through these trying times.*



Velma Conner - May 15, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



May 15, 2017 at 10:36 AM

NI

“ Dear Simmons Family,

I am very sorry for your loss and send my heart felt condolences to all. You are a wonderful loving family, and, most of all, a family of faith.

My prayers and thoughts are with you as you walk the journey of grief and loss. God, in his infinite power, will lighten your steps and ease your pain.

In Christ's loving care,

Nina Jessee

NINA - May 15, 2017 at 10:33 AM



TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dennis was not only a cousin to my Dad (Charlie Simmons) but a wonderful dear friend. Our prayers and thought are with your family. God Bless. Bob and Teresa (Simmons) Booher, Arizona

Teresa Booher - May 15, 2017 at 10:25 AM

KS

“ Our deepest condolences, Prayers of comfort and love, Margaret,Phyllis,Nina and Kathy

Kathy Sneed - May 15, 2017 at 09:55 AM





“ Henry Foster III lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons



Henry Foster III - May 15, 2017 at 09:32 AM



R.I.P. Dennis

Henry Foster III - May 15, 2017 at 09:33 AM



I miss him.I saw him last at Johns funarel. He looked good. Love

Dolly Rattie - June 21, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.



May 15, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ Love, Don, Karen, and Lamb families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.



Love, Don, Karen, and Lamb families - May 15, 2017 at 12:37 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



May 14, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Bailey Simmons.*



May 14, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Katrina Saxton - May 14, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Steve & Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Steve & Susie Addison - May 14, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *April Berry lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



April Berry - May 14, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Mike & Dottie (Ray) Wingo lit a candle in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Mike & Dottie (Ray) Wingo - May 14, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *DENNIS WAS A GREAT GUY
DENNIS&BILL&JACK WAS AT OU HOUSE
FOR MY BRO. WALTER 88TH BIRTHDAY
PARTY WE ALL HAD OUR PICTURES
TOGETHER WELL MISS DENNIS GOD WE
PRAY U BE WITH THIS FAMILY HELP THEM THREW HIS
PASSING*



Jason G Short - May 14, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Bailey Simmons*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - May 14, 2017 at 03:07 PM