



George William Simmons

February 16, 1925 - July 18, 2016

George William Simmons, age 91, of Pounding Mill, Virginia passed away on July 18, 2016 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Red Ash, Virginia to the late Belle Franklin and Mary Jane Hill Simmons. He was a retired coal operator and miner for S & S Coal Corporation and a retired farmer. George was a U.S. Army Veteran who had served in World War II. He received the Purple Heart and was the recipient of two Bronze Stars. Mr. Simmons was a 50 year member of the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF&AM.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by one son: Robert Andy Simmons, two sisters: Ella Ward and Margaret Sabato, and two brothers: Ken and Andy Simmons.

Survivors are:

Wife: Freda Joyce Simmons

Son: David William Simmons and wife, Ramona of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Daughter: Rebecca Johnson and husband, Joe of Blue Ridge, Virginia

Sisters:

Truman Perkins of Doran, Virginia

Carol Smith and husband, H.O. of Arvada, Colorado

Grandchildren: Michelle Evans, Beth Meadows, and Amy Tiller

Great Grandchildren: Isabel Evans and Olivia Evans.

Special Care Givers:

Eva Richardson

Tami Horn

Funeral services for George William Simmons will be conducted at 2PM on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Carl Tegeler and Steve Tegeler officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Simmons, Bill Simmons, Jack Simmons, Dennis Simmons, Randy Elswick, Fred Boyd, Roger Fuller, and Gareth Evans.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Joe Johnson and Gene Hearl. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6PM on Tuesday evening. Masonic services will be conducted Tuesday evening at 7:30PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Richlands Food Pantry, 106 Veterans Drive, Richlands, Virginia 24641 or the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640, 214 VFW Road, Pounding Mill, Virginia 24637.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Masonic Service

JUL 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George William Simmons*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *George William Simmons*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kelly, Kathy, Smd Caitlin Williams lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons*



Kelly, Kathy, smd Caitlin Williams - July 21, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *There are no words to express my sorrow. I have a lifetime of precious memories of my brother George. He will always be in my heart and thoughts and we will meet again someday.*

Carol Simmons Smith - July 20, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Bandy, Cline And Associates lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons*



Bandy, Cline and Associates - July 20, 2016 at 10:27 AM

C9

“ Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 - July 20, 2016 at 09:15 AM

MH

“ Michael Hickman lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Michael Hickman - July 20, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JS

“ My condolences in the loss of your father.

Jim and Judy Steele - July 20, 2016 at 08:59 AM

IH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Simmons family.

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.

Peace, Prayers and Blessings to all of you.

Ira "Artie", Shirley, and Tim Herndon

Ira "Artie", Shirley, and Tim Herndon - July 19, 2016 at 08:16 PM

PW

“ Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Patricia Webb - July 19, 2016 at 01:16 PM

PW

Joe & Beckie, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Patricia Webb - July 19, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of George William Simmons.



July 19, 2016 at 11:42 AM

Fawn
Steve
White

“ Fawn Steve White lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Fawn Steve White - July 19, 2016 at 11:11 AM

EK

“ *Elbert & Sandra Karnes, Eric & Amy Karnes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George William Simmons.*



Elbert & Sandra Karnes, Eric & Amy Karnes - July 19, 2016 at 09:20 AM

PW

“ *Becky
So very sorry to hear about your Dad. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Prayers for you and your family. Pat Warner*

Pat Warner - July 19, 2016 at 08:49 AM

SK

“ *George was my kin, my family. He was kind and honest and he truly loved his people. He served our country with honor during WW II. I can't think of a finer legacy. I will treasure the conversations we shared and will miss him. I am very proud and thankful that he was MY kin. May god speed him to his deserved reward.*

Sandra Karnes - July 19, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - July 19, 2016 at 05:57 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear that Mr Simon's passed away I wish I could be there for you but I had kidney surgery. If I can help you just let me know.



Craig Smith - July 18, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George William Simmons.



July 18, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of George William Simmons.



July 18, 2016 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Baldwin lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Carolyn Baldwin - July 18, 2016 at 09:13 PM



To all the family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss.

Carolyn Pyles - July 18, 2016 at 09:15 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons*



Norma Jewell Richardson - July 18, 2016 at 08:53 PM

NR

I was saddened to read of Mr. Simmons passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I pray God will keep each and give the comfort that only he can.

Norma Jewell Richardson - July 18, 2016 at 09:48 PM

JF

“ *Jack & Renee's Fields lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons*



Jack & Renee's Fields - July 18, 2016 at 08:50 PM

JF

My prayers for the entire family

Jack and Renee Fields - July 18, 2016 at 08:56 PM

TB

“ One of the kindest men that I've known. He was always so happy to see me when I would come to town and visit with him and Freda. He was always interested in what I was doing and how my family was. Very kind man! My sincere sympathy and prayers go out to the family of George! He will be missed! Teresa Booher

Teresa Booher - July 18, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SK

“ Sandra And Elbert Karnes lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Sandra and Elbert Karnes - July 18, 2016 at 08:40 PM

Beth Johnson

“ Beth Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of George William Simmons



Beth Johnson - July 18, 2016 at 07:36 PM

SM

“ Stella Matney lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



stella matney - July 18, 2016 at 06:56 PM

RC

“ Roy & Jill Casey-Kinder lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Roy & Jill Casey-Kinder - July 18, 2016 at 05:20 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Walk Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of George William Simmons



Carolyn Walk Hess - July 18, 2016 at 05:20 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of George William Simmons



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - July 18, 2016 at 04:53 PM