



Larry Stephen Simmons

September 28, 2017

Bastian VA- Larry Stephen Simmons 78, of Bastian, Virginia, died Thursday, September 28.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Judy Sarver, Zerna Crouch, and Joy Sarver; and brothers Danny Simmons and David Simmons.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Dalton Simmons, of Bastian; sons, James Michael Simmons and wife Lisa, of Cross Roads, TX and Stephen Paul Simmons of Bastian; daughter Karen Elizabeth Simmons of Knoxville; sisters Charlotte Hypes and husband Warren of Riner VA; brother "Chip" Simmons and wife Georgeann of Bluefield, WV; sister-in-law Issy Simmons of Bluefield, WV; brother-in-law Ronnie Sarver; and grandsons Maxwell Dalton Simmons, of Plano, TX, and Jacob Stephen Simmons and Michael Lyle Simmons of Cross Roads.

Larry was a 1957 graduate of Bluefield High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed in the South Pacific and The Orient. When his military service was complete he returned to Bluefield, where he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, first as a mail train clerk and later as a clerk in the Bluefield post office facilities.

A joint memorial service for Larry and his eldest brother David will be held at

12:00 noon, October 7 at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel. Craig Hammond will preside. The families will receive visitors from 11:00 a.m. – noon. At Larry's request, his body has been cremated.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry's name can be made to the Mercer County Humane Society, 961 Shelter Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Larry Stephen Simmons.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
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Memorial Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Stephen Simmons*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *When I was a young boy, I spent many nights and days at the Simmons' house. They were closer than many of my relatives. I loved all of them and still remain so. The Good News is that we will all be together soon in Heaven.. Beans Bishop.*

Richard Bishop - October 06, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Larry taking us up to the rock every summer in Bluefield. I think he enjoyed it as much as we did. Also fishing with him and my Father. RIP Uncle Larry!! Love Drew*

Drew Simmons - October 05, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *I wish you comfort and peace as you navigate life without Larry. Be blessed.*

carmelita peters - October 05, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Larry Stephen Simmons, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Larry Stephen Simmons, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 05, 2017 at 04:39 AM

BS

“ *May he rest in peace and my the good Lord watch over Ann, Mike and Lisa, Stephen and Karen.*

*Bill Sharp
Urbanna VA*

bill sharp - October 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM

WC

May our Lord comfort you, Ann, and your family as only he can do. Prayers are with with all of you. God Bless!! Waima

Waima Collins - October 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MM

My condolences to the family.

Margaret Ann Martin - October 07, 2017 at 08:13 PM

LB

I am so sorry to read and hear of Mr. Simmons' passing. I remember his warm smile and kind "hello" whenever I saw him in Bluefield. He loved his family so and was an asset to the area. My sympathy and prayers go out to Mrs. Simmons, Steve and Karen as well as his family. Love, Lindsey Grubb Barilla

Lindsey Grubb Barilla - October 10, 2017 at 10:38 AM