



Robert Simpson

November 23, 1938 - July 4, 2015

North Tazewell, VA- Robert Simpson, 76, of North Tazewell, VA celebrated his freedom from this life on Earth by answering his Savior's call home on July 4 , 2015, at his home, surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on November 23, 1938 in Leslie County, KY, he was the son of the late A.M. and Rachel Brock Simpson. He was a member of Mountain View Church of Christ. Robert worked the first sixteen years of his life logging for his father then pursued a mining career as a coal owner/operator for Lester & Simpson Coal Company with his brother Homer until their retirements. Robert was an avid hunter, fisherman, farmer, and NASCAR fan. He enjoyed collecting Hobnail by visiting flea markets and later in life on E-Bay. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son Herchel Dean Simpson, grandson Anthony Randall Simpson, son-in-law Justin Turner, brother Homer Simpson, and sisters: Thelma Brock, Irene Johnson, Mildred Price, and Nina Nantz.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 55 years Mossie Simpson; son Randy Simpson and wife Becky of North Tazewell, VA; daughters: Tressie Turner of New Tazewell, TN and Robin Kinder and husband Robert of North Tazewell,VA. Robert is also survived by his grandchildren: Mark (Jessica) Huffman, Jessie (Melissa) Simpson, Amy (Bradley) Harness, Nancy (Aaron) Cole, and Cerria Dale. He is also survived by several great grandchildren. The highlight of his last days were seeing great grandsons: Logan, Blake and

Talen on his doorstep. Robert also leaves behind his sisters: Naomi Rife of Oakwood, VA, Carol Murphy of Princeton, WV, and Faye (Billy) Charles of Hurley, VA, as well as, his cousin Waldo Simpson who was like a brother, and his close friends: Dewey Anderson, Tommy Evans, and Larry Owens.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday July 7, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday July 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Garfield Cooper and Minister Walter Schwitzerlett officiating.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where Mark Huffman, Alan Simpson, Raymond Simpson, Robert Simpson, Michael Simpson, Larry Owens, Tommy Evans, and Waldo Simpson will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert's nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family request that monetary donations be made to God's Army Against Hunger Mt. View Church of Christ, C/O Robin Kinder (daughter), 388 Elmhurst Rd., North Tazewell, VA 24630.

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

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 327-6155
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<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Simpson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our Dear Missie, Robin and family: We are so saddened to learn of Mr. Simpson's passing. We are keeping all of you in prayer that God will lift you, strengthen you, now and in the days ahead. We pray that God will wrap you in close comfort and ease your sorrow. Please know we are here if you need anything. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.*

Ray, Charlotte and Cody Farris

Ray and Charlotte Farris - July 07, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. So kind, caring. So blessed to have shared 7 years in the same congregation with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts are with everyone.*



Jenny Webb - July 06, 2015 at 04:23 PM

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“ I only met Robert a couple of times but could tell right off what kind of man he was. A good God loving and family man. My heart goes out to all he leaves behind that must carry on until they are called. May he rest in peace on high as he watches over you all. And believe me he will be watching and maybe even be eating a piece of good old butterscotch pie. NEVER FORGET

Thelma (Snook) Sweeton - July 05, 2015 at 04:49 PM

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“ Robert was a good man, we are 2nd cousins To the family so sorry for your loss, he can't come to you but you can go to him...Praise the Lord always love AM and Rachel's family..May God comfort your hearts ...love u all



Frances Jackson - July 05, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BJ

“ I will really miss my hugs from Robert. Thinking of you all and love you.

Betty Jessee - July 05, 2015 at 03:32 PM