



John M. Simmons

September 29, 1939 - March 10, 2022

John Mitchell Simmons, 82, husband of the late Barbara Ann Massey Simmons, passed away March 10, 2022.

A native of Greer, son of the late Richard Nathaniel and Ella Mae Smith Simmons, he was an independent auto dealer, a Hejaz Shriner, member of the Greenville Shrine Club, and of the Baptist faith. John lived his life to the fullest. He loved his family, friends and always helping others in need.

Surviving are two daughters, Debbie Simmons Edwards (Phil) of Florence and Karen Simmons Blevins (Greg) of Gray Court; one brother, Alvin Wayne Simmons (Janice) of Greenville; one sister, Betty Sue Bradley (Wayne) of Powdersville; four grandchildren, Billy Jones (Jamie), Sam Davis, Derek Simmons, and April Gibson; three great-grandchildren, Carson Jones, Christian Jones, and Nathan Davis; many nieces and nephews; and his cherished fiancée, Bonnie Hunsinger of Powdersville.

He was predeceased also by two sons, John Mitchell "Mickey" Simmons, II and William Michael Simmons; three brothers, Leroy Simmons, Jimmy Simmons, and Carl Simmons; and three sisters, Mary Thompkins, Sarah Arms, and Evelyn Simmons.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly.

Visitation will be held Saturday 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Simmons*



The Wood Mortuary - March 18, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JS

That was absolutely beautiful thanks 4 sharing R.I.P.Mr.Simmons

Janice Stephens - March 22, 2022 at 11:38 PM

DP

“ *So very sorry for your loss Karen. Praying for you as well as all family members & Friends.
(Dotty Patterson)*



Dotty Patterson - March 20, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marie Eskew - March 19, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ *My Grandpa John*

I love you very much and I am going to miss you so much, I am going to miss you taking me to get ice cream and us playing marbles in the living room . I am going to miss you riding me around the neighborhood on the golf cart . I will miss us drinking coffee and eating cookies at nannys house . I will miss my chocolate covered raisins and circus peanuts you always brought me . I will miss you always hanging out with me on my birthday . I will miss seeing you and being you with on the holidays , I love you very much and thank you for always being there as a grandpa and our wonderful memories together.

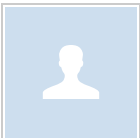
Thank you for being my grandpa John

Love

Alli Eskew



Marie Eskew - March 19, 2022 at 01:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John M. Simmons.*



March 18, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - March 18, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - March 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM

TK

“ My precious Debbie & Karen ~ it's never easy to say goodbye to a loved one, especially a girl's Daddy. But may the knowledge that he is no longer suffering and in a much better place bring you comfort during this time. May God's grace be sufficient for you both. Sending, love, hugs and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.



Tammy Kelly & Family

Tammy Kelly - March 18, 2022 at 12:06 PM

KB

*Thank you Tammy
We love you*

Karen Blevins - March 20, 2022 at 12:11 AM

PJ

“ Debbie and Karen. You girls know I love you both and loved your daddy. Debbie, it was always a big time when we got your dad and Margaret and Jody together. Those were good fun. I will give you both a big hug when I see you and I am so sorry about John. With sympathy and love. Patty

Patty Johnson - March 17, 2022 at 01:51 PM

KB

*Thank you Patty
We love you too*

Karen Blevins - March 20, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ Grandpa John, words could never describe how thankful I was to have you in my life. I will never forget coming to your house and singing on your karaoke machine. I will miss the afternoon phone calls, you asking me if I have a boyfriend, and so much more. You stepped up when I had no other grandpa and thank you so much for being there for me. You will be with me forever and always.

I love you, Chloe

Marie Eskew - March 16, 2022 at 11:19 PM

KB

*Thank you Chloe
He loved both of you girls.
We love you*

Karen Blevins - March 20, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ John , You will be missed by so many espeacilly by our family . Thank you so much for takng care of our mom and always looking out for her and loving her . I know she loved you. Thank you for being there as Grandpa John to our girls . We love you and will miss you .

*Love,
Benji, Marie , Chloe and Alli*

Marie Eskew - March 16, 2022 at 11:09 PM

KB

*Thank you Marie
For being there and your support to me
Love you
Karen*

Karen Blevins - March 20, 2022 at 12:15 AM

BH

“ So sorry for the loss of John Simmons.He was a caring man and will be missed.RIP 🙏



Betty Hill - March 16, 2022 at 03:41 AM



“ I have been with John M. Simmons for fifteen wonderful years, He was my fiance . He had such a kind heart and was a wonderful man . I loved him and he loved me . I will miss him forever . He Loved his children and grandchildren and I loved them also. All my family loved John .I will miss having our Saturday breakfast together that I cooked for him. I will also miss our Sunday dinner together . I will miss you John .

God Bless You,
Love ,
Bonnie Hunsinger

Marie Eskew - March 15, 2022 at 11:39 PM

SF

“ Sandra Simmons and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John M. Simmons.



Sandra Simmons and Family - March 15, 2022 at 09:31 AM