



Mr. Bruce Edwin Sims

August 26, 1933 - May 13, 2017

Bruce Edwin Sims, 83 of Spencer passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born August 26, 1933 in Bristol, VA, he was the son of the late Beatrice Bunn Sims and Clarence H. Sims.

He graduated from Spencer High School. Mr. Sims was a longtime member of Central United Methodist Church, a Lifetime member of the Spencer Jaycees and a member of the Spencer Moose Lodge #2019.

He owned and operated Sims Distributing Company before retiring.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Kelly Sims on July 7, 2004, a brother, Haynes Sims; and sister, Barbara Wellman

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters; Rita Sims and Ginger Honeycutt and husband Tommy all of Spencer; grandchildren, James E. Honeycutt and wife Corey of Rock Hill, SC and Kelly H. Kiefer and husband Mike of Mooresville; great-grandchildren, Wrenn Honeycutt, Rowan Honeycutt and August Kiefer.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 PM Wednesday (May 17) at the

Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 AM Thursday (May 18) at Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Mason officiating. A private family graveside service will be conducted Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
200 4th Street
Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Rita, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your father. With deepest sympathy to you & your family. We were in Boone for grandparent duty, & unable to attend the memorial service.

MY prayers are with you,

Anne Saunders

Anne Saunders - May 22, 2017 at 10:51 PM

KG

“ Heartfelt hugs to each of you...I only have fond memories of your him. I will always remember his kind eyes and gentle smile.

Karen Gordon - May 16, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bruce Edwin Sims.



May 15, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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“ I wish I had words to ease the pain, but I am afraid they elude me. Though I never met him, I feel like I knew him from all of the stories James told about the great times he spent with him at the shop and at the lake and I know he was a great man, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather.. Know that we are thinking about you and cherish the great times you had together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom Rood - May 15, 2017 at 04:30 PM

JC

“ John & Patty Coates purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Bruce Edwin Sims.



John & Patty Coates - May 15, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Honeycutt and James, As there are now word that can relieve the grief y'all are having for the loss of such a wonderful man, Patty and I, along with the rest of the team at Tomcat Aviation have y'all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Patty and John Coates

John Coates - May 15, 2017 at 12:27 PM