



Jackson Elwood Simmons

October 21, 1929 - September 22, 2017

Jackson Elwood Simmons, Sr., 87, passed away Friday, September 22, 2017 at his home after a period of declining health.

Born October 21, 1929 in Spencer, NC to the late Lottie Lee Walser Simmons and the late Jackson Alonzo Simmons, he was a veteran. While serving 2 years in the US Marine Corp he earned The Marine Corp Good Conduct Medal and WWII Victory Medal. Later, while serving 3 years in the US Army 101st Airborne in Korea, he earned The Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, The United Nations Service Medal, a Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal, and a Parachute Badge.

He was a brick mason by trade having worked for Bradshaw Construction, Wagner Construction and June Goodman Construction. Mr. Simmons was an avid Duke Basketball fan and loved American Legion Baseball. He enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles with his family.

Mr. Simmons was a friend of The First Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother Grant Simmons and daughter-in-law, Mary Lynn Simmons.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Margaret Harkey Simmons, sons,

Jackson Simmons, Jr. (Ree), Ronnie Simmons, Phil Simmons (Kay) all of Salisbury, NC; grandson, Chris Simmons of Charleston, SC; and granddaughters, BreeAnn Simmons of Salisbury, NC, Hannah Simmons of Rockwell, NC , Courtney Simmons of Kannapolis, NC, and Carleigh Simmons of Lexington, NC; and nephew, Steve Simmons of Salisbury, NC. Also surviving is a brother, Vernon Simmons of Reidsville, NC and his aunt, Beulah Boswell, of Baldwin, GA.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 25, 2017 from 10-10:45 AM at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will follow at 11 AM in Summersett Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow the funeral service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Simmons family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackson Elwood Simmons*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - September 26, 2017 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God's comforting hand fill you all with his peace. Debi West Garrett.*

Debi West Garrett - September 26, 2017 at 08:41 AM

SB

“ *Sending A lot of Love & prayers to the from our Family, Scott Benfield's Family & My Mother Pat. Sorry for Your Loss I always's Loved and thought alot of your Dad*

Scott Benfield - September 24, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JJ

“ Sending love and prayers for all of you. I will never ever forget the first time I met Jack . He was so funny. He loved to tell me stories but especially the story of how he and Margaret were related. He loved seeing my reaction. I really loved and appreciated this man and the many talks we had. He always loved telling me how he appreciated and loved getting our Christmas card with all the pictures of the kids in it. He loved talking about his grandkids too. Will miss his smile. Always had one for you no matter what . Love you always Margaret. Janie Jones, Brandon,Hunter,Hannah

janie jones - September 23, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JJ

“ Janie Jones lit a candle in memory of Jackson Elwood Simmons



janie jones - September 23, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jackson Elwood Simmons.



September 23, 2017 at 05:59 PM



Carolyn
Pinyan

“ *Carolyn Pinyan lit a candle in memory of
Jackson Elwood Simmons*



Carolyn Pinyan - September 23, 2017 at 05:03 PM