



## Jerry Simmons

July 30, 1951 - October 3, 2021

Jerry Simmons, 70, of Mt Ulla, passed away Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center from COVID19.

Born July 30, 1951 in Berry, AL, he was the son of the late Ruby Parris Simmons and George McKinley Simmons.

He was educated in the Berry, Alabama schools, and graduated from Berry High School, Class of 1969.

Mr. Simmons was a welder for 42 years and was a heavy equipment welder for Carolina Tractor/Caterpillar, Charlotte before retiring.

He was member of Woodleaf Baptist Church. He loved teaching his grandsons about welding and equipment. Mr. Simmons enjoyed reading and teaching the Bible, and draft horses.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Haley Nicole Simmons on July 14, 2003; his brothers, Leonard Simmons, Willard Simmons and Paul Simmons.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 38 years, Roxanna Bennett Simmons; son, Brian Edward Simmons (Ellen) of Mt. Ulla; daughter,

Stephanie Lea Dry of New London; sisters, Patsy Tint of Tuscaloosa, AL and Pansy Gosnell (Eddie) of Berry, AL; grandchildren, Dallas Blake Whitley of Salisbury and Devin Brian Simmons of Mt. Ulla; and his fur companion, Zoey.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:30 AM Friday (Oct. 8) at Summersett Funeral Home followed by a funeral service at 11:30 AM with the Rev. Chris Williams, minister of Woodleaf Baptist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Woodleaf Baptist Church, 7790 Woodleaf Rd., Woodleaf, NC 27054

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Simmons family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Stephanie you and all your family are in our prayers so sorry for your loss

Barbara van Rees - October 07, 2021 at 05:01 PM

BR

“ Barbara Van Rees lit a candle in memory of Jerry Simmons



Barbara van Rees - October 07, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.



October 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.



October 06, 2021 at 11:33 PM

GD

“ George Dry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Simmons



George Dry - October 06, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.



October 06, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.



October 06, 2021 at 03:04 PM

KC

“ Karen Calvert lit a candle in memory of Jerry Simmons



Karen Calvert - October 05, 2021 at 05:19 PM

SD

“ *Daddy I miss you so much. My heart is broken beyond anything. I love you. I can't wait to see you in heaven.* ”

Stephanie Dry - October 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM

GF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are so sorry to hear of uncle Jerry's passing.* ”

Gina Simmons Lollar & Family - October 05, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Dry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Simmons* ”



Stephanie Dry - October 05, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.* ”



October 05, 2021 at 12:42 PM

BF

“ *Bill & Jo Hawes and Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Jerry Simmons.*



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**Bill & Jo Hawes and Family** - October 05, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ *Dad, Thank you for Everything. I love you and I'm going to miss you something bad. Watch over us. Love, Brian*

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**Brian Simmons** - October 05, 2021 at 08:20 AM

JS

*Sorry for your loss. From Keegan*

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**Jeremy Keegan Simmons** - October 05, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.*



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October 05, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.*



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October 05, 2021 at 01:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Simmons.*



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October 04, 2021 at 09:14 PM



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



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October 04, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Dad, I want to say Thank you for everything. I love you and I am gonna miss my Best Friend. Please watch over us. We love you Dad*

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**Brian Simmons** - October 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM