



Jerry Thomas Simmons

June 5, 1946 - February 28, 2022

Jerry Thomas Simmons, 75, of Salisbury, NC (formerly Winston-Salem for 40+ years) passed away February 28, 2022 at his residence.

He was born June 5, 1946 in Cordova, NC to the late Cladie Lear Simmons and Taft Jerome Simmons. Mr. Simmons was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force which he served in from June 1964-July 1968. He earned his Associate Degree from Richmond Community College and worked as a systems analyst for 40+ years.

Mr. Simmons was an active member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem for over twenty years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Lloyd Simmons and Stanford Simmons and sister, Jean Simmons Burgess.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 50 years, Sandra Nichols Simmons of Salisbury, NC; daughters, Alice Simmons Rich (Ryan) of Salisbury, NC and Carrie Simmons Kirby (John) of Waxhaw, NC; brother, Jim Simmons (Carolyn) Lyndhurst, VA; sister, Margie Simmons Parker of Cary, NC, sister-in-law Victoria Nichols Whitt (William Mitchell) of Rockingham, NC and grandchildren: Jacob Covington Kirby, Eve Victoria Rich, Kathleen Elaine Kirby and Samuel Kevin Rich.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Friday (March 4) at Summersett Funeral Home. The Memorial Service will follow at 2 PM Friday (March 4) in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Chris Henson. Military Honors will be conducted at the service by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard. Burial will be at a later date at Zion United Methodist Church in Rockingham, NC. Based on COVID case totals in Rowan County, mask use is recommended.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Trellis Supportive Care (Rowan County), 301 S. Main Street, Suite 105, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Alice and family - You are in my heart and my prayers. Love and light to you as your sorrow and pain of missing him will grow into beautiful memories.



Becky Lippard - March 03, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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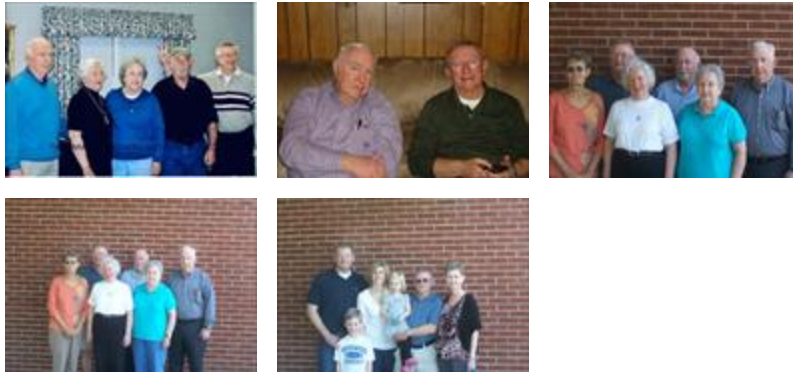
“ Johnny and Carol Parker Dye purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Thomas Simmons.



Johnny and Carol Parker Dye - March 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ I have such fond memories of Uncle Jerry. He was always up to something. Praying for all of you. He loved his Girls.



lisa cline - March 01, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Simmons.*



March 01, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Simmons.*



March 01, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Simmons.*



March 01, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Not only was Jerry a good husband to Sandra, a great Dad to Alice and Carrie, but he would make you laugh as soon as he walked into a room with his corny jokes. He always had one ready for you. He was a warm cheerful guy and will be so very much missed by all who knew him!*

Elaine Craig - March 01, 2022 at 05:12 PM



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



March 01, 2022 at 04:38 PM