



Mr Landon "Haynes" Sims

February 13, 1930 - May 21, 2013

Mr. Landon "Haynes" Sims, 83, of Spencer, NC passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center after a period of declining health.

Born February 13, 1930 in Bristol, VA to the late Beatrice Bunn Sims and Clarence Haywood Sims, he was educated at Spencer High School. He served in the US Army.

Mr. Sims was the previous owner of Sims Service and Distributing Company and Sims Marine. He was a member of the Spencer Jaycees, the Spencer Moose Lodge, the Spencer Volunteer Fire Dept., and served as an Auxillary Police Officer.

Preceding him in death was a son, Richard Sims.

Surviving is his wife of 63 years, Edith Sims; daughters, Patricia Frick and husband Mike; Crystal Threadgill and husband George; and daughter-in-law Carol Sims Bean. Also surviving is his brother, Bruce Sims; sister, Barbara Wellman; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:30 PM Friday (May 24) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 3 PM Friday (May 24) at Rowan Memorial Park, conducted by Rev. Don Mason. Military honors will be conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family would like to thank the staff at Autumn Care for their loving care during his stay.

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Joyce Keller Mahala lit a candle in memory of Mr Landon "Haynes" Sims*



Joyce Keller Mahala - June 01, 2013 at 06:21 PM

JO

“*Jen Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mr Landon "Haynes" Sims*



Jen Osborne - May 24, 2013 at 03:51 PM

GF

“*Garcia Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Landon "Haynes" Sims*



Garcia Family - May 24, 2013 at 07:47 AM

DT

“*Delores Threadgill lit a candle in memory of Mr Landon "Haynes" Sims*



Delores Threadgill - May 24, 2013 at 07:45 AM

DT

“ Dear Crystal and Family,

I am so sorry that I cannot be right there by your side today but my heart is there in prayer with all of you. God bless you and keep you in His care. There are many things in life we cannot understand, but we must trust God's judgment and be guided by His hand. And all who have God's blessing can rest safely in His care, for He promises safe passage on the wings of faith and prayer. Psalm 91:11-12 He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. In these times is when God is inviting us to lean on Him. Approach Him in faith, speak to Him about your needs and rely on Him to help you over the pitfalls and potholes that lie before you. Let Him lift you up and bring you to a safe landing now and to eternity.

Love always,

Delores Threadgill and the rest of the Threadgill Family

Delores Threadgill - May 24, 2013 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ *Edith, Bruce and other family members.*

So sorry about your loss. But we all have memories. Dwell on all the good ones.

Time comes and goes so swiftly. Enjoy those left around you.

I doubt that I will get to come to the viewing/funeral but I will be praying that you experience the love of family and the peace of God.

We love you.

John (Johnny Appleseed) and Annie Wright

Johnny & Annie Wright - May 23, 2013 at 12:21 PM

CN

“ Dear Crystal and Family:

I'm deeply saddened to hear Haynes is gone. I know it's probably hard for it to sink in.

I have to laugh when I think of him because we grew up together as almost one family hanging out at your house after school. He always made me laugh when we went out to eat and he asked for his steak to be "burnt". I have fond memories of going to the beach with the Sims Family many times while growing up. Haynes used to bring home refrigerator boxes for us to play in like make shift doll houses. We spent countless hours playing in the basement too. I pretended I was married to Jack Lord from Hawaii Five-O. (I know Crystal will find the humor in that). Haynes and Edith always let us have fun, supported us, and gave me many years of lasting memories. Now that I am older, I realize we had such a good and safe childhood in part because of the Sims. Haynes was a kind and loving man, and a great father. I'm blessed to have had him in my life and wish all of you peace and comfort in this difficult time.

*Much love,
Cindy Neill
Dallas, Texas*

Cindy Neill - May 23, 2013 at 08:37 AM