



## Robert Dennis Sims

July 5, 1950 - July 22, 2019

Robert Dennis Sims, age 69, of Salisbury passed away Monday, July 22, 2019 at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte, NC.

Dennis was born July 5, 1950 in Lancaster, SC. Preceded in death by his father, Noah Thomas Sims, mother Harriet Robinson Sims and brother Randy Sims of Lancaster, SC.

He graduated from Lancaster High School, Lancaster, SC and attended Charlotte Business College. He served in the Reserve of the Army National Guard of S.C.

He was self-employed (RDS Services) as an Independent Claims Adjuster doing work for VFIS of York, PA and NC Grange Mutual of Greensboro, NC. He was going to retire on July 31, 2019.

Dennis was a faithful member of Milford Hills Baptist Church. He has served as a Deacon, member of the Pastoral search committee, chairman of the building and grounds committee, Baptismal committee and member of the personnel committee.

Dennis was a Master Mason for 47 years. He was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge #576, serving as Master of the Lodge in 1990. He received the L.C. Lake, Jr. Memorial Award in 1997 and was Mason of the Year in 1995. Serving as Lodge Secretary from 1995 to present, Secretary of Distinction in 2014, Secretary and Treasurer of Lodge Trustees. He served on various Lodge and Grand Lodge committees. Treasurer of Rowan County Masonic Scholarship Committee/Board. District Deputy Grand Master of the 28th

Masonic District 2002 to 2004. He was a York Rite Mason and received the York Rite Mason of the

Year Award in 1993, Oasis Shriner and member of Rowan County Shrine Club. Dennis was one of "The Four D's".

Dennis was an avid fan of American Legion Baseball of Rowan County and had a reserved "Rocking Chair" at the World Series in Shelby, NC. He loved Catawba College football and baseball. He enjoyed the old NASCAR series. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 49 years, Dorthy Howie Sims whom he married April 5, 1970. Sister Laura Taylor (Jeremy) of Lancaster, SC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service: Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Milford Hills Baptist Church, 1238 E. Colonial Drive, Salisbury, NC. Visitation 10 AM to noon with funeral service at noon. Funeral service conducted by Dr. James P. Harris, Jr and the Reverend Rick Williams. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park at 1310 West Innes Street, Salisbury, NC where Masonic Rites will be conducted.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Milford Hills Baptist Church, 1238 E. Colonial Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College Street, Oxford, NC 27565.

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

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills Baptist Church  
1238 E. Colonial Dr.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Milford Hills Baptist Church  
1238 E. Colonial Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Dennis Sims.*



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July 26, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Glatfelter Claims Management and VFIS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Dennis Sims.*



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**Glatfelter Claims Management and VFIS** - July 25, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *I am sadden to learn of Dennis passing. My condolences to Dorothy and his entire family. May he Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus. He was a very good and kind man, and I enjoyed working with him through NC Grange Mutual Insurance Co. for more than 30 years.*

*Nancy Whitaker, former NC Grange Mutual Claims Manager*

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**Nancy Whitaker** - July 25, 2019 at 05:09 PM

MH

“ Our condolences to Dorothy and the family. Dennis was a wonderful friend and a great man. He will be missed by his Milford Hills church family, his many friends and all of Salisbury. Mike and Emily Hounshell

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**Mike and Emily Hounshell** - July 25, 2019 at 11:18 AM

JL

“ So sad to hear of Dennis passing. Know that he is resting in the arms of Jesus tonight. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dorothy and the retire family in your loss.  
Your Friend, John Lineberry

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**John A. Lineberry** - July 23, 2019 at 07:24 PM

BB

*Dorothy, we are so sorry to hear about Dennis. He was a real gentleman and always so kind to me. I have truly missed seeing him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories, that does help. Love you, Bo*

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**Bo Butler** - July 24, 2019 at 10:48 AM