



Mr. James V. "Buddy" Simmons III

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James V. "Buddy" Simmons III, age 68, passed away on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Buddy was born to James V. and Ethel Mae (Patton) Simmons II on February 16, 1949 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Buddy retired from the Nashville Fire Department after 44 years of dedicated service.

Buddy is preceded in death by his son Brad Kenney, parents, and sister Faye Bush. He is survived by his loving wife Janet, sons; Scotty (Misty) Simmons and Gregg Kenney; brother Terry (Mary) Simmons, numerous other family members and friends and "Bear" his best friend.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 13, 2017 from 10am-12pm. A memorial service will begin at 12pm in the Chapel at Spring Hill Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Nashville Humane Society.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, November 13, 2017

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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TH

Toney Hodges sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Buddy. He was a 1 of a kind person. Always eager to help any way he could. I will surely miss the best small engine repairman that ever walked the face of this earth. May God rest his soul and may his memory be eternal. May God bless his lovely wife and comfort her thru this sad time. Please accept my sincere condolences as I just saw this tonight. Toney Hodges



November 13 at 5:50 PM

GF

Greg Fields posted:

Buddy was a blessing to the community. He helped me several times with equipment through the years. Knowledgeable and a hard worker. It was a pleasure to know him. He will be missed. God bless your family during this difficult time. Greg Fields

November 13 at 9:50 AM

JW

Jack Welch lit a candle in honor of James.

Buddy was well liked and known by both the customers and employees at Ace - Hendersonville. He had a real gift and ability to repair small gas powered equipment. He will be missed. Appreciate his honorable and lengthy service in the Nashville Fire Department. - - - Jack Welch



November 13 at 4:48 AM

BC

Bobby And Alice Chandler lit a candle in honor of James.

November 12 at 4:19 PM



DH

Debbie Hambrick posted:

Scotty your Father has left us too soon you meant the world to him we will hold his memory and love in our hearts forever love and prayers your mom Donna

November 12 at 2:01 PM



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KO

Karen And Wayne Owens sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Simmons family.

November 11 at 3:42 PM



DH

Debbie Hambrick lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Waller and Simmons family may the beautiful memories of Buddy keep you strong in Faith and know Buddy is with God and at Peace Love and Prayers your cousin Debbie

November 11 at 3:33 PM



JW

John Waller posted:

Buddy was my bro law since I was about 7 he was actually I called him my brother I sure am going to miss you buddy

November 11 at 7:41 AM

BL

Bill Lehman posted:

From Shelia Waller Lehman, Buddy our thoughts and memories have and will last a life-time. You were our brother and our Father Figure. You will be missed. sleep well. God Bless. Amen Shelia, Bill, Billy & Allen Lehman.

November 10 at 6:59 AM



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Mary Simmons posted:

Buddy has been my brother in law for going on forty one years. He was one of the most caring and loving person I know When I first met Terry it didn't long for me to find out where they got their great personality from. Nanny and Papa were two of the Greatest people I have every known and rasied two of the most funny, loving, outgoing son's . When Buddy met Janet we thanked God that he had sent her We didn't spend as much time with him and Janet as we would have liked, but even after he retired he was always worried about getting everybodys mowers fix That is what made him Happy so I am saying Good bye to the best Brother in law ever and I am sure God will find you something to work on

November 9 at 4:02 PM



John Waller November 10 at 5:49 PM

But he was my brother-in-law for most of my life but the Eve really he was my brother I love you buddy I'll miss you



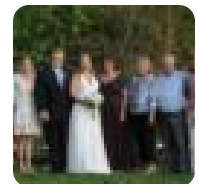
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November 9 at 3:42 PM



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November 9 at 3:40 PM



Matthew Griffin sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Simmons family.



November 9 at 3:33 PM



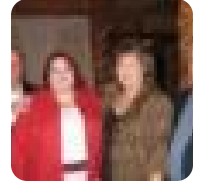
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Shelia Lehman November 10 at 6:10 AM

from shelia waller lehman buddy you were our brother and father figure. you will always hold a special place in our hearts.sleep well,god bless. love shelia and bill lehman



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Dancing in Bangor, Maine 2009



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Bangor, Main 2009



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2008



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Christmas 2006



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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