



Walter "W.L." Louis Simpkins Jr

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<https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/walter-simpkins>

Walter Louis Simpkins Jr., 85, of Nashville, Tennessee passed away on Friday, August 29th. W.L. was born to Walter Louis Sr. And Laura Jeane on September 23rd, 1939. He retired from the insurance business after a successful career as an agent in Nashville; but his most treasured role, husband, dad, pawpaw, and "Bobby". In his free time, he loved to shoot pool, cheer on both the Vols and the Titans, watch his grandsons play football, and spend time with his family and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Walter Louis Simpkins Sr. And Laura Jeane Clarke Simpkins, he is preceded in death by his sons James Darin Simpkins, Walter Louis Simpkins III; one sister, Melinda Earle Simpkins; and son-in-law, Michael Coldiron.

Those left to cherish his love and memory are his wife of 35 years, Nancy Alexander Simpkins; four daughters, Karen Lynne Coldiron, Kim Johnson (David), Terri Hall (Eric), and Sherri Jacocks (John); eight grandchildren, Tyler Ross Coldiron, Preston Hall, Tori Lynne Yon, Carson Hall, Kade Michael Coldiron, Hallie Hall, Kelsey Jacocks, and Allison Jacocks; one great-grandchild, Eason Michael Yon, and one on the way!; one brother, Gilbert Venance Simpkins.

Those serving as pallbearers are, Tyler Coldiron, Preston Hall, Carson Hall, Kade Coldiron, David Johnson, Eric Hall, and John Jacocks; with John Temple officiating; and two honorary pallbearers, Justin Speakman and Felipe Espindola.

Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery are in charge of all final arrangements.



Events

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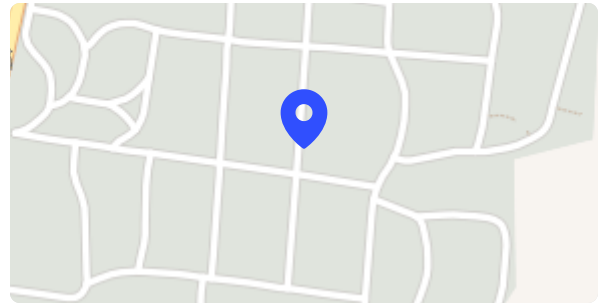
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Visitation

Thursday, September 11, 2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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

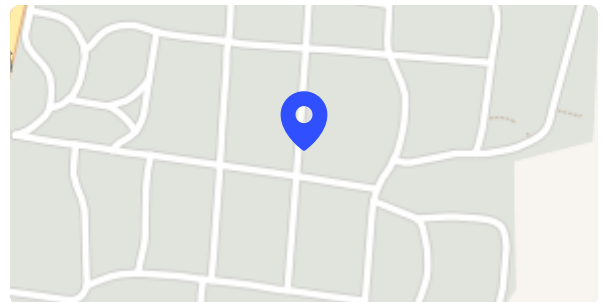


Visitation

Friday, September 12, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

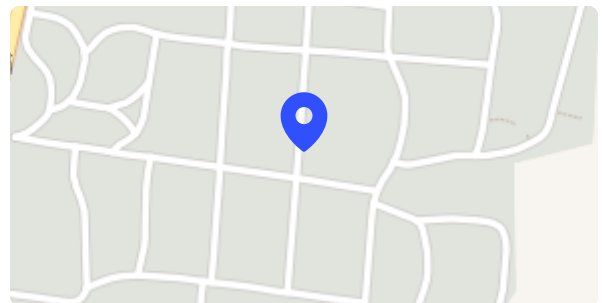


Funeral Ceremony

Friday, September 12, 2025

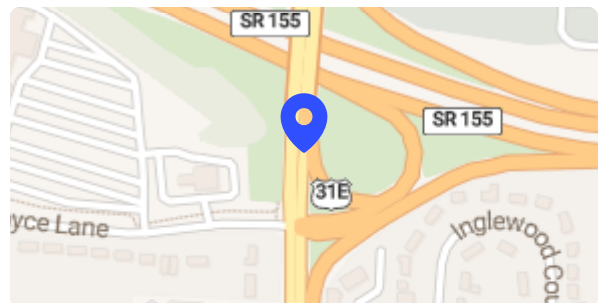
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Cemetery Details

Historic Spring Hill Cemetery
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Livestreaming available.**

September 12 at 11:19 AM



Nashville Pal sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Simpkins family.

September 11 at 11:50 AM



Nashville Pal planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Walter "W.L."

September 11 at 11:50 AM



J Wright lit a candle in honor of Walter "W.L."

September 11 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Simpkins family.

September 11 at 8:36 AM



Philip Anderson Hilda And Jerry Tunstill planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Walter "W.L."

September 9 at 11:59 AM





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Philip Anderson Hilda And Jerry Tunstill sent a Large Basket Garden to the Simpkins family.

September 9 at 11:59 AM



Love, Ron & Lynn sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Simpkins family.

September 9 at 9:13 AM



Trudy Nguyen shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 4 at 5:35 PM



Trudy Nguyen posted:

We will always remember our dear friend, Pops whose humor, kindness, and quick wit brightened every visit to the salon with his beloved wife, Nancy. His warm smile and uplifting presence touched all of us in such a special way. We will miss seeing you coming into get your pedicure done. Your Nail First family will deeply miss you, and we will carry your memory with love in our hearts. ❤️

September 4 at 5:35 PM



Steve And Norma Hall, Delores Thomas sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simpkins family.

September 4 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Simpkins family.

September 1 at 1:39 PM





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Valerie Allen posted:

I don't know where to begin..."Bobby" took me in like one of his own when Kim & I became friends in college. I basically lived with them one summer. Bobby had a great sense of humor & was so much fun. He was so good to all of Kim's friends. He was so kind & his smile & laugh were so contagious. I remember him grilling a lot for us all when we were at the house after spending the day at the pool or whatever we had done that day. I remember him going to Steeplechase with all of us, so much fun! He & Nancy were so welcoming. They were/are more than friends; they are my family. I will ALWAYS remember how much he loved his family fiercely. RIP "Bobby" You will be greatly missed & I am thankful for all of the sweet memories.

August 31 at 4:13 PM



Valerie Allen September 2 at 4:58 PM

Awe. Thank you for saying that honey. I love you Praying for ya'll everyday.



Terri Hall September 2 at 7:50 AM

Valerie he loved you so much. You were just one of his girls. Thank you for loving him like you did and the sweet words. We love ya, Terri



Jacqueline Cantrell lit a candle in honor of Walter "W.L."

Our road trip to Knoxville to watch the VOLS and the incident with the car next us on the return home. Funniest moment ever. RIH



August 31 at 4:05 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter "W.L." by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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