



Earl Wesley Simmons

July 10, 1942 - November 13, 2022

Earl Wesley Simmons of Murfreesboro, NC departed this life on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at ECU Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. A native of Hertford Co., NC he was born on July 10, 1942, to the late Leon Simmons and Doris Lassiter Simmons.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife, Annie Gatling Simmons of Murfreesboro, NC, three daughters, Rhonda Simmons of Birmingham, AL, Gail Simmons of Chesapeake, VA, and Dawn Covington of Martinsburg, WV; two sisters, Janice Hall (George) of Wake Forest, NC and Joan Robinson of Westwood, NJ; special friends that were like brothers, Jerry Storey (Melanie) and Chris Sumner (Leslee) all of Murfreesboro, NC; ten grandchildren; 4.5 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Masks are encouraged for the memorial service

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Murfree Center
102 East Broad Street
Murfreesboro, NC 27855

Tribute Wall

JW

“ So very sorry for your loss!! I met Earl when I worked at Hardee’s of Murfreesboro!! He will be missed 🤍🙏🤍🙏🤍”



Joyce Wiggins - November 21, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JW

“ Joyce Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons



Joyce Wiggins - November 21, 2022 at 04:20 PM

BR

“ I met Earl at McDonald's years back when I worked at Chowan. I use to sit with the men at McDonald's and he was one of them that welcomed me in their group. He was always laughing and had funny stuff to say. I miss him so much! Betty Rose

Betty Rose - November 19, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - November 18, 2022 at 05:25 PM

MN

“ *Mayo & Luevenia Credle from Westwood, NJ purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Earl Wesley Simmons.*



Mayo & Luevenia Credle from Westwood, NJ - November 18, 2022 at 03:44 PM

JK

“ *I remember Mr early at Hardee's in Murfreesboro, got in trouble alot for being at his chicken houses (I had chickens also as a kid) but later on I knew he was protecting me instead of being mad at me. So I learned from Mr. Earl he will be missed!*

Joshua Kight - November 17, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MK

“ We lived beside his chicken houses for years. At one time Earl and my Dad were in business together. He was my friend as well as a friend to all my family. I thought a lot of Earl and will miss him. Last few years mostly saw him in the mornings at McDonalds. I think he had friends wherever he went , was a very likable fellow. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers for his family.

Mike Kight - November 17, 2022 at 09:35 AM

WB

“ I met Earl over 30 years ago when I delivered baby chicks for Perdue Farms. When Rickey Britt and I went to the Simmons Farm Earl was always helpful. When we we're done Earl would always invite us to a snack and drink. He made sure to have me to tell a joke before we left. I don't think he ever forgot the one about the soft drink truck. Earl was good friend. Whenever I come to my hometown of Murfreesboro North Carolina I would go to McDonald's where I would see him and we always would talk. My condolences to his family and many friends one of who I could say things about. That being him of Jerry Story who was always helpful. RIP Earl ❤️🙏

William J Brooks - November 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM

CW

“ Cindy Williams lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons



Cindy Williams - November 17, 2022 at 01:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Wesley Simmons.*



November 16, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Condolences 🌸 to the family during the loss of Mr. Earl. He was always making one laugh. Full of life. He will be missed by others.*

Joycetine Boone - November 16, 2022 at 04:16 AM



“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons*



Westelle Cherry - November 16, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ *Condolences to my family on the loss of your love one.*

Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen



Charmont H Stephen - November 16, 2022 at 12:36 AM

JS

“ *Chicken Earl was a close friend for 40 years. Thanks to the family for allowing me to part of his last couple of months. Gonna miss you Buddy!* ”

Jerry Storey - November 15, 2022 at 07:12 PM

PC

“ *To Janice & Joan, the entire Simmons family...you have my deepest sympathy. I use to sit and talk with Earl at McDonald's when ever I was passing through Murfreesboro.* ”



Pat Cofield - November 15, 2022 at 02:08 PM

EM

“ *My Condolences to the Family. I met Earl at Cynthia hair salon in Murfreesboro and when I met him he was a good friend a good buddy and he was fun to be around. I am going to miss you my friend my buddy take your Rest fly High.* ”



Emma McGlohone - November 15, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons* ”



Antwan Campbell - November 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Earl Wesley Simmons.*



November 15, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Muriel Evans lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons*



Muriel Evans - November 15, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Rhonda D Simmons lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons*



Rhonda D Simmons - November 15, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Yvonne Archer lit a candle in memory of Earl Wesley Simmons*



Yvonne Archer - November 15, 2022 at 04:56 AM

YA

So sorry for the loss in our family. Miss our talks at the watermelon festival. Earl could always make you laugh. Rest in peace my cousin.

Yvonne Archer - November 15, 2022 at 04:59 AM

NC

I'm going to miss you uncle Earl. I'm so glad we had the opportunity to speak July of this year. It has been a while since we have been able to see each other but I will never forget you. You are forever in my heart. Love your niece Nancy.

Nancy Cooper - November 15, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SM

Sincere condolences to the family on the lost of your love one. Sylvia and Richard Moore

sylvia Moore - November 16, 2022 at 03:00 PM

EW

My sincere condolences to Earl's wife and children and the rest of our family on the loss of my dear cousin Earl. Such fond memories growing up together...especially "stickball Sundays" after church. May he Rest In Peace and soar with the Angels. Love you Cuz. 🙏💔💔💔🙏

Edna Williams - November 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM