



## Bill Simmons

August 25, 1934 - September 6, 2010

### BILL SIMMONS, AGE 76

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 8:30 AM Monday, September 6, 2010 at his home. He was a school bus driver for Mt. Hermon School and had been a long-time dairyman and soybean farmer. He loved the Washington Parish Fair, which he never missed and enjoyed playing golf. Mr. Simmons liked watching sports and followed all the Bowling Green and Mt. Hermon sports teams.

Survived by: Wife: Kitty Foil Simmons of Mt. Hermon; 3 Daughters and sons in law: Theresa and Darell Grabert, Tracie and Kenneth Edwards all of Mt. Hermon, Kimberly and Bill Roberts of Mobile, AL, 4 Grandchildren and spouse: Erica and Joshua Holmes, Trent Grabert, Korey Edwards all of Mt. Hermon, Molly Lee Roberts of Mobile, AL, Great granddaughter: Rylea Holmes, Sister: Ollie Krichbaum of Western Springs, IL, Numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe Reid, Sr. and Alliean Brock Simmons, 2 sisters Mae Del Beechum and Wilva Bond, and 4 brothers Burriss Simmons, Percy Simmons, Edsel Simmons, and Joe Reid Simmons, Jr.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Wednesday, September 8, 2010. Visitation will continue after 9 AM Thursday, at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church with a funeral service to be held at 11 AM at the church with Rev. Troy Bankston and Rev. Raymond Garcia officiating. Burial will follow in the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Bill and I have been friends for a long time. I guess we've been friends ever since we began playing golf together. Bill and I were always partners and would play with several of our friends (Marion Fortenberry, Russell Moak, Terry Patke, and my nephew James Webb, to name a few). I remember the times we went to Bowling Green games. I would tell him we looked like two drunks because we both limped so badly. I also remember the times we (Marie and I) spent with Bill and Kitty at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. Those are precious memories for us. I will miss my friend Bill very much.  
His good friend, Tommy Webb

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**Tommy Webb** - October 15, 2010 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ Kitty, Theresa, Tracy, Kimberly and family... So sorry we were out of town and unable to attend Bill's funeral. We've been friends for so many years and have such good memories. We were looking forward to seeing him at the fair. We always knew where his favorite spot was. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Donnie & Pat Smith** - September 15, 2010 at 08:20 AM

KS

“ The sweetest man I've ever known. I had the best.

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**Kitty Foil Simmons** - September 14, 2010 at 05:22 PM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Kim Riley Barber** - September 10, 2010 at 10:58 AM

TW

“ *Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*

Thomas and Ronnie Welch - September 10, 2010 at 08:12 AM

LC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*

Larry and Lavelle Cannon - September 10, 2010 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ *Oh, Kitty...I am so sorry to read this. While not knowing this pain of losing a spouse, I do know that your heart is aching, and I am praying for you, and Bill's family. I am so sorry that I didn't get the opportunity to meet Bill. I am confident that you have a full memory bank from which to pull great moments, and hope you do so often. I send you love and many prayers of strength.*

Judy McCasland Micelle - September 08, 2010 at 06:19 PM

EK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during difficult time. May God be with you.*

Elise Knight - September 08, 2010 at 05:26 PM

BP

“ *Mrs. Kitty At this time of sorrow in your life we want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and the children. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Former Kentwood residents--Billy and Sharon*

Billy and Sharon S. Pierce - September 08, 2010 at 10:31 AM

DI

“ Kitty,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying God's comfort for you in your grief.  
Love, Diane

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**Diane Byrd Irwin** - September 08, 2010 at 08:14 AM

BL

“ Kitty, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Bill well but enjoyed spending time with the two of you at the reunion. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

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**Brenda Knight Lindig** - September 07, 2010 at 05:04 PM

TM

“ We are so sorry about your great loss. Please know that GOD loves you and that many people love you all and are praying for you today and in the days and months ahead. May GOD surround you with His great love and comfort! GOD loves you and we love you,  
Ronnie & Terry Moak and Family Mount Hermon, Louisiana

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**Terry Moak** - September 07, 2010 at 04:52 PM

RS

“ Mr. Bill will be missed by the school and community. I enjoyed working with him at Mt. Hermon School. He always ended our conversations with that little chuckle, that made him Mr. Bill.  
Theresa and Tracy my prayers are with you and your entire family.

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**Ruth Lewis Stoudenmier** - September 07, 2010 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ I understand your loss.

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**Calvin Simmons** - September 07, 2010 at 10:44 AM