



Bruce Wright Simmons

September 4, 1940 - January 11, 2021

BRUCE WRIGHT SIMMONS, AGE 80

And a resident of Wilmer died Monday January 11, 2021 at his home after a battle with cancer. He worked as a welder for Avondale Shipyards and other companies through the years. Bruce proudly served his community and country in the Louisiana Army National Guard and later retired after many years of service. Bruce was a Master Mason and a past Master of the Franklinton Masonic Lodge #123 A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his son Brandon Simmons

Also several cousins, neighbors and many friends that he enjoyed spending time with.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Arlene McDaniel Simmons and parents John H. Simmons and Nell T. Simmons.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday January 15th from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. A Masonic rites service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Friday. A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held in the Stoney Point Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery at 2:45 pm Friday with Bro. Don McDaniel officiating.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Had many enjoyable conversations with Bruce over the years via Amateur Radio. He like my Father, was a Master Mason and undoubtedly a great man. He was certainly a fine ham radio operator. I had not spoken with Bruce in a number of years, and just today learned of his passing. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again. 73 SK,

David Pollard, N5IT, Waco, Texas

David Pollard - June 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ Dale Walters lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wright Simmons



Dale Walters - January 15, 2021 at 02:14 PM

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God bless the family

Dale Walters - January 15, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Bruce. I served with Bruce in the National Guard. Lots of good memories of him.

Devon and Delores Thomas - January 14, 2021 at 09:08 PM

PL

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Peter J. Liuzza - January 14, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Wright Simmons.



January 13, 2021 at 08:18 PM

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“ Bruce was a very active amateur radio operator (KA5LLJ) . Bruce made many friends on the air waves and was known for his long winded conversations. Bruce will always leave a lasting impression on me, for he bonded with my son, Jason. Jason has CP and his speech is hard to understand, yet Bruce, was able to learn Jason's speech. They talked for hours on various club repeaters and they became life long friends. We have many fond memories of Bruce and the gang at field days, ham fest, and at Christmas parties. 73 old friend, and as we say in ham radio, height means might, and I know your in a high place now.

*Pete WB5ERM, Jason K5WDH, Leslie Liuzza KE5ILT
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Peter J. Liuzza - January 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LS

Hello Peter. My name is Lillian Torrey Stegall and was Bruces's cousin. His mom was my dad's sister. My Aunt Nelle. I lost touch with Bruce over the years and was sorry to hear of his passing before I could reach out to say Hello! If his son Brandon would like to make contact with His Dad's Meadville MS Torrey cousins please respond.

Lillian Torrey Stegall - October 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM