



Robert Howard Simmons

September 3, 1918 - February 4, 2015

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Former resident of Franklinton, Robert H. Simmons died Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at the Adler Hospice Care Center in Aldie, Virginia. Mr. Simmons was born and raised in Franklinton and graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute in 1941. After military service in World War II, he worked for the United States government in Washington D.C. until his retirement in 1978. Following retirement, he and his wife, Betty, returned to Franklinton where they lived until relocating to The Windsor Senior Living Community in Mandeville, Louisiana. After the passing of his wife in 2009, he relocated to the Washington D.C. area where he resided until his recent passing.

Survived by:

Daughter: Katherine Simmons of Annandale, Virginia

Son and Daughter-in-law: Robert and Elizabeth Simmons of Ashburn, Virginia

Son and Daughter-in-law: Dr. James H. Simmons and Dr. Peggy Soileau of Marrero, Louisiana

Grandchildren and Spouses: Morgan and Zachary Nicol, Andrew Simmons, Rachel Simmons, James Simmons, and Jean-Pierre Simmons

Sisters and Brother-in-law: Evelyn Puddister, Opal Simmons, Gerald Robinson

Numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Elizabeth Cantrelle Simmons,

his sister, Janella Robinson, his parents, James Osbourn and Eva Magee Simmons, and Brother-in-law John Puddister.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 1 PM until 2 PM Tuesday, February 10, 2015, with a funeral service to be held at 2 PM at Crain Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Oh Katie, I am so sorry, please know I am thinking of you. I have always enjoyed the stories you shared about him and your family. Know I am thinking of you always, Sam (From Clermont)

Sam - February 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ My sympathies to the family Mr. Robert was a dear sweet patient a Surgical Eye Associates, he and his wife Ms. Helen made our day when they came for appointments. The loss is great for the family we know, God's blessing to you all..Our thoughts and prayers for each of you as your father is laid to rest.

Jeannine Bickham - February 06, 2015 at 01:56 PM

TL

“ I pray for the repose of Howard's soul. He was such a pleasant person to visit with at The American Legion, his home, and down in Covington. Bon voyage, comrade!

Tom Lewis - February 06, 2015 at 01:11 PM

RS

“ Howard was one of the friendliest, nicest members of our Silver Creek family of Simmonses, and I have thought of him often since he and Betty moved away from here. Now he is absent in the body, but present in the Spirit with our greater family in his Father's House not made with hands. He is HOME. God bless you all who were his closest family members, as you recognize the loss as your own loss in the knowledge that this is his gain. Love to all, Reggie and Judy Stafford Simmons.

Reggie Simmons - February 06, 2015 at 11:55 AM