



Mr. Ken L. Simmons, Sr.

April 6, 1935 - September 16, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Ken L. Simmons, Sr., 83, passed away Sunday, September 16, 2018, at his home in Lafayette Springs, MS. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Springdale Cemetery (1429 Hwy. 334, Oxford, MS 38655). Rev. Mike Vanderlip will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Simmons was born in Lafayette County, MS. He spent most of his life as a mechanic. Mr. Simmons was always fascinated with classic cars. He always enjoyed watching classic car television shows. Mr. Simmons also had a great love for animals, especially his dogs. However, nothing was more important to him than his family. Mr. Simmons was an amazing grandfather and great-grandfather. He always put his family first, no matter the situation. Mr. Simmons also served our country in the United States Air Force.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margaret Simmons of Oxford; one son, Kenny (Janie Mae) Simmons of Oxford; three daughters, Debbie Nunley of Thaxton, Vickie (Martin) Boyer of Riverview, FL, and Melinda Burke of Meridian, MS; three granddaughters, Jill Boyer of WA, Kayla

(Josh) Enlow of Thaxton, and Krystal Carlton of Pontotoc, MS; four grandsons, Corey (Natalie) Williams of Sardis, MS, Derrick Boyer of Riverview, Casey (David) Williams of Birmingham, AL, and Daniel Lee (Gladys) Terry of Kosciusko, MS; two great-granddaughters, Alanah Lynn-Marie Smith of Thaxton, and Elizabeth Williams of Sardis; three great-grandsons, Harland Dean Enlow of Thaxton, and Aiden Williams and Colton Williams, both of Sardis; two sisters, Martha Russell of Jackson, MS, and Nina (Thomas) Henry of Oxford; two brothers, Bill (Francis) Simmons of Southaven, MS, and Danny K. (Carolyn) Simmons of Oxford; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his parents, Newt Zenus Simmons and Opal Simmons; and one granddaughter, Jennifer Boyer.

In honor of Mr. Ken Simmons, Sr.'s, service to our country, the flag of the United States Air Force will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Ken L. Simmons, Sr., may be made to the American Cancer Society (donate3.cancer.org).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

Oxford, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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601 Commerce Parkway
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Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dad I keep dialing ur number right down to the last one I hate this what did u have to go I need to talk t .ok you I was so tired going home yesterday and I always called and ur make funnies just to make me laugh til I got home you would tell me pull over walk around the car three times I tried that daddy but it dont work unless ur kn the phone with me. I am having help dealing with u being gone I still just need u to talk to me i miss you daddy everyday cant wait to get to heaven so we can talk and by the way daddy I'm bringing that yucky mess so u will have it there. In ten days will be a month since I kissed u goodbye and walked out of what used to be home so much has happened since u left and so much I need to tell u. I love you my rock

Melinda Simmons - October 04, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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“ Dad there are too many memories to begin to share but I wish we could have more. I remember you making us ice cream with fresh fallen snow, I remember when I was little with terrible earache in the middle of night you would put me in bed with you and mom. I remember HELPING you work on cars or projects and learning what tools to get, so many things. I love you Dad and I miss you so much.

Vickie Boyer - October 02, 2018 at 04:28 PM

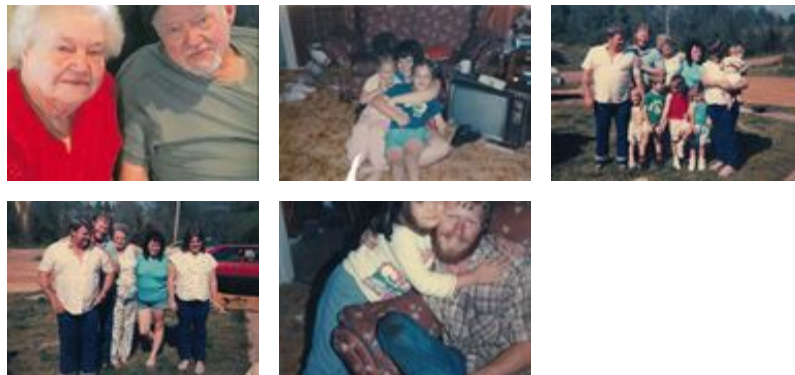
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“ On behalf of the Simmons family we would like to thank Coleman Funeral Home for doing such an amazing and loving job.. you made everything perfect for us.. also we would love to thank Breezy Blossom’s for your wonderful and God gifted work.. you girls are God’s Angels and your touch of love and your sweet blessings truly touched the whole family.. also love to thank SpringDale Free Will Baptist Church.. thank-you for making sure we ate and had something cold to drink, thank you for touching our hearts with your love and kindness.. today was a hard day, but you all made it to where it was a beautiful Goodbye...

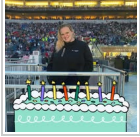
Janie Mae Hudson - September 20, 2018 at 09:39 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - September 19, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ My daddy and I have had a lifetime of wonderful memories together mostly under the hood or in a junk yard somewhere but one of the times that comes to mind most often and it's a story I tell alot was sometime during the summer of 2011 me and Bethany were on our way in from the deer camp and i was driving and hit a bit fat rabbit neither of us knowing how to skin on but new we would need food for breakfast stop and get this rabbits that I had just run over and take it home and put it in the fridge fur and all still attached daddy was in bed so the next morning he gets up to make coffee we were still asleep we get woke up to a loud damit Krystal Diane who put this who rabbit in my fridge I said we did daddy for dinner then he flips out I'm not cleaning y'all's road kill now get it out of the fridge he commences to go on and on about how rabbits have wools out of season and u have to take the fur and guts out right away lmao funny now we was serious then miss u daddy



Krystal Carlton - September 19, 2018 at 09:29 AM



Daddy it's been a week and a day ten days since I kissed you goodbye .. I know you wouldn't want me to cry but I sure got so .uch I wanna talk to you about and so much to tell you I know ur not suffering anymore but I sure miss our phone calls I love you so much

Melinda Simmons - September 24, 2018 at 07:22 PM



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Melinda Simmons - September 19, 2018 at 02:05 AM



I miss my Daddy already my rock my arms I could always run too or pick up the phone for a pep talk and just to talk never will forget when my husband was sick and dying Daddy stayed on the phone with me for two hrs while I drove home

Melinda Simmons - September 19, 2018 at 10:44 AM



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Sharon Hall - September 18, 2018 at 08:04 PM



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