



Larry Dean Simmons

February 4, 1947 - May 7, 2012

Larry Dean Simmons, resident of Sapulpa, died in Tulsa on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 65 years of age. Larry was born on February 4, 1947 in Tulsa to Billy D. and June C. (Kelley) Simmons. He graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1965 before serving six years in the United States Marine Corp. Larry attended OSU Okmulgee, worked for the Atlas Van Lines as a truck driver, did bookkeeping, tax preparation and became a CPA and Real Estate Agent. After retiring on December 20, 2003 he did volunteer work at the VA Center in Tulsa taking veterans to their various doctor appointments and clinics. Larry was a member of the DAV and the VFW. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling.

His father Billy D. Simmons preceded him in death.

Larry is survived by his wife Madeline (Bowen) Simmons of the home, his mother June Simmons of Okmulgee, one sister Vicki Bowen of Okmulgee, one brother Gary Simmons of Wellston, two step-daughters: Brenda Gould of Sperry and Virginia Gould of Skiatook, one step-son Harley Vancel of Okmulgee, three step-grandchildren, seven step-great grandchildren, one step-great-great granddaughter, eleven great nieces and nephews and one great-great niece.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may view Larry at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Wednesday from 12:00 – 6:00 P.M. The family request memorial contributions be made to the VFW, 918-756-7559.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Simmons*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Cathy Sasnett lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Simmons*



Cathy Sasnett - May 10, 2012 at 04:05 PM



Vicki and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I know he must have been a very special person, because he has a very special sister. Take care of yourself.

Cathy Sasnett - May 10, 2012 at 04:26 PM

VB

“ *Semper Fidelis. Always Faithful.*

Faithful to the mission at hand, to each other, to the Corps and to country, no matter what.

Larry lived this every day. Larry was a VFW volunteer, even when he hardly had breath in him. Larry chose how he lived, and in true Larry fashion, chose how he died. Larry had a rare opportunity to tell his family his thoughts and wishes before all life support was removed. He held up two fingers saying not going anywhere until two days. He wanted to live, but not with all the life support. Larry passed two days after all life support was removed. (He did it his way)



Vicki L. Bowen - May 09, 2012 at 12:39 AM

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My sincere condolences to Gary Simmons and family on your loss. It is never easy losing a loved one, but trust in god that he is without pain in heaven. You are in our thoughts and prayers. ~Brian & Stacy Knepshield

Stacy Knepshield - May 09, 2012 at 11:51 AM