



Richard Wayne Simmons

September 8, 1944 - June 3, 2020

Richard Wayne Simmons was born to the late Lee and Grace (Henderson) Simmons in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on Friday, September 8, 1944. Richard passed on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at his home in Salina, Oklahoma. He was 75 years old. Richard was a sports fan. His favorite teams were the Oklahoma Sooners and the Dallas Cowboys. Richard enjoyed being around his friends and family. He had a great sense of humor and was the king of one liners. Richard loved puppy dogs and would provide treats for all the dogs in his cove. Richard was a board member of the local water district. In his spare time, he liked playing card, his favorite card game was blackjack. Richard was also an avid reader.

Richard worked as a Mainframe Technician for Unysis for over 40 years. After retiring in the Dallas area, Richard and Dee moved to Lake Hudson outside of Salina, OK.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, wife Dee Simmons, stepson Mark Blasingame, and seven siblings. Those left to cherish the memories of Richard are his children Steve Simmons and wife Teresa, Greg Simmons and wife Jana, stepchildren Peggy Harley and Denise Seratte, grandchildren Heather Simmons, Christopher Simmons, Greer Simmons, and Fiona Simmons, step grandchildren David Blasingame and wife Rhiana, Amber Seratte, Brianna Seratte, Keely Potter, and Aaron Blasingame.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 am Monday, June 8, 2020 at the Okmulgee Cemetery with Mr. Tim Craighton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wayne Simmons*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mr. Simmons was one of my favorite “regulars” at the Salina library. He will be greatly missed. Always had a smile and a friendly word. So very sorry for your loss!*

Tammie Halbach - June 14, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *I am Laurian Estabrooks mom and feel I must give my deepest condolences to you, his family and friends. I am appreciate the kindness shown Laurian n her family.*

Kathryn Schuster - June 05, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Steve and Family: My deepest sympathies on the passing of your father. I was never fortunate enough to meet Mr. Simmons. Working with you Steve over the last few months, I can tell he was a great man. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him. May the light of God's grace lead you through the darkness and guide you during this time of sorrow.*

Bobby Perritt - June 05, 2020 at 07:37 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. He was a fun school mate, church mate and Falls Creek camp mate. He was gracious enough to take me to one of our school banquets in a corvette. Lots of fun memories of a fun friend. We got to share several church group reunions over the years. Ricky will be missed but he's healed now. Prayers for the family to find comfort.

Sandra (James) Lee

Sandra James Lee - June 04, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DM

“ My brother, Charles Petty, worked with Richard at Unisys and thought of Richard as one of his best and trusted friends. He and Richard shared many many laughs together often about some of their "not so smart" bosses. I know he and Richard kept me laughing with their stories and antics. Richard was just a happy man to be around, and when he laughed his whole body would shake. I have not been fortunate to have seen his in recent years, but he tended to leave you with very strong memories. So sorry for your loss. 75 years seems like a very long time but it goes by so fast and does not seem to ever be enough.

Donna (Petty) McCright

Donna Petty McCright - June 04, 2020 at 11:31 PM

VB

“ Uncle Rick was such joyful caring spirt he will live on within the family's hearts and minds forever. My deepest condolences on the passing of your father. I know and feel your pain. My deepest sympathies. Vicki Bowen.



Vicki Bowen - June 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM

BT

Richard was married to my cousin, Dee Dee and it was always fun to have them visit me in New Mexico. He was warm, loving and fun! We shared many giggles at family reunions and will be missed by me and my family. Our love and sympathy to all of you.

Beverly Turley - June 05, 2020 at 02:41 PM

CS

Richard was my husband's first cousin. I don't think I never met him but he was my Facebook friend. I met some of his siblings but since we live pretty far away our paths never crossed. He had wonderful parents! I am praying for comfort for his family!

Cynthia Simmons - June 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM