



Robert Lee Simms

November 30, 1936 - May 26, 2021

Robert Lee Simms left this earth to be with his lord and savior May 26, 2021. Robert was 84 years old and the last surviving child of Charles Carroll Simms Jr. and Edna Jeston Hampton Simms from Lewisburg, WV where he was raised. He was preceded in death by his older brother Carroll, younger brother Ernest and sister Margie.

He leaves behind Mary Joan Simms, his loving and devoted wife of almost 65 years. His legacy includes six children commonly known as the six B's, Bobby, Becky, Barry, Bryan, Bruce, and Barbi and their respective husbands, wives and families, to include 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews.

Robert did a four-year stint in the Air Force where he learned his trade as an Electronic Technician of which he was highly skilled. He enjoyed the challenge of diagnosing and repairing all types of electronic equipment. He worked two jobs most of his life opening an electronic repair shop where he worked in the evenings until he had a large enough customer base to do it full-time ultimately running this business for 40 years up to retirement. Robert worked long hours to support his wife and family. He was baseball coach in the Manassas Park Yorkshire Little League and a good role model to the youth that played for him.

Robert instilled a strong moral character and a great sense of humor with his family and friends. Always quick with a smile and a loving spirit. The affection that Robert and his wife of 65 years shared was a true blessing to observe. You couldn't ask for a better Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend. Robert will be missed dearly but his legacy will live on.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Must share this My dad James. Bobby and Ernest were 1st cousins and good friends. My dad had a light weight car, his first and Bobby and Ernest turned it upside down, They were always joking. May you rest in peace Bobby and send my prayers to his family know it is difficult to lose a loved one. Susanne Simms*

Susanne Simms - January 30, 2022 at 10:21 AM

KE

“ *Robert was a terrific brother-in-law. I loved him dearly, and my prayers are with Joan and all the children. I know the pain all too well. The Lord will give them peace. See you on the other side, Robert.*

Kay Salisbury Enoch - June 21, 2021 at 12:56 PM

BJ

“ *My Dad was the best man I will ever know. His lost is best described as a "Gut Punch"! A strongly devout and protective family man who didn't take any guff off anyone. He worked two jobs most of his life and worked long hours when he started his own business to support his large family. He was a selfless man worried about others before himself. Being the first of six children I remember my Dad throwing baseball throwing baseball with me when I was a little guy. His devotion and affection to my Mother was incredible. He loved to tease and pull pranks on family and friends. He was fun to be around. I will strive to be half the man he was. His legacy will live on through his children and grandchildren. We'll take good care of our Mother and treasure what time we have left with her until they are reunited in heaven. Will miss you Pops!*

Bobby Jr.

Bobby Junior - June 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

CS

“ I have the honor of joining Mr. Simms' family several years ago when his son, Bob, and I married. He and his wife welcomed my daughter and I into their family with open arms and I grew to call them Mom and Dad and her Grandma and Grandpa. He was such a loving father, always ready for good times, a joke and a good laugh with his children. He had a strong faith in God and was truly at peace in the end.

One memory I will share is several years ago when Bob and I were sitting on the steps giving out candy on Halloween. Two trick or treaters showed up in full face masks trying to steal the whole bowl of candy. Bob and the trick or treater were playing tug of war with the bowl of candy with Bob so nicely saying he couldn't have it all. All of a sudden the face masks came off with Mom and Dad bursting into laughter. That was one of the best "gotcha" moments.
Rest in peace Dad.

Cindy Simms - June 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM

WS

“ Rest in Peace friend. It's been years since we've talked but I did enjoy talking with you when you lived nearby. Always entertaining for sure. I obviously know Becky and Bryan the best but I did meet all the B's and I send my sincere condolences to all of you and your Mom.

Wayne D Stewart - June 03, 2021 at 05:19 AM

DK

“ I am certainly sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Simms. I had the privilege of knowing him, his wife, and three of the "B's": Bryan, Bruce, and Barbie many years ago as a teacher and track coach. Mr. and Mrs. Simms were always so very supportive of their children and it was a great joy to watch them interact. Mr. Simms often fixed my various televisions back when they had tubes. He always explained what needed to be fixed and often did the repairs with little or no charge.. He was very gracious in explaining what needed to be done. More impressive than that was the outstanding parents he and Mrs. Simms were. They always attended their children's track meets and were very supportive of their children and me as one of their coaches. We referred to Mrs. Simms as a "high jump coach." She and her husband made my day every time I saw them. I always enjoyed speaking with them. I will never forget his winning smile and his genuinely warm personality. I am truly blessed to have known Mr. Simms and the rest of his family. I consider knowing Mr. Simms and the rest of his family a special never to be forgotten part of my life. May he truly rest in peace.

Dennis Knight - June 01, 2021 at 10:57 PM

BK

“ My dad is truly going to be missed! He was such a devoted and loving father. Always appreciated everything in life! He meant the world to me and my family! Dad, until we meet again!❤️



Becky Kelly - June 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM

AS

“ I have been fortunate enough to be part of this family for 24 years. Being married to one of his sons. He truly was a special person. He had a bright smile for all to enjoy. We will miss him.



Annette Simms - June 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM