



Tommy Francis Simmons

November 5, 1947 - September 2, 2025

In Loving Memory of a remarkable pillar of the community, and incredible all around human being, Tommy Francis Simmons a.k.a. -“Doc Tommy”;

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Tommy, a devoted husband, loving father, and cherished friend, who embarked a peaceful journey to glory with the Lord on September 2, 2025 at the age of 77.

Born on November 5, 1947 in Charleston, S.C., Tommy lived a vivacious life marked by dedication, kindness, charity, and an unwavering love for his family, as well as friends and all who were blessed to have known him.

He was the beloved husband of Theresa Simmons, whose beauty, and companionship enriched his life beyond measure.

Together, they built a 57 year marriage filled with warmth, laughter, and countless cherished memories.

A proud father to Suzanne Pickrel, Brandi Aragão, and Angela Harrison, Tommy Simmons found his greatest joy in nurturing, guiding, and celebrating the accomplishments of his three children.

He was also profoundly grateful to have been the father in-law to his son-in-law, and cherished friend of over 35 years, Mike Pickrel.

His boundless support, wisdom, and gentle spirit will remain a beacon in all of their lives.

Professionally, Tommy excelled as an outstandingly dedicated pharmacist, earning respect and admiration for his integrity and kindness.

His passion for golfing, motorcycling, boating, skiing, and any other activity

that encompassed gathering family and friends reflected his zest for life, and the depth of his incredible character.

Tommy was preceded in death by, parents, Fay Clyde, and Mary Frances (Givens) Simmons.

-younger brother, Fay Clyde Simmons III/“Curly”.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife, Theresa, their three children, Suzanne, Brandi, and Angela, as well as his older sister, Brenda Faye Barrs (James), 6 Grandchildren:Blakeland Harrison (Anna)

Kyle Waldron (Jaclyn)CJ Waldron, Chase Andrews, Holden Andrews, Braylin Pickrel, Sherrill (Henry), 4 Great-grandchildren: Hampton Harrison, Hayden Harrison, Isabelle Waldron, Serena Waldron, Brother in law, Doug Capps (barb), Special Niece, Charlene McCarter (James), many other nephews and nieces as well -and his beloved dog, Sparky.

A Catholic funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Tommy’s life on September 6, 2025 at St. Michael Catholic Church, Murrells Inlet SC, beginning at 10am. Preceded by a visitation to be held at Goldfinch funeral home, Murrells Inlet, SC. on September 6, at 9am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to @LBDA.org / Lewy body dementia association...honoring his brave battle and determined spirit.

His legacy of love, compassion, strength, and kindness will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

Tommy will be eternally cherished, and deeply missed.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.*



September 06, 2025 at 04:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommy Francis Simmons.

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“ *My Uncle Tommy was one of the greatest and most accomplished man I have ever known. His wife, my Aunt Teresa, their daughters, Angie, Brandy and Susie we're always so generous and invited to my family with open arms at any time. I remember as a teenager I spent the summer with them in bennettsville and he would take us to clio country club where he had us take golf lessons and let me tell you that was a site and an experience. He would pick with with me and call me Chuck Nicholas, imagine that if only that were true. That is just one of many of my memories as I mentioned as a young boy and as I grew into an adult I wish that I would have spent more time with him as we all grew older he will be greatly missed. Love you all, Chuck and family.*

Chuck Tadlock - September 05, 2025 at 09:55 PM

BB

My brother is the kindest and sweetest person I have ever known also the most thoughtful person. He loved his family dearly and they him also ❤️ when he was in elementary school he was so smart the teachers were always asking our parents if they would let him skip grades because he was so smart and he was that smart all through College even on the Dean's List at USC in Columbia SC, he was just that intelligent. He always loved being with family and helping anyone if he could he did. His wife, Theresa and his daughters, Suzy, Brandi and Angie were the true loves of his life ❤️ and he was so very proud of all of them and loved them so much. I will miss him so much even though we were not able to visit much after they moved that didn't affect the love we had for each other. He loved his family very much ❤️ and we have a good size family lots of cousins aunts and uncles that we were around a lot growing up. He was also a very good uncle to my children and always was there for his family no matter what he was just that was that is who he was. I have a hard time believing he isn't here now. We had another brother ,Curly that was KIA in Vietnam 🇺🇸 when only 19 and those 2 brothers were very close and loved each other so much. We were each only about 1 year apart and all 3 of us people called back then " stepping stones " because we were so close in ages and I was the oldest and I helped taking care of them when we would go to some schools if you had to walk I would have Tommy on one side and Curly on the other side them holding my hand and our grandmother Mama Doris would tell everyone when we were little that " Brenda is like a mother hen watching her biddies watching out for my baby brothers that is just how close we were. Tommy and I were born almost exactly 1 year apart his birthday is 1 day before mine and on his birthday every year he would tell everyone we were twins for a day being the same age on his birthday and we celebrated them together. I miss him so much already and hard to think of so many things I want everyone to know what a wonderful person he was and how much he was loved and how terribly he will be missed 💔💔 I know anyone that knew him loved him and I know he loved them too 💔😭

Brenda Barrs - September 06, 2025 at 12:40 AM

GL

“ Glenn Wells - New York Life purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.



Glenn Wells - New York Life - September 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ Tommy is my brother n law.I married his sister brenda.we have been together 38 years he has always treated me with respect and more like a brother than brother n law.Him and Theresa I call her sweet t.Both of them welcomed me in the family with open arms and has helped us so many times.I love them both so much.Iam sure gonna miss my brother.Hes was a very good man and brother.Hes looking down on us with his dad mom and brother now.He told me once when me and Brenda got together he didnt have to worry about his little sister any more.I know he's listing now and brother I won't let you down.I will take care of Brenda forever.So don't worry brother she's in good hands.We will see you again and sis and I will be together.Rest in peace my wonderful brother. Love you your brother James.

James Barrs - September 05, 2025 at 02:49 PM

ED

“ Eddie and Trish Dolezal purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.



Eddie and Trish Dolezal - September 05, 2025 at 08:11 AM

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“ Eddie and Trish Dolezal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Francis Simmons.

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DF

“ David and Patty Smith and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.



David and Patty Smith and family - September 04, 2025 at 09:25 PM

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DB

“ Doug and Barb purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.



Doug and Barb - September 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TT

“ *Timmy T. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.*



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TT

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CT

“ *Chuck and Becky Tadlock. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.*



Chuck and Becky Tadlock. - September 04, 2025 at 04:51 AM

SA

“ *Scott, Felisha, Robbie, Will, and Andrew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Francis Simmons.*



Scott, Felisha, Robbie, Will, and Andrew - September 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

DG

“ I met Doc Tommy several years ago through my uncle Larry (WINO) on a motorcycle trip and Doc was always such a soft spoken nice guy but knew how to enjoy life. RIP my friend and prayers to all his friends and family.

Darin Gowen - September 03, 2025 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ My heart breaks for your family, as I know how much Tommy loved his family. You guys are his greatest accomplishment, amongst many others. You all are in my thoughts & prayers. Sending you all love & hugs during this difficult time.

Summer Marshall Clark - September 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM