



Mr. John Louie Simms

January 14, 1938 - September 11, 2018

Mr. John Louie Simms, 80, of Doles died Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at his residence.

The funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with the interment to follow in the Red Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Rob Gray will officiate. Family and friends will be welcomed into the family home following the burial.

Mr. Simms was born on January 14, 1938 in Huntsville, Alabama to the late Oscar and Ethyl Lynn Simms. He served in the United States Airforce where he met his beloved wife, Loretta. Mr. Simms lived most of his life in Doles but remained an avid Alabama fan...Roll Tide! After many years of service, he retired from Dougherty County as the Tax Director. He spent much of his spare time enjoying a friendly, competitive game of corn hole, basketball, bowling, softball or fishing.

His love for the Lord was apparent to all who knew him. Through the years, Mr. Simms shared his love for Christ through singing in the church choir, teaching Sunday school, prison ministries and the Gideons.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Loretta Carmichael Simms of Doles; daughters Rhonda Richey (Cameron), Patti Yancey (Joseph)Yancey all of Panama City, Florida. Grandchildren, Dalton Haralson, Kelsey Yancey, Alexandria Yancey, Kylee Trenholm, Ryan Richey and Jordan Richey and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Simms was proceeded in death by his cherished

son, John Philip Simms and his siblings Bryson, Elizabeth, Wayne, Melvin and Irene.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday September 14, 2018 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

650 Red Oak Road
Warwick, GA 31796

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Louie Simms*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Patti and Rhonda, we are so sorry for the loss of your daddy. Praying for peace that only God can provide because we do not grieve as those without hope. Love to your whole family!*

Kim Smith - September 14, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Louie Simms.*

September 14, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Louie Simms.*

September 14, 2018 at 07:41 AM



LS

“ *Louie has been such a wonderful loving part of our family for so many years and will always be missed. He was a fine husband to my sister , a wonderful father to his children and the best Paw Paw. I am grateful that I could spend some time with him in June rest in peace, dear Louie and we will see you on the other side. Feeling blessed to have had you in our lives. Linda and Wade Saunders*

Linda Saunders - September 13, 2018 at 08:44 PM



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September 13, 2018 at 01:07 PM



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September 13, 2018 at 06:51 AM

RJ

“ Paw-paw. I've known you all 36 years of my life. You are the most easy going wonderful man that I know. Thank you for accepting me into your family as if I was a child of yours. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories in my life. Such as learning how to swim in your amazing pond. Also thank you for your two beautiful daughters, who loved me even when I couldn't love myself. You are the man who I wanted my husband be like, and praise God I found him. I love you Paw-paw always and forever. Pumpkin face

Rena Morris Johnson - September 13, 2018 at 06:33 AM

LM

“ Louie was a part of our family since he married my sister Loretta 57 years ago. In all that time I never heard Louie utter an unkind word and I never heard an unkind word spoken about him. He was an exemplary husband and father. He was a loyal friend, an upstanding citizen, a friendly man-on-the-street, an honest public official, and an all-around good guy. His ever present smile will be missed.

Lois Carmichael Maggard - September 12, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ Jame & Karan (McQuiston) Stapler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John Louie Simms.



Jame & Karan (McQuiston) Stapler - September 12, 2018 at 04:26 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Loretta and the family. Lou was such a special man. Always so kind and always smiling. Bob & LaVerne Brooks

Bob & LaVerne Brooks - September 12, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AC

“ Ms. Loretta, Patti, & Rhonda: There are no words to even begin to ease your grief. I can tell you I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Louie will be greatly missed. I remember the sound of his laugh, and the sweet smile that was on his face so often. He was truly one of a kind. You are all in my prayer through this difficult time. Love y'all!

Amie Whiddon Cleghorn - September 12, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DM

Loretta and family. Please except our condolences. Don and I are so sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with all of you. Don and Karen McLain

don and karen mcLain - September 12, 2018 at 07:42 PM