



James C. Simmons

April 1, 1930 - May 11, 2016

Funeral services for James C. Simmons, age 86, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 14, 2016 in the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Ira Lynn and Bud Allred officiating. Private burial will be in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. After fighting a courageous battle with lymphoma, Mr. Simmons died on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in a Tyler, Texas hospice center. He was born on April 1, 1930 in Lindale, Texas to the late Paul & Sallie (Jordan) Simmons and was a lifelong resident of Lindale. Mr. Simmons owned and operated Simmons Service Center in Lindale since 1969 and was a member of the South Main Church of Christ. He served on the Lindale City Board of Adjustments as chairman and was past president and director of the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce through which he was honored as Merchant of the Year 2016 this past April. Mr. Simmons coached little league baseball for 20 years and was an avid bowler since 1962. At age 48, he learned to play the fiddle and formed a band, playing with his wife, Peggy. He was preceded in death by son, James David Simmons and step-son, Jon Allred.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Simmons of Lindale; daughters & son-in-law, Nancy & Mike Porche of Swan; and Kathyleen Simmons of Atlanta, Georgia; sons & daughters-in-law, Nathon & Gail Simmons of Lindale and Paul & Heather Simmons of Lindale; step-daughter,

Ginny Green and husband, Buster of Mineola and Lydia Waters and husband, Roger of Whitehouse; step-son, Bud Allred and wife, Dina of Alba; brother, Wayne & Marcelle Simmons of Lindale; Peggy's twin sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Marvin Boatright of Mineola; 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be grandsons and Gary Bryant. The family will receive friends from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday prior to the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Homeplace, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James C. Simmons*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 12, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *James C. Simmons*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *James C. Simmons*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Prayers for the family of a wonderful man that gave to his community and his smile just made others happy - He is making music for his Lord*



Sally Shaw - May 19, 2016 at 04:43 PM

KD

“ *Karen Hester Coomer Damon lit a candle in memory of James C. Simmons*



Karen Hester Coomer Damon - May 15, 2016 at 04:28 PM

LR

“ *it was so wonderful to play and sing and visit with james.. a man who always put others first and cared about people.. he will be missed and will always be remembered for his love of music and his singing and fiddle playing... it was wonderful to spend time at his home with his wife peggy and visit with friends and family and eat wonderful food...blessings to the family..*

leah randolph - May 15, 2016 at 04:12 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Moore lit a candle in memory of James C. Simmons*



Joyce Moore - May 14, 2016 at 07:11 AM

JB

“ *Janice Osborn Breen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James C. Simmons.*



Janice Osborn Breen - May 13, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JP

“ JANE POWELL lit a candle in memory of James C. Simmons



JANE POWELL - May 13, 2016 at 12:07 PM

BB

“ Aunt Peggy, James was a wonderful man and we were blessed and a better family for having him in our lives. You and yours are always in my heart and in my prayers. Love, Becky Bryant

Becky Bryant - May 13, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 12, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ . purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James C. Simmons.



. - May 12, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ Peggy,

*I feel for your loss.
May the strength and peace of our Most High God be with you.*

Oscar Elliott

Oscar Elliott - May 12, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Peggy and Family,
Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to your family. May God bless you with comfort and peace.

McMurrey Federal Credit Union - May 12, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ Paul and Judy purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of James C. Simmons.



Paul and Judy - May 11, 2016 at 08:38 PM

JK

“ God love him, I made it through my first tournament, not a big one, only Nationals, in Reno, thanks to James coaching.. I was scared and he did his best to calm me, but that was just how he was. So many more fun times, I will miss him. Judy

judy kirkham - May 11, 2016 at 07:49 PM

ST

We met James in 1995 when we first moved to Lindale. He was the kindest man and always had a smile and uplifting words. Lindale was truly blessed for this man life and Lindale and the world have lost a good friend. Heaven is much sweeter today. My thoughts and prayers go out to Peggy, the kids and family. May Gods arms wrap you in loving memories. Sandy & Rick Thompson

Sandy Thompson - May 12, 2016 at 09:10 AM

BB

Aunt Peggy, I will never forget him and so thankful and blessed he was a part of our family for many years. We will see him again and all the others we so truly miss. Love, Becky

Becky Bryant - May 12, 2016 at 03:19 PM