



Donald L. Simms

June 2, 1945 - November 13, 2020

Donald L. Simms, 75, of Bradley, passed away Saturday, November 13, 2020 in Kankakee.

He was born June 2, 1945 in Benton, Illinois, the son of Ollie and Jean Simms. He married Debbie A. Menz on June 6, 1987 in Bradley. He was a Vietnam Veteran and was a truck driver. Along with his wife, he owned Donald and Debbie's Doghouse Bar in Bradley. Donald and Debbie's Doghouse Bar donated to various charities throughout the years. He retired from Just Us Motorcycle Club.

Donald is survived by his loving wife Debbie; his sons Donnie (Donna) Simms of Mesa, AZ and Jeff (Carrie) Robinson of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Donna Simpkins of Ewing, IL and Carolyn (Larry) Darr of Benton; grandchildren, Jeremy Simms of AZ, Justin Simms of Bradley, Josh Simms of Denver, CO, Stevie Nowan of Watseka, Meagan Robinson of Watseka, Caitlin Robinson of Bourbonnais, and Stephanie Robinson of Bourbonnais; great grandchildren, Aubree, Ollie, Iris, Sophia, Adilynn, Boston, and Marediths; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim (Mina) Menz of MI, Melba (Stevie) Groenewold of Bourbonnais, Sharon (Danny) Holland of Chebanse; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his father and mother-in-law, sisters

and brothers in law; and a nephew.

Donald enjoyed nascar racing, drag racing, as well as working on and driving his 1967 Barracuda.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno, from 10 am until the service at noon. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Memorials can be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Simms*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband Debbie. Love & prayers, Gail Stone*

Gail Stone - December 01, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Debbie, I found out about the services after the fact. Sorry for your loss. Sure gonna miss that guy.*

Tom Fortin - November 22, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Debbie I just heard about your husband! I'm so sorry sweetie you are in my thoughts and prayers! Your cousin Gail Ann Wagoner Ballard*

Gail Ballard - November 19, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Tony & Bonnie Smith - November 18, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RM

“ Rick And Kim Magruder lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms



Rick and Kim Magruder - November 17, 2020 at 11:12 PM

SW

“ Shelley And Butch Watters lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms



Shelley and Butch Watters - November 17, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ Jenifer Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms



Jenifer Clark - November 17, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JC

Deb I'm so very sad and sorry to hear this, I loved his smile, again Deb my heart goes out you and your family

Jenifer Clark - November 17, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald L. Simms.*



November 17, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss Debbie, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your whole family. Don will be greatly missed along with that big smile.*

Vicki Wicker - November 17, 2020 at 06:48 AM



“ *Vicki Wicker lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms*



Vicki Wicker - November 17, 2020 at 06:45 AM



so sorry for your loss Debbie, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your whole family. Don will be greatly missed along with that big smile.

Vicki Wicker - November 17, 2020 at 06:46 AM

 Sandy
Hjelle

“ *I will always remember the great memories...until we meet again*

*Love,
Sandy Rice & Ed Reynolds*



Sandy Hjelle - November 17, 2020 at 03:25 AM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was such a nice guy. May he Rest in Peace*

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - November 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM

CW

“ *Christy Wright lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms*



christy wright - November 16, 2020 at 08:42 PM

SC

“ *Hard to believe you've passed. Doghouse won't be the same. Prayers and hugs for Deb.*



Susan Cantway - November 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DC

“ *Dusty & Patricia Cook lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms*



Dusty & Patricia Cook - November 16, 2020 at 07:51 PM

TK

“ *Rip Donny send prayer's to the family so sorry for your loss its so hard for everyone.*



Tammy Kyrourac - November 16, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DW

“ *Donna Witkoski lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms*



Donna Witkoski - November 16, 2020 at 07:25 PM

RB

“ *Rip Donald! I will never forget all the great memories at your business and how welcoming you and Debbie have always been. You will be greatly missed*



reina bruggman - November 16, 2020 at 06:44 PM

AH

“ *Amber Howell lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Simms*



Amber Howell - November 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM