



## John Andrew Simmons

April 3, 1927 - November 15, 2014

Mr. Simmons was born April 3, 1927 in Hope, Arkansas and passed away Saturday November 15, 2014 in Fairfield, Texas. He was one of eleven children

born to Alden and Minnie Lou Card Simmons. His mother died when he was four years old and the family worked together to help each other.

Mr. Simmons grew up in the Hope and Washington, Arkansas area attending public schools in Hope where he graduated in 1945.

Immediately on his graduation from High School Mr. Simmons was inducted into the U.S. Army and he received the War Department Army Commendation Ribbon for Meritorious Achievement in the European Theater.

Mr. Simmons received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army and moved to Houston, Texas to learn the trade craft of Sheet Metal Worker in which he excelled and made a lifelong skill and career. Soon after arriving in Houston Mr. Simmons met and married Rosemary Platt who he loved and was totally devoted to each day of their almost 66 years together. From this marriage John and Rosemary raised three children Cyndi, Stan and David. Mr. Simmons was an active member of the Churches of Christ his entire life serving many years as an Elder in the Church.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his loving wife Rosemary of Fairfield; daughter Cyndi and granddaughter Felicia Simmons of Fairfield; son Stan Simmons of Houston; son and daughter-in-law David and Jodi Simmons of Pflugerville; sister Sarah Lou May of San Antonio. His parents, two sisters, and seven brothers preceded him in death.

The Simmons family expresses sincere appreciation and thankfulness to John's church family the Fairfield Church of Christ and to Virginia's Hospice for the tender care they provided.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton

Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00 am Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton

Funeral Home Chapel with Jason Shick officiating. Graveside service will be at 3:00 pm in Crockett, Texas at Center Hill Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Andrew Simmons*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Blessings and condolences to the Simmons family.*



**Sharon Adcock** - November 19, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *Praying for Peace and understanding during this difficult time. Love and Prayers! Virginia's Hospice - Teague*

**Virginia's Hospice - Teague** - November 19, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Andrew Simmons.*



November 19, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of John Andrew Simmons.*



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November 19, 2014 at 03:21 AM



“ *What an amazing man! I loved John like an uncle. I was blessed to have him in my life as a little girl. He would endure my makeovers and tell me silly stories like Beeping Sleauty! Thank you for sharing sweet John with me. God has a wonderful and silly new angel!*  
*Molly Breedlove*



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**molly** - November 18, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ *John was and is a perfect example of what a man should be. He always had a smile and an extended hand showing his love for his fellow man. I remember in particular how he would seek out my wife to greet her to the church services. He will be missed by his sisters and brothers in Christ. We look forward to the day when we will meet again. May God bless Rosie, Cindy and his two sons and their families.*

*Jim and Mary Jo Gazzaway*

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**Jim Gazzaway** - November 18, 2014 at 01:02 PM

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“ John was a fine Christian man. I remember him for his funny jokes he was always telling Frank me. We loved him very much and will miss him. My love and prayers go out to his family.

Patsy McClelland - November 17, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Andrew Simmons.



November 17, 2014 at 05:34 PM

DP

“ Sweet, sweet Uncle John. RIP and know how much you were loved.



Dottie Parham - November 17, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Andrew Simmons.



November 17, 2014 at 11:52 AM

MH

“ *I remember Uncle John so fondly. What a great man who loved his Lord, his family and the church. Such a gentle and humble man who always had a smile on his face and ready to make us smile, too. We are thankful for the resurrection where we will all meet again. We will see you then. Until then we hold fast the sweet memories we have of you.*

*Marilyn Holland*

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**Marilyn Holland** - November 17, 2014 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Brad Thompson lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Simmons*



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**Brad Thompson** - November 16, 2014 at 10:13 AM