



## Roy Simons

January 14, 1952 - June 4, 2023

Roy Harlan Simons, 71 of Fairfield left this earth on June 4, 2023, in Waco, Texas after a courageous four-year battle with cancer. He was born in Dallas, Texas on January 14, 1952, and moved with his family to Fairfield in 1965 at the age of 13. He met and married his wife of 54 years, Rosemary Self-Simmons in June of 1969 and together they raised 3 children.

He served in the United States Army from 1974-1978 during the Vietnam era and returned home to Fairfield where he worked as a mechanic for many years and was a "Jack -of-all-trades, master of some." When he retired, he found his true calling as an ordained Deacon where he served faithfully at Corinth Baptist Church in Dew, Texas for over 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary Self-Simmons, three children, a son, Roy E. Simons and wife Deborah of Arizona, a daughter, Connie M. Simons of Oklahoma and a daughter, Theresa K. Simons of Fairfield. Two brothers, Aruthur and wife Lou of Dallas, and Glen Simons of Fairfield. Three sisters, Vera Simons, Cindy Simons both of Fairfield and Mary and Husband John Dickson of Kerens. he leaves behind 10 grandchildren including, James Simons, Shantel Flippin, Jamie Simons, Amanda Simons, Logan Reeves, Darren Severs, Shay Severs, Jebidiah Severs, Stormy Kittrell and James Kittrell. He also leaves behind 17 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, George L. and Mattie Fay Simons and one sister, Judy G. Kear.

The Visitation will be at 6:00-8:00pm Friday June 9, 2023, at Griffin-Roughton

Funeral Home in Fairfield. The Funeral Service will be at 2:00pm Saturday June 10, 2023, at Corinth Baptist Church in Dew, Texas. There will be a burial following the service at Dew Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Dew Cemetery

Dew, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Corinth Baptist Church  
FM - 489 Mcgee st. 121  
Teague, TX 75860

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Simons

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Big hugs and big prayers for the family



Cordelia Albritton - June 10, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Simons.



June 05, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ Mrs. Rose and family, please accept our deepest condolences of the loss of your loved one. I remember Mr. Simons used to sit at the Fairpark store with Mrs. Rose until closing.



Ren & Tonya Roberts - June 05, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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“ I am going to miss brother Roy; he was a friendly person and a man of God. He was always smiling and happy, I know he's in heaven looking down on his family and friends. Love and Prayers for rosemary and family

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**Payton clark** - June 05, 2023 at 07:21 PM

PS

“ Patsy Stark lit a candle in memory of Roy Simons



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**Patsy Stark** - June 05, 2023 at 03:16 PM