

## Thomas Lee Simmons

June 28, 1949 - October 16, 2023

THOMAS L. SIMMONS  
GRIFFIN, INDIANA

Thomas Lee Simmons, 74, of Griffin, Indiana, born June 28, 1949, to Ezra Ray and Anne Irene (Kimbrell) Simmons in Carmi, Illinois, passed away, Monday, October 16 2023 at his residence near Griffin, Indiana.

Tom was a U.S. Marine Corp. veteran serving in Vietnam. He was a member of the New Harmony American Legion Post 370 and Past Commander, Painter's Union, National Quarter Horse Association (A.Q.H.A.), National Wild Turkey Federation (N.W.T.F.) and Ducks Unlimited. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved animals. He was also instrumental in the reintroduction of the Quail & Turkeys. His greatest accomplishment was being a father and Papaw.

Surviving are his wife: Shirley (Kirkpatrick) Simmons; daughters: Angie Arthur (Jarrod) and Michele Wilkerson (Jeff); sisters: Barbara Allen and Merry Irene Adams; brothers: David Linder and Gary Simmons; grandchildren: Kayla Simmons, Lindsey Powell (James), Sydney Norman, Tommy Short and Shelby Norman along with 11 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; siblings: Donnie, Earl and Jimmy Simmons, Frances Pollard and Sereda Jones along with a grandchild: Summer Norman

Funeral services will be 6 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2023, at the Werry

Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Upper Hills Cemetery near Griffin, Indiana at a later date.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2023, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: New Harmony American Legion Post 370, 516 Church Street, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Hills Cemetery

County Road 1675 W  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
4werryfh@gmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I got to know Tommy at the Blue Moon in Wadesville, and also saw him on occasion at the Legion in New Harmony. I'll never forget his kindness & generous nature! I bought a fixer upper in New Harmony in 2017 and I was in despair. The previous occupants had painted the bedroom ceiling blood red. Tommy insisted on painting that ceiling white for me, free of charge. He had a good heart, and did a wonderful job. Very sorry for your loss.

*Jenni Brown*

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**Jenni Brown** - January 16, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JB

“ Jenni Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas Simmons



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**Jenni Brown** - January 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Simmons.



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October 19, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Simmons.*



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October 19, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Simmons.*



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October 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Tom and me were on many union jobs messed with horses together fellow vet sorry can't make funeral upcoming operation this weekend tom was a good friend Steve robinson*

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**Steve robinson** - October 18, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Kevin Goins** - October 17, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Simmons.*



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October 17, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Tommy was a very nice guy. He will be greatly missed . Patrick & Carolyn Scheller.*



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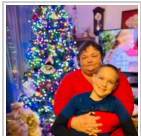
**carolyn scheller** - October 17, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Good man. I wish I had known him better in high school. He came to visit me a couple of time several years ago where I worked, and we talked about our lives. Paul Waters*

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**Paul Waters** - October 17, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Wilma Peterson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Simmons*



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**Wilma Peterson** - October 17, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *My Uncle Tom taught me how to plant a garden, shoot a gun, hunt, and most importantly how important family was. Love you and miss you.*

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**Vicky Whitaker** - October 17, 2023 at 03:28 PM