



Mr. Jerry Simmons

October 18, 1949 - February 17, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Jerry Don Simmons, 71, of Carthage, Texas will be 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2021 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Otto and Mr. Pat Browning officiating. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mr. Jerry Don Simmons was born October 18, 1949 in Marshall, Texas to the marriage of Donald Duane and Arnett Nadine Simpson Simmons and passed away February 17, 2021 in Carthage. He attended Carthage schools graduating with the class of 1968. He furthered his education at Panola College and then Stephen F. Austin University. Jerry met and later married Beth Davidson on March 27, 1970 and together they celebrated over 50 years of marriage together. He served his country through the United States Air Force before beginning a life-long oil field career. Jerry was the sales and service representative for the Northeast Texas region while working for Roger Lacy, Inc in Kilgore. He then went to work for Cameron Iron Works, Inc in Houston, where he served as a sales and service representative in Lafayette, New Iberia and Houma Louisiana, Subsea engineer of the North Sea Brent Project in Aberdeen Scotland and Great Yarmouth, England, North Sea Project manufacturing coordinator in London and Leeds, England, District Sales Manager in Stavanger and Bergen, Norway, District Service/Sales Manager in Cairo, Egypt and the Western Desert, Regional Sales Manager in

Lagos and Port Harcourt, Nigeria and World-Wide Marketing Manager, Eastern Hemisphere in London, England. He also worked for the Red Adair Oil Well Firefighters in Houston as part of the Oil well blow-out team, logistical support and equipment procurement in Campeche Bay, Mexico and Middle Eastern Desert Storm oil well fires. Jerry served as a political lobbyist in the Dallas regional headquarters of the the International Division with the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

He was preceded in death by his precious mother, Nadine Simmons Saint and step-father, Wendell Saint, both of Dallas.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Beth Davidson Simmons of Carthage; son, Justin Ryan Simmons of Carthage; daughter, Jessica Paige Simmons Thompson of Carthage; and grandchildren, Henry Gordon Thompson and Allison Elizabeth Thompson both of Carthage. He is also survived by his father, Donald Simmons of Carthage; brother, James Simmons and wife Sharon of New Diana; brother-in-law Danny Buck Davidson and wife Diane; nieces, Jennifer Hattaway and husband Trey of Kilgore and Rebecca Courtney and husband Chad of Beckville; nephew, Bradley Davidson and wife Stephanie of Beckville; great nieces and nephews, Abby and Thomas Hattaway of Kilgore, Colby, Maggie and Jared Davidson of Beckville, Emery Smyers, Hadley Courtney, Kamryn Courtney and Braden Courtney all of Beckville, along with a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149
Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Service

FEB 24. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jerry Simmons*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM

CH

“ *Praying for the Simmons Family
Tim and Carolyn Harrigan*

Carolyn Harrigan - March 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

AJ

“ *Mrs. Beth, I was sad to learn of your loss. I miss you and will pray for you during this difficult time. God bless you always. Love,
Annette*

Annette Johnson - February 25, 2021 at 02:32 PM

SG

“ *Beth, Justin, Paige,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Hold on to your good memories. God bless you all.*

Steve Garrett - February 24, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Simmons.*



February 24, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Simmons.*



February 23, 2021 at 09:34 PM



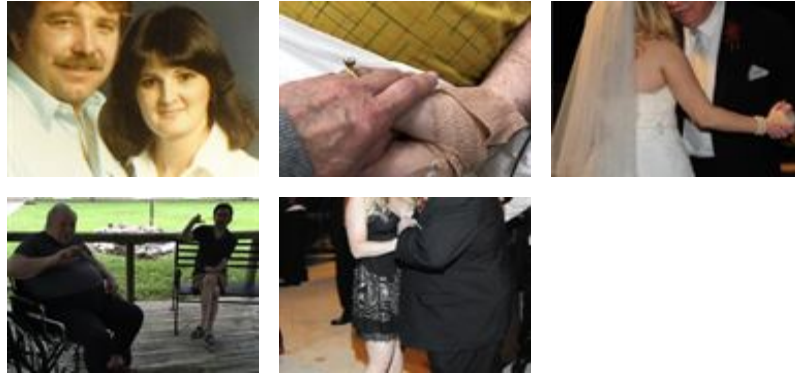
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Simmons.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 21, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Simmons.



February 20, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ Don i am so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing, i remember when he and Beth were so very young. She used to model at the Western clothing store on the square, i thought she was so pretty, and him so handsome. He has your sweet smile, hope you are ok,i know this is hard on you. But God will take care of you my friend. Take care Pat Slocum



Patricia A Slocum - February 20, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Simmons



Elaine Ross - February 19, 2021 at 05:36 PM

BH

“ Sorry hear of Jerry's demise. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember God has this. I pray for his comfort in this time of sorrow.

Bill Hutto - February 19, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BM

“ Brianna Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Simmons



Brianna Morgan - February 19, 2021 at 11:15 AM

VB

“ I loved seeing Jerry when I would go visit my mother at Carthage Healthcare. It was a joy to talk to him & get to know him better. I'm sure he will be missed by all who knew him. My he RIP 💙💙

Vicki Willis Barker - February 19, 2021 at 08:08 AM

JM

*Beth, my sister Kathy contacted me about Jerry.
It's been a long time. Even though our lives ran different channels, I still
think of you and I am so sorry to hear about Jerry.
You stand tall just as I remember you.*

*Love,
Janet Gray Murley*

Janet Gray Murley - February 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM