



Mr. Joe Willie Simmons

January 31, 1932 - March 19, 2014

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Joe Simmons, 82, of Longview, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Carthage, Texas with Father Robert Tomlinson officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 11-12:00 p.m. Saturday at Hawthorn Funeral Home prior to the service. Mr. Simmons died March 19, 2014 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Joe Willie Simmons was born January 31, 1932 in Henderson, Texas to the marriage of George Noble and Mittie Irene Gary Simmons. He was raised and schooled in Laneville, Texas. He served his country through the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Joe married Norma Jean Welch Wright and together they celebrated 32 years of marriage. He was a carpenter by trade in cabinetry and enjoyed wood working for his family. He loved hunting, gardening and fishing, and was a member of the Henderson Freewill Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, George Simmons.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his children, Billy Joe Simmons and wife Debbie and son Terry of Grand Prairie, Rodney Phillips of Tatum, Ricky Lynn Simmons, Ronnie Simmons, Romey Simmons, step children, Ann Morris and husband Jerry of Carthage, Elizabeth Tomlinson and husband Bob of Henderson, Thomas Gene Wright of Chandler, Beverly Cupit and husband James of McCall Creek, MS, Priscilla Quinn and husband Jim of Longview, James Robert Wright of Longview, Mary Curry and husband Lonnie of

Carthage, Deborah Holcomb of Carthage, Linda Quillen and husband David of Longview, Joyce Cook and husband Jerry of Mt. Pleasant, brother, Lynn Simmons and wife Nancy of Laneville, sister, Mary Simmons McMurray, and over one hundred grand, great grand and great -great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Willie Simmons*



Angela Anderson - June 20, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Joe will be missed by his friends at Emeritus@Eastman Estates, Longview, TX.*

Claudia Price - March 22, 2014 at 04:15 PM