



David Michael Simpler

November 20, 1950 - March 3, 2026

David Michael “Mike” Simpler, 75, of Still Pond, Maryland, passed away on March 3, 2026, at The Johns Hopkins Hospital after a short battle with cancer. Born on November 20, 1950, in Chestertown, he was the son of Louis Dudley “Dudley” Simpler and Elizabeth Powell “Betty” Simpler.

Mike graduated from Galena High School in 1968. Mike proudly served in the United States Coast Guard from 1969 to 1975. Throughout his life, he worked in a variety of occupations that reflected his strong work ethic and deep connection to the Eastern Shore and Kentucky. He operated a dairy farm, worked for Schagrin Gas, and later became self employed, working alongside his father selling aeration equipment through their family business, Simpler Way.

Mike’s greatest joy came from time spent with his family. He loved being with his daughters, their husbands, and his eight grandchildren, and he rarely missed a chance to attend their sports, activities, and milestones. He also enjoyed building houses, woodworking, and metalworking—projects that showcased his creativity, skill, and patience.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Dudley and Betty Simpler.

He is survived by his daughters: Kari Walters (Dennis) of Galena, MD; Christa Conner (Jason) of Galena, MD; and Amanda Seldomridge (Brian) of Worton,

MD. He leaves behind eight grandchildren—Elizabeth Walters, Sella Conner, Emily "Gracie" Walters, Delaney Simplor, Jace Conner, Michael Walters, Rhett Seldomridge, and Rowyn Seldomridge—who were the light of his life. Mike is also survived by his sister, Judith Simplor of Umatilla, FL, and his brother, Mark Simplor of Gatlinburg, TN.

Mike will be remembered for his steady presence, his devotion to family, and the quiet pride he took in a life built through hard work, love, and simple joys.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Kari, Christa, Amanda and Families. So Sorry for your loss. Randy Moore*

William Moore - March 11 at 07:49 AM

WW

“ *May family and friends help keep your family strong during this time of sorrow, Linda and Warren Walters*



warren walters - March 07 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Schauer sent a virtual gift in memory of David Michael Simplr*



Debbie Schauer - March 06 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ *Joe & Carole Mulford lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simplr*



Joe & Carole Mulford - March 06 at 07:13 PM

JM

We are so so sorry for your loss! 💕💕💕

Joe & Carole Mulford - March 06 at 07:14 PM

CC

“ Cherie Clough lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simplr



Cherie Clough - March 06 at 06:54 PM

DK

“ Debbie And Jack Kemp lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simplr



Debbie and Jack Kemp - March 06 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simplr



Brenda Hahn - March 06 at 04:51 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hammer lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simpler*



Peggy Hammer - March 06 at 11:18 AM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simpler*



George Short - March 06 at 10:52 AM

GW

“ *Gene And Gloria Wiest sent a virtual gift in memory of David Michael Simpler*



Gene and Gloria Wiest - March 06 at 10:21 AM

GW

*Our sincere condolences to the family
With Sympathy, Gene & Gloria*

Gene and Gloria Wiest - March 06 at 10:21 AM

ML

“ I was neighbors with Mike when he lived in Kentucky. Ate breakfast with him many mornings at Gold City store. I hated to see him move away he was a great guy. My condolences to his family and friends.

Matthew Law - March 06 at 08:59 AM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss. Losing a father is very difficult at any age. My condolences to all if you.



Rita Kulley - March 06 at 08:28 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simpler



Denny and Judy Hickman - March 05 at 09:23 PM

PS

“ Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of David Michael Simpler



Patricia and Billy Sutton - March 05 at 05:42 PM