



James Simmons

January 11, 1919 - December 23, 2010

James Burdette Simmons of Chestertown, MD died on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at Chester River Hospital Center. He was 91.

Born on January 11, 1919 in Rock Hall, MD, he was the son of the late John Simmons and Sarah V. Simpkins. Mr. Simmons played multiple musical instruments. He was a talented musician for many years and especially enjoyed playing music with his children. Mr. Simmons was an artist and especially enjoyed oil painting. He also enjoyed gardening. Mr. Simmons was a member of the Bond Chapel Church.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife of 68 years, Florence E. Simmons of Chestertown, MD. He is also survived by two sons; David B. Simmons and his wife Kathy of Chestertown, MD and Jonathan Simmons and his wife Sue of Greensboro, MD, two daughters; Virginia S. Rankin and her husband Bolton of Annapolis, MD and Mary Ashley and her husband Doug of Chestertown, MD, six grandchildren; Shari Medina and Karen Oliffe of Annapolis, MD, Jes Simmons and Rob Simmons of Greensboro, MD, Gabe Presley of Asheville, NC, and Beth Schaeffer of Essex, MD, and four great grandchildren; Isaiah Presley of Asheville, NC, Asher Presley of Asheville, NC, Brennan Schaeffer of Essex, MD and Brooks Schaeffer of Essex, MD.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, December 26, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Breast Cancer Research c/o Team Simmons at Peoples Bank, 600 Washington Avenue

Chestertown, MD 21620 or Bond Chapel, 6735 Quaker Neck Road
Chestertown, MD 21620. Arrangements by: Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam
Funeral Home, P.A. 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620. Online
condolences may be made to the family at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Simmons*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our sincerest sympathies on the passing of your dad. He represented the best of what Kent County is all about and he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##The LaDue Family, Carl, Ron, Bob, Alice & Lydia##imported-end##*

January 09, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ *He was really a neat fellow and alot of fun to be around.##imported-begin##Al Abend and Meg Founds##imported-end##*

January 03, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ *Mary, David, Kathy and family,
I was very sorry to hear about your Dad's death. Cling to the wonderful memories you have of him and he will be with you always. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Sandy McClary###imported-begin###Sandy McClary###imported-end##*

December 31, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ *Virginia, Dave, Jon Mary and family, We are so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. I will always remember him as a gentleman and a true music lover. How special of him to pass that love on to his children. We will keep you in prayer. Jack###imported-begin###Jack and Anne Bigelow###imported-end##*

December 29, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dave , "God Bless you and Kathy". I'm praying for peace and comfort for the two of you.

Love, Lonnie###imported-begin###Lonnie Kendall###imported-end##*

December 28, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences for all of the family. James was a special person. We enjoed listening to his music always.He wil be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Helen & Jim Thompson###imported-end##*

December 27, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ My condolences on the passing of your father. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Lynne Dorn##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ Dave, Mary & families
So sorry to hear about your dad. I know you will miss him. Our thoughts are with you and all of your families.##imported-begin##Doris and Dennis Olsen##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ what a wonderful, kind, soft spoken man i will miss you greatly.##imported-begin##doris paul##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 07:35 AM