



Arnold "Jake" Simmons

February 29, 1944 - June 3, 2010

ADRIAN - Arnold M. "Jake" Simmons, 66, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, June 3, 2010 at his home under the loving care of his family.

Arnold was born February 29, 1944, in Hudson, Michigan, the son of Arlo and Alta (Evers) Simmons. During the Vietnam War, he served his country in the Navy. On May 7, 1966, Arnold married Carol Jean Tate in Adrian. Carol his wife of 44 years, survives.

Jake received an Associate's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Jackson Community College. He worked for Ervin Industries as an electrician for 34 years, retiring in May. He also worked part-time at Sears at the Adrian Mall. Jake was a past member of the Adrian Moose Lodge for several years. He was a great Harley Davidson fan. Jake also loved to knit. His hand-made hats, blankets, mittens, and sweaters were shared with many family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Jake is survived by two sons, Jeffery (Michelle) Simmons of Mason, MI; and Timothy (Marita) Simmons of Australia; a daughter, Anissa Johnson of Adrian; 11 grandchildren: Andrew, Jacob, Konnor, BreeAnna, Dustin, Christopher, Rebekah, Matthew, Caden, Noelle, and Aydreanne; two brothers, Richard (Eva) Burgett of Adrian; and Chuck (Janet) Evers of Wisconsin; three sisters, Alice (Rex) Hartley of North Adams; Mary Jo (Glen) Spurlock of Coldwater; and Betty Tervol of Homer, MI; and

many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and twin grandchildren, Dakota and Bray.

At Jake's request, cremation will take place. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Jasper Bible Church with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating. You may send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jasper Bible Church
8230 S. Adrian Highway
Jasper, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Arnold "Jake" Simmons

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Big Jake thats what I use to call him. He worked with my Dad (Duane Doyle) at Ervin for 25 years or more. I will never forget how he would always give us money for the vending machine anytime we would come to the plant to visit my Dad. He was a great guy. And the world will not be the same without him.##imported-begin##Laura Foster (Doyle)##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ We were all sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Be assured that we are praying for you and are grieving with you.##imported-begin##All the staff and volunteers at Care Pregnancy Center##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ My prayers go out to you on the passing of such a wonderful man. I meet Jake while I was the HR Mang at Sears. My 1st week he say quarters in front of me, I didn't have a clue what it was for. I tried to give them back and found out that this was a practice with him. He always made sure the girls had something to drink. Everyday we worked together, there would be .75 cents waiting for me on the desk. Such a sweet and thoughtful man. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Sandy (Moore) McLaughlin##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong!##imported-begin##Karen Ladd##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in this time of need. Arnold was an awesome man and he will be missed. He had a heart of gold that will carry on forever.##imported-begin##Pete & Dianna Glancy##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Aunt Carol and your family in this sad time. He is in a place now with no more suffering. And I know he is watching out for you.
Love Ray & Liz Handy##imported-begin##Ray & Elizabeth Handy##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ Carol and family - So sorry to hear of the loss of Jake. Such a wonderful caring person. I hadn't seen you in some time, but knew that jake wouldn't give up easily until he knew it was time. I pray that God just gives you comfort at this time and I send thoughts and prayers your way.

Love - Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Keys##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ Jake will be so missed.##imported-begin##Misty D Vargas##imported-end##

June 12, 2010 at 12:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to here of your loss I talked to him a few times I know he like his Harley both his dog and his bike. I thought he was a very nice man. He helped me by plowing my sidewalk in the winter with his snowplow. We are sorry see him go. Let God watch over Carol and his children in this time of morning and keep you well.##imported-begin##Mark & Roxanne Cummings (Your Neighbor)##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ I am so sorry to here of your loss I talked to him a few times I know he like his Harley both his dog and his bike. I thought he was a very nice man. He helped me by plowing my sidewalk in the winter with his snowplow. We are sorry see him go. Let God watch over Jean and his children in this time of morning and keep you well.##imported-begin##Mark & Roxanne Cummings (Your Neighbor)##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Dear Simmons Family,
I knew Jake thru the Man To Man Cancer group at the Hickman Center.
Having worked with the public my entire life, I could just tell that he would give you the shirt off his back and then ask if he could do anything else for you. I know he was a generous person.
My sincere sympathy to the family.
Jim Driskill
Hudson, MI###imported-begin##Jim Driskill###imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ jakey poo how are you i know that you are well because you are now under gods care my prays go out to carol and the family###imported-begin##juan bosquez###imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 03:55 PM



“ Jake had to be the most generous person I have ever met. I worked with Jake at Sears, and he always had to make sure everyone had their water quarters. He always had chocolate for the girls. He would have given away his last dollar to help someone else. He will be missed soooooo much! My heart is heavy.. My heart goes out to Carol and the family!! Your in my prayers. He will never be forgotten..###imported-begin##Cindy Randle###imported-end##

June 06, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ I miss you my Jakey Poo, I will never forget you. You were such a loving and giving man. You were always so happy and full of life, God will take care of you now. I will pray for your family as they go through this transistion in their lives. You will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Norma Carlson##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ you will be missed we love you Carol our prayers are with your family##imported-begin##Cindy Bakewell##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 04:11 PM



“ Jake you have been SO missed here at Sears. I have never met a man so giving and so loving. You are one person I will NEVER forget in my life. God Bless You and your family and may you rest in peace and in the glory of God.##imported-begin##Cindy Egnor##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 03:57 PM