



## Richard Marc Simpkins

March 13, 1952 - October 23, 2019

SAND CREEK—Richard Marc Simpkins age 67, of Sand Creek, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home with his family by his side.

He was born on March 13, 1952, to Arnold F. and Vivian E. (Anderson) Simpkins. Rich graduated from Sand Creek High School with the Class of 1970, and went on receive his Bachelor of Science degree at Northern Michigan University.

Rich was an industrial arts teacher at Fayette schools before he went on to work in the field of mechanics with a focus on farm equipment. Rich shared his time and experience by serving on the Seneca Township Board of Review and the Sand Creek Tel Co , each for 35 years. Those that knew Rich would often describe him as a character, with a grin on his face and always ready to share a joke. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and was talented in woodworking.

He is survived by his siblings, Susan (Roy) Norton, Deborah Bigelow, and Raymond (Anna) Simpkins all of Sand Creek; his wonderful nieces and nephews that he enjoyed spending time with, Kathie Norton, Christopher and Patrick Bigelow, and Chad and Eliza Simpkins; several aunts, uncles and cousins; special friend, Irene James ; and family friend, Connie Wendelcke. The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice of Lenawee and The Oasis for the care and support they provided over the last few months.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Wagley

Funeral Home with Pastor Jamie Driskill officiating. Burial will follow at Sand Creek Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, October 25, 2019, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions made may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the Glioblastoma Foundation. Memories and condolences may be shared online at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sand Creek Cemetery

440 Bryant Road  
Sand Creek, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Marc Simpkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *He always had a grin and always was there to help if need to*

**Victoria wilt** - October 26, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *To All of Rich's Family, I want to extend my sincerest and deepest sympathy at the loss of your beloved Rich. He was a wonderful human being and I will always remember his quick wit and charming smile to go along with that twinkle in his eye as he was ready to share a story or two. He was always willing to help anyone in need and I will cherish the memories I have of Rich and the Simpkins family. May your memories of Rich help in the healing process. My love and prayers go out to all of you. Carol Wendelcke*

**Carol Wendelcke** - October 25, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences for the loss of Rich. I remember him from school and when I saw the picture I knew who it was without reading the obituary. I'm sure he will be missed by all whose lives he touched. Michael McIntyre*

**Michael McIntyre** - October 25, 2019 at 02:16 PM