



# John Elred "Johnny Ringo" Simkins

July 8, 1927 - October 26, 2007

## JOHN "JOHNNY RINGO" SIMKINS

John Eldred "Johnny Ringo" Simkins, 80, of 319 N. Hwy 25 By-Pass, passed away Friday, October 26, 2007 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was son of the late Robert and Lillie Stapleton Simkins. Mr. Simkins was a WWII Navy veteran, was the retired assistant groundskeeper from Green Valley Country Club and was a member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 56 years Sara Wilkins Simkins of the home; a daughter Darlene Arnette and husband Rick of Destin, FL; a brother, Bob Simkins of Greenville; a sister-in-law, Mrs. James H. (Lib) Simkins of Greenville and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Jimmy Simkins.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 3 o'clock Monday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Reedy River Baptist Church Building Fund, 871 By-Pass 25 North, Greenville, SC 29617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sara,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Johnny will forever have a special place in my heart and mind. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

With deepest sympathy,

Robert and Cindy Seiter##imported-begin##Robert and Cindy Seiter##imported-end##

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October 29, 2007 at 08:06 PM



“ Sarah,

I'm so sorry to hear of your lost. I know how much you loved Johnny. This has to be a very hard time for you. I'm sure you know how blessed you are to have shared so many years and wonder times with him. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

God Bless You.

Erica Richardson-Patton##imported-begin##Erica Richardson##imported-end##

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October 29, 2007 at 02:59 PM



“ Hello Sara and family.

Just heard of your loss. We are so sorry. We both have lost our parents and that well be nothing like loseing your love one. We well be thinking of you tomorrow. Sure it will be a rough day. Prayers are coming your way. The days ahead will be different but God will see you through. We think of you often. We will send a donation to the Reedy River Baptist Church Building Fund. We will think of you tomorrow and the days ahead. Wish we could come but just is not possible.

Love Wayne and Bobbie Seiter.##imported-begin##Bobbie and Wayne Seiter##imported-end##

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October 28, 2007 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Sara and Darlene and Rick,

*Please know how sorry we are for your loss. We would love to be there but due to other obligations and work we are not going to be able to come. The kids do get a spring break this year in March and we will try to come down to see you then.*

*Until then please know that our door is open for you to come visit us if that would work for you. We would love to have you!*

*We are praying for you to find comfort in one another and know that Ring John is up in the heaven, waiting for us to all meet again one day.*

*We love you and hope to see you soon.*

*Love,*

*Gary and Paula and all the kids###imported-begin##GARY AND PAULA PRICE  
AND FAMILY###imported-end##*

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October 28, 2007 at 02:25 PM