



Samuel Herbert Simmons

January 20, 1957 - January 29, 2018

Samuel "Sam" Herbert Simmons, 61, of Easley, passed away Monday, January 29, 2018.

Born in Easley, he was the son of Fulton Herbert and Ruby Dell Cassell Simmons. Sam was a Machinist, and was the owner of Venture Tools in Pickens since 1989. He attended Rock Springs Baptist Church.

Mr. Simmons loved the outdoors, where he enjoyed walking along the Pickens Doodle Trail, and hiking through the Foothills of SC. He and his daughter participated in the Myrtle Beach Marathon last Spring, and he was looking forward to participating again this year. A loving father and grandfather, some of his favorite days were spent camping with family at the lake.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife: Tina Masters Simmons; one son: Clark Simmons; two daughters: Krista Turpin (Jason), and Leslie Simmons; one sister: Renda Cooper (Jerry); and four grandchildren: Ryder Simmons, Easton Turpin, Anslee Turpin, and Lyla Turpin.

He was the best of us, and will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 2, 2018 at Easley Bible Methodist Church, 855 Gentry Memorial Hwy., Easley, SC 29640. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Easley Bible Methodist Church, 855 Gentry Memorial Hwy., Easley, SC 29640.

The family will be at the home of his parents.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3535 Pelham Rd, Suite 101, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Easley Bible Methodist Church
855 Gentry Memorial Highway
Easley, SC

Church Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Easley Bible Methodist Church
855 Gentry Memorial Highway
Easley, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Saddened by this and praying for all...*

Sheila Brown McCrady - February 02, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Herbert Simmons.*



February 01, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your father Leslie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My God comfort you at this time of grief.*

Cathrine Howard - February 01, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Cathrine Howard lit a candle in memory of Samuel Herbert Simmons*



Cathrine Howard - February 01, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Herbert Simmons.*



February 01, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *I was shocked and sadden to hear about Sam. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.*

Randall Benjamin - February 01, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Stunned and shocked to hear about Sam. I have been a neighbor across the parking lot of Venture Tool for 10 years. Looking out my office window I could see the shop doors. Many times we spoke and talked. Sam would do anything he could to be of help. He received packages for me from UPS. He worked on my boat trailer. We worked on insurance forms in Tina's office. Sam was a man anyone would appreciate having known. May you rest in perfect peace with Jesus our Lord.*

Ken Batson

Ken Batson - February 01, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Herbert Simmons.*



February 01, 2018 at 10:52 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Sams passing. Tina, you and your family are in our prayers!

Amanda Blackwell - January 31, 2018 at 10:09 PM

DB

“ I am really sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I worked with Sam at The Singer company several years ago. I considered Sam to be a good friend. He will be missed.

David BUrgess - January 31, 2018 at 09:56 PM

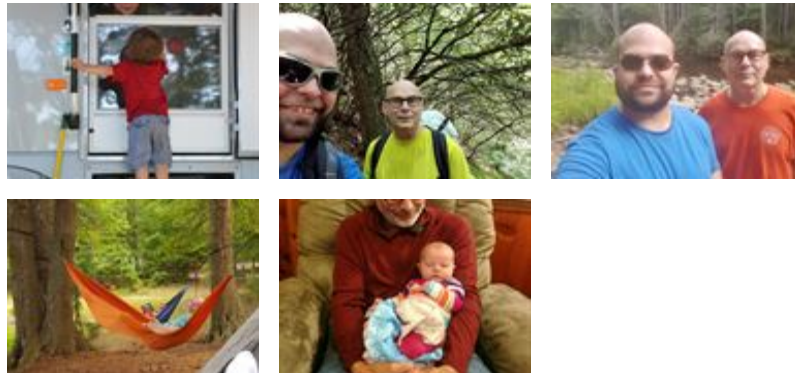
LM

“ Krista, Ryder and family, David and I are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. David and Lisa McAlister

Lisa McAlister - January 31, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ 155 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - January 31, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this news about my cousin ..I love my family and I pray God's grace and mercy will be with y'all for the coming days ahead!

Rebecca Sargent - January 30, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my longtime friend Sam Simmons. Sam took me under his wing in 1984 at the Tool and Die shop at Singer plant in Pickens. Sam was like a brother to me. I am honored to have worked with him and worked for him at Venture Tool. He and Tina became like family to me. Many times we laughed together, cried together and prayed together. My prayers are with Tina and the family. May they find strength, comfort and peace from The Lord.

Steven McAbee - January 30, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ I remember back when Tina and Sam were dating. He was the love of her life then and never saw different between them. My heart goes out to you Tina and your family.

Love,
Melissa



Melissa Eichinger - January 30, 2018 at 08:12 PM

PV

“ *Our hearts break for you. We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and wrap His protective arms around each of you. Prayers continue for each of you.*

*Love,
Joe and Phyllis Venable*

Phyllis Venable - January 30, 2018 at 05:55 PM

RC

Still miss him and now mom and dad too.

Renda Cooper - September 18, 2025 at 09:30 PM