



## Albert Simmons

December 24, 1937 - March 8, 2025

Albert Simmons, age 87 years, a resident of Ozark, Illinois, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 8, 2025, at 4:53 P.M. at his home.

Albert was born December 24, 1937 at the family home near Ozark, Illinois. He was the son of Orval and Lillie Mae (Cox) Simmons.

On February 16, 1963, Albert was united in marriage to Dorothy Webb at the Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church. Together, Albert and Dorothy shared over 62 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Albert is survived by: his children – Colleen (Keith) Carnes of Boaz, Kentucky, Stacey (Sandy) Simmons and Jason Simmons all of Ozark, Illinois; 3 grandchildren – Jess Carnes, Zack Everhart, and Matthew Carnes.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents.

Albert was a 1955 graduate of Vienna High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Army.

Albert was employed in the construction trade. He also had worked as a railroad crosstie buyer for Kerr-McGhee, Inc. Albert also worked for local fruit

orchards and produce, as well as livestock, farms. He enjoyed gardening. Albert and Dorothy would sell from their bountiful produce at local fruit markets.

Albert was a Pentecostal pastor. He served as pastor of the Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church for 35 years.

Albert enjoyed collecting John Deere miniature tractors. He was also an avid fisherman in his youth.

The family will receive relatives and friends Wednesday, March 12, 2025, from 12:30 P.M. until 1 P.M. at the Simmons Family Cemetery, east of Ozark. Interment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Cemetery Details

### **Simmons Family Cemetery**

Ozark, IL

## Previous Events

### **Gathering of Family & Friends**

MAR 12. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Simmons Family Cemetery  
Ozark, IL

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Great neighbor! Will miss him.* ”



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - March 11, 2025 at 10:43 PM

RJ

“ *Randy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Albert Simmons* ”



Randy Jackson - March 10, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LB

“ *Albert was a good man, prayers and sympathy to the family!* ”



Linda Simmons Birthman - March 10, 2025 at 01:32 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Albert Simmons* ”



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - March 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Albert Simmons*



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**John Slack** - March 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

YE

“ *Your friends at Ag Ctr/U of I Extension purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert Simmons.*



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**Your friends at Ag Ctr/U of I Extension** - March 10, 2025 at 07:43 AM

YE

“ *Your friends at Ag Ctr/U of I Extension planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Simmons.*

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**Your friends at Ag Ctr/U of I Extension** - March 10, 2025 at 07:43 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Albert Simmons*



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**Becky Turley** - March 09, 2025 at 07:37 PM