



Brother Orval Simmons

September 22, 1913 - April 10, 2004

Brother Orval Simmons was born September 22, 1913 in Jonesboro, Illinois. He passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday morning, April 10, 2004, at 6 AM at his home near Ozark, Illinois. At the time of his passing, Orval had attained the age of 90 years 6 months & 19 days.

Orval was united in marriage to Lillie Mae (Cox) on June 21, 1935 in Ozark, IL. She preceded him in death on August 24, 1998.

Survivors include: a Son – Albert & Dorothy Simmons of Ozark, IL; 3 Grandchildren – Colleen Carnes, Stacey Simmons & Jason Simmons; 3 Great Grandchildren – Jessica Carnes, Zack Everhart & Matthew Carnes; a Sister – Lura Cox of Ozark, IL; other relatives & many friends.

Orval was preceded in death by his Parents & his Wife.

Orval had been employed as a construction worker. He was later a self-employed truck driver, hauling coal, gravel & water.

Orval was a Pentecostal minister for many years. He pastored at the Trinity Pentecostal Church in Marion, IL; the Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church; and the Creal Springs Pentecostal Church (where he was currently a member).

Additionally, Orval had preached & sang in churches throughout the area.

Orval enjoyed farming & gardening. He had already planted potatoes in his garden for this year's growing season.

Orval leaves his family & many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. Rev. Carl Land, Rev. Wayne Emery & Rev.

Darren Hosman will officiate. Interment will be in the Rushing Cemetery at Ozark, IL.

Friends may call after 6 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Rushing Cemetery Fund, c/o Danny O'Neal, 885 Ozark Road, Ozark, IL. 62972.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brother Orval Simmons*

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“ *We have such good memories of Bro. Simmons. We remember being in church with him many times, but most of all we remember him as the minister at our wedding. We have been married 35 years. We know he prayed for us. May God comfort you all at this time. You have our most heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Clearon & Jane(Ross) Wright##imported-end##*

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“ *The family of Alex and Vesta Westbrook send our condolences to the family of Orval Simmons. Alex was Oval's cousin. He was remembered and we are sure he will be sadly missed.\nLydia Williams, Bonnie Holman, daughters of Floyd Alexander and Vesta Westbrook.##imported-begin##Lydia Willialms##imported-end##*

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“ *The family of Ernest & Ina Mae Lingle.\n\nOur prayers are with you during your loss##imported-begin##Clyde & Pat Lingle##imported-end##*

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“ Family of Ernest & Rev. Ina Mae Lingle. \nyou have our sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Ann (Rector) & Jerry Abby##imported-end##

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“ The family of Rev.Ina Mae & Ernest Lingle have always held Bro. Simmons in high regard. He was very special to us and He will be missed and the family has our deepest sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Rev. Jerry & Janice Lingle##imported-end##

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