



Jerry Russell Simmons

June 21, 1926 - February 24, 2006

Jerry Russell Simmons, son of Oliver Simmons & Laura (Deasel) Simmons, was born June 21, 1926 in Grantsburg, IL.

He departed this life Friday evening, February 24, 2006, at 11:00 PM at his home near Vienna.

At the time of his passing, Jerry had attained the age of 79 years, 8 months & 3 days.

Jerry was united in marriage to Jane (Sanders) on November 25, 1948 in Piggott, Arkansas. She survives.

Other survivors include: A Daughter *f?*" Terri McKenzie, and her husband Nick, of Vienna, IL; Grandchildren: Scott & Mindy McKenzie of Vienna, IL & Sara Jane McKenzie; Great Grandchildren: Sam, C.J., Christopher, Kaitlynn, Aaron & Angel; A Sister-in-Law: Ludean Shoemaker-Simmons of Golconda, IL; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents, Jerry was preceded in death by: A Sister *f?*" Mary Morgan, 2 Brothers *f?*" Joe Simmons & Junior Simmons & 2 Half Sisters *f?*" Peggy Arnold & Nell Goodgoin.

Jerry was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II.

Jerry was employed for 21 years at All-Steal Equipment in Aurora, IL as foreman and general foreman. Following his retirement and their return to Johnson County, Jerry & Jane operated Simmons Home Furnishings for several years.

Jerry served from 1986-1994 as the Johnson County Clerk & Recorder.

Jerry was a member of the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community. He was also a member of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM at Ganntown.

Jerry was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed gardening, bowling, and collecting & repairing antique clocks.

Jerry was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

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

Funeral services will be held Monday morning, February 27, 2006, at 11 AM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. David Faulkner & Bro. Richard Hart will officiate. Burial will be in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods Community of Johnson County Illinois.

Friends may call Sunday evening from 5 PM f?" 8 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 PM.

Memorials are suggested to the County Line Baptist Church, c/o Donnie Morris, R.R. 1, Box 276, Simpson, IL 62985 or Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Russell Simmons*

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