



## Roy Sims

September 27, 2023

Roy Sims, age 78, a resident of rural Buncombe, IL, passed away Wednesday evening, September 27th, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Roy was born on February 2nd, 1945, to Hazel Junita Sims. He was united in marriage to Alice Caraker on September 20th, 1969 at Cedar Grove Church, and they were married for 54 years. Together, they have two daughters; Junita (Kerry) Davis of Makanda, IL., and Christie (Shane) Francis of Goreville, IL.

Roy was a graduate of West Frankfort High School, and graduated Shawnee Community College with an Associate of Applied Science. Roy retired from the U.S. Army after serving from 1964-1985. He worked as a Custodian at Shawnee Community College, and also worked as a Custodian at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Roy was a member of the Pine Lakes Golf Course at Herrin, IL. He was an avid golfer, and also enjoyed bowling and playing cards.

Roy is survived by his wife, Alice Sims, two daughters, Junita Davis and Christie Francis, two son-in-laws, Kerry Davis and Shane Francis, four grandchildren, Tyler Barnfield of Goreville, Alicia Barnfield of Goreville, Dakota (Courtney) Francis of Goreville, Colten (Aimee) Francis of Tunnel Hill, a sister, Mille Sims of West Frankfort, a sister-in-law, Ann Ford of Karnak, a brother-in-

law, Delbert Caraker of Marion, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his mother, Hazel Junita Sims, and his siblings Maxine Sims, Mary Sims, Marshall Sims, Floyd Sims, Jack Sims, Ellen Treece, Bobbie Roye, Betty Odum, Lula Donas, Wanda Kerley, Cathy Glenn, and Jenny Trexler.

A service honoring the life of Roy Sims will be conducted Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023, at 11 A.M. at Grange Hall Freewill Baptist Church, 9950 Grassy Rd, Marion, IL 62959. Pastor Kevin McNeely will officiate. Burial will take place at Mt. Zion Cemetery, 5 Mt. Zion Ln, Buncombe, IL 62912.

A visitation will be conducted Monday, October 2nd, 2023, from 4 P.M. - 7 P.M. at Grange Hall Freewill Baptist Church.

Memorials in Roy's memory may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund, % Owen Lee Webb, 2190 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

Full Military Rites will be accorded by the U.S. Army Burial Honors Detail prior to interment.

There will be a lunch hosted after interment at the Grange Hall Freewill Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grange Hall Freewill Baptist Church  
9950 Grassy Road  
Marion, IL 62959

## Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grange Hall Freewill Baptist Church  
9950 Grassy Road  
Marion, IL 62959

## Committal Service & Military Honors

OCT 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery  
Buncombe, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy was a hard worker at SCC and a good friend. Lot's of good memories together. Praying for you all.



Gae - October 03, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roy Sims.



October 01, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Sims.

October 01, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Sims.



September 30, 2023 at 11:10 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



John Slack - September 30, 2023 at 12:48 PM

AB

“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



Anita L Bullock - September 29, 2023 at 11:52 AM

LD

“ *Lonnie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



Lonnie Dunn - September 29, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Sims.*



September 29, 2023 at 11:02 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Sims*



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**Deborah Jane Ross Wright** - September 28, 2023 at 10:55 PM

DW

*So sorry to hear of your loss, Alice. May God comfort you at this time.  
Clearon and Jane Ross Wright*

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**Deborah Jane Ross Wright** - September 28, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



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**Steve & Darla Jones** - September 28, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



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**Jeannie McCall** - September 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



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**Nancy Breeden** - September 28, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Roy Sims*



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**SHERI ROBINSON** - September 28, 2023 at 02:42 PM