



## Samuel D. Simmons Sr.

January 8, 1931 - May 5, 2013

Samuel D. "Sam" Simmons, Sr.

Age: 82 years

A resident of Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Sunday morning, May 5, 2013, at 2:42 AM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Sam was born January 8, 1931 in Grantsburg, Illinois. He was the son of William D. Simmons and Violet Elsie (Slankard) Simmons.

Sam was united in marriage to Imogene Felker on July 21, 1950 in Piggott, Arkansas. She survives.

Other survivors include:

His children - Samuel D. Simmons, Jr. and his wife Marsha of Flowery Branch, GA

Linda Sue Vogt of Metropolis, IL

David D. Simmons of Benton, IL

7 Grandchildren – Jennifer, Craig, Angie, Joe, Jason, Amy & Stefan

12 Great Grandchildren – Austin, Riley, Chase, Reese, Raylan, David, Kody, Collin,

Gage, Liberty, Areanna, and Nova

A Brother – Lee Simmons of Carbondale, IL

A Sister – Rosemary Hight of Anna, IL

A Sister-in-Law – Alene Huckelberry of Vienna, IL

A Brother-in-Law – Johnny Felker of Karnak, IL

Nieces and Nephews

Sam was preceded in death by:

His Parents – William D. Simmons and Violet E. Simmons-Wallace

His Stepfather – Jim Wallace

A Son – James Franklin Simmons

A Sister – Brooksie Estes Turner

3 Brothers – Harry Simmons, Tommy Simmons, Charles Wallace

Sam was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran.

He was employed as an automation Tender at the Ford Motor Company plant in Chicago Heights, Illinois for 16 ½ years.

Sam was a member of the Mermet Pentecostal Church. He was an avid bicyclist and would log over 8000 miles per year cycling. Sam was also an arrowhead and ginseng hunter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Sam Roberts and Pastor Kenneth Capps will officiate. Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 6 PM – 9 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 320 East Walnut Street, Suite A, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

# Cemetery Details

## Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane  
Belknap, IL 62908

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Ron Gordon lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*



ron gordon - May 07, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss that you are feeling. We want to thank you for remembering others at this time by leaving memorials to the memorial fund. There will be a brick layed in Sams Memory at the Vienna city Park*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - May 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *Prayers to you Imogene and the family. My heart breaks for you.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - May 07, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ *Bobbie Crider lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*



Bobbie Crider - May 07, 2013 at 09:01 AM

AR

“ Audrey Robinson lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.



Audrey Robinson - May 07, 2013 at 08:38 AM

ER

“ Our thoughts and condolences to all the Simmons family during this time of need...



Ernie & Kathy Richardson - May 06, 2013 at 07:49 PM

KS

“ Kenneth R. Mausehund Sr. lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.



Kenneth R. Mausehund Sr. - May 06, 2013 at 06:56 PM

RB

“ Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.



Ray Breeden - May 06, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JT

“ I worked with Sam for several years at Ford Motor Company. So sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to the family.

Jim Thompson - May 06, 2013 at 10:42 AM

MK

“ Mike & Jane Kluge lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.



Mike & Jane Kluge - May 05, 2013 at 09:37 PM

MF

“ McKenzie Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.



McKenzie Family - May 05, 2013 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ The McKenzie Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.



The McKenzie Family - May 05, 2013 at 08:34 PM

LC

“ *Laina Caise lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*



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**Laina Caise** - May 05, 2013 at 07:52 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*



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**Neal & Carol Watkins** - May 05, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LH

“ *Lonnie & Cathy Hinton lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*



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**lonnie & cathy hinton** - May 05, 2013 at 11:15 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn Mcgill lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*



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**larry and carolyn mcgill** - May 05, 2013 at 09:57 AM

DT

“*Doug Thorne lit a candle in memory of Samuel D. Simmons Sr.*”



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**Doug Thorne** - May 05, 2013 at 06:36 AM