



Ronald E. Simmons

October 27, 1952 - June 19, 2020

Funeral Mass for Ronald E. Simmons, 67, of Glencoe, will be Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joachim Catholic Church in Piedmont with Father Thomas Devassykutty officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to services. Mr. Simmons passed away Friday, June 19, 2020 at his home. Survivors include one daughter, Amenda "Mendi" Simmons of Auburn; one son, Matthew Simmons of Alexandria; three sisters, Cindy Simmons Besley of Attalla, Lori Simmons of Glencoe and Janet Crowe (Gary) of Glencoe; nieces and nephews, Kevin Lockridge, Sharon Mabrey, Erica Tillman, Adam Padilla, Derek Besley, Kenneth Besley, Andrew Simmons and Shaun Simmons; chosen grandchildren, Jackson Mabrey, Emilee Mabrey, and Lainey Mabrey; fur baby, Joe; as well as other extended family members. Mr. Simmons was born in Kansas but considered himself from Piedmont where he grew up. He was a graduate of Piedmont High School and proudly served in the United States Navy. Before retirement he had served as the chief photographer at WJSU TV 40 where his work was widely recognized and he was highly regarded. He was a lifelong Auburn football fan and enjoyed spending time with his family, music, gardening, antique shopping, fellowship with former classmates and above all, he enjoyed pulling pranks on those that he loved. Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Simmons; his mother, Marcella Smith; and his brother, Terry Simmons.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joachim Catholic Church
555 Babbling Brook Road
Piedmont, AL 36272

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Karen & Jo Ledbetter Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald E. Simmons



Karen & Jo Ledbetter Family - June 24, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Simmons.



June 22, 2020 at 04:36 PM

KF

“ Kevin & Janna Lockridge and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ronald E. Simmons.



Kevin & Janna Lockridge and Family - June 22, 2020 at 04:35 PM

SJ

“ Sisters: Cindy, Lori, & Jan(Gary) purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Ronald E. Simmons.



Sisters: Cindy, Lori, & Jan(Gary) - June 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Ron and I were friends all through school, hung out together with our friends, and worked together at Winn Dixie after school. He was a lot of fun, and as with so many, we lost touch after graduation. May God wrap His loving arms around you precious family members and comfort you as only He can.

Steve Norton - June 21, 2020 at 11:08 PM

W&

“ Wanda &jerry lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Simmons



wanda &jerry - June 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Simmons



Stephanie Johnston - June 21, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Harriet Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Simmons



Harriet Thompson - June 20, 2020 at 10:40 PM