



## Gene Edwin Simmons

January 18, 1931 - November 23, 2011

Gene Edwin Simmons, 80, of Searcy, died Wednesday, November 23, 2011. He was born January 18, 1931 in Weldon, Arkansas, the son of William and Ruby Simmons. He was a member of the West Side Church of Christ in Searcy.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife, Wanda Reid Simmons of Searcy; two sons, Edwin Reid Simmons and his wife Cheryl, and Eric Vaughn Simmons and his wife Joyce, both of Searcy; four granddaughters, Rebecca, Christyn, Rachel and Cami Simmons; one niece and one nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Bill and Bob Simmons and two sisters, Emma Frances Steward and Wilma Elphingstone.

Graveside funeral services will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Sand Hill Cemetery in Auvergene, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Certainly going to miss Uncle Gene.*

*I've been trying to remember the old stories--the one where the mule bit him and then the mule died, for one. Surely someone still remembers the details, but no one could tell it like the eyewitnesses.*

*He is in a better place now. He will forever be in our hearts.*

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**Scott Elphingstone** - May 04, 2016 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Gene Edwin Simmons*

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**Scott Elphingstone** - February 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ *Wanda and family,  
We were deeply saddened to hear the loss of Gene. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jo Mathis** - February 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

LF

“ *Wanda and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gene. I lost David in  
December last year to cancer. I know what you are going through.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Linda Fisher** - February 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

LJ

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with your family.*

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**Leon Johnson** - February 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

RW

“ Jean, Verneal and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father and husband. Gene was always a very special friend and neighbor to Harold and Verneal and the whole neighborhood. Our special thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. Ray and Jean West

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ray west - February 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM