



Keith Alan Simmons

September 8, 1964 - September 14, 2021

Keith Alan Simmons, 57, of McCrory, passed from this life on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at his home. He was born September 8, 1964 in Clinton County, Ohio to Christopher "Chris" Simmons, III and Shirley Ann (Jordan) Simmons. Keith was a very patriotic 11 year veteran of the United States Navy. During his military career, he served in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield. He was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk (CV-63), U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) and the U.S.S. Constellation (CV-64). Keith was also proud of his designation as an Honorable Shellback which is an honor bestowed on a sailor who has crossed the equator.

He loved so many things about life and had various hobbies and interests. He loved crawfish boils, family gatherings, hunting and fishing, mowing his yard, catching bollweevil and Red Lobster trips with his pal Marvin and flirting.... especially with his nurses at the V.A. that he called his girlfriends. Keith was an avid sports fan and a die hard Razorback supporter and a proud McCrory Jaguar. More than anything, his family was his pride. He loved spending time doing anything at all with his son, especially music and he was proud to be a "Gruncle" to Hattie, his great-niece. Keith possessed a large sense of humor that everyone who knew him will miss greatly.

He is survived by his son, Brian Simmons; mother, Shirley Simmons; sister, Lori Cain; brothers, Terry Simmons and Lynn Simmons and wife Ava; nephews, Caleb Simmons and Jordan Cain; nieces, Casey Hawkins and husband Cody and Rae Ann Houston and husband Tyler; great-niece, Hattie

Houston; his constant companion, Max as well as several uncles, aunts and cousins and a multitude of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chris Simmons, III; brother-in-law, Craig Cain; maternal grandparents, Bud and Rae Jordan; paternal grandparents, Chris and Emma Simmons and the love of his life, Sherry Simmons.

Funeral services celebrating Keith's life will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Morton Baptist Church with Pastor Greg Dewitt officiating. Visitation will be held prior to services and will begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment, with military honors, will follow in the Fakes Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Fakes Chapel Cemetery

Highway 17 North
McCrary, AR 72101

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Morton Baptist Church
120 Woodruff 407
McCrary, AR 72101

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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120 Woodruff 407
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Alan Simmons*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TI

To my Ordnance Brother, you have earned your Wings of Grace, be forever at peace my friend. Until Valhalla my blessed Brother, you will be dearly missed.

Thomas A. Lewis iii - September 18, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Tony Bressie lit a candle in memory of Keith Alan Simmons*



Tony Bressie - September 20, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Alan Simmons.*



September 16, 2021 at 05:05 PM

PW

“ Brian sorry to hear this. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this heartbreaking time. It is times like these that we need to lean on the One that loves us the most.

Phyllis Werley - September 15, 2021 at 10:48 PM

PW

Brian sorry to hear this. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this heartbreaking time. It is times like these that we need to lean on the One that loves us the most.

Phyllis Werley - September 15, 2021 at 10:51 PM

SB

“ I am sherry's aunt....I saw Keith at her furneal...I hadn't seen him in several years before this...I got to visit with him for a short, while.....I'm so sorry to hear of his passing...please tell Brian I love him and he will b in my prayer,s....

Sue Bolin - September 15, 2021 at 08:54 PM

BW

“ I had the pleasure of having Keith as our patient at Rotech. He was kind,gentle,easy to talk to and extremely jolly. He and I kept in touch even after I left Rotech. My heart is heavy to know I will not hear his voice again. I will miss him greatly.

I send my condolences to his family. I have you in my thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace my friend.

Love Brenda



Brenda Wezowicz - September 15, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ Keith was always there to have a good laugh and make others smile. I ripped my knee off diving for a foul ball playing softball for the AO school. When I got back to work i gave the Cleats to Keith he wore them and the first game in the cleats he ripped his knee. The cleats ended up on the side of the road on his way to get stitched up. For a long time we commented about the processed Cleats.

Fredrick Ray - September 15, 2021 at 03:01 PM