



William Patrick Simmons

October 15, 1963 - October 30, 2007

William Patrick Simmons, 44, of Judsonia, died Tuesday morning, October 30, 2007.

Patrick was born in Kentucky, a son of William Samuel and Sarah Kendell Simmons. He worked in the siding industry and was a member of Valley Baptist Church in Searcy. He enjoyed cooking, fishing, and camping. Patrick's greatest joy was his family and the time he spent with them especially wrestling them.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Jeffers Simmons; five daughters, Jordan, Jade, Cameron Grace, Halle, and Rumor Simmons; three sons, Callahan, Elijah and Tucker Simmons, all of the home; four brothers, Jerome, Terry, Gary, and J.L. Roberson; a sister, Stacey Barr; his mother, Sarah Roberson of West Memphis; his mother-in-law, Betty Jeffers of Judsonia.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Jerry Roberson and his father-in-law, Gaylon Jeffers.

Visitation will be 6-8 Thursday at Valley Baptist Church with funeral services 2 pm Friday at the church.

An account has been established at First Security Bank for anyone wishing to make a donation.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Charlene Zachary sent the information about Patrick, I am so sadden to hear of your loose. I remember when you and Patrick got together, he was on cloud nine. He was so crazy about you. I still remember how you and Patrick lit up a room with your smiles. My thought and prayers will be with you and your family in this time of need. Wish I could do more.

Love Ronda, Joe, Reece and Tripp Liles

November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Every single day I have been praying for all of you. This has been such a reality check for me. And I have learned oh so much more about counting my blessings. Even though I am miles away from home and family, I have everything I need. When I think of your family, I remember each of your faces with a smile on them. Never have I seen any of you frown. And I know that you have reason to keep smiling- because you have a glad reunion day coming! It is my prayer that the Holy Spirit will give you the peace that passeth all understanding. We love you all.

November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen: Susan just called and told me about Patrick this morning, I immediatly got online to find out as much as I could. My heart aches for you and your family. I know we've lost touch, but I thought alot of you and Patrick and everything ya had been through and the fact that ya were able to get to the wonderful place that you had achieved in your marriage and your family. I wish there was something I could say or do to make this better for you and your family, but I know there's not. I'm at a loss for words, because I want so badly to say the right things or something that will ease your pain. I know what kind of person Patrick was when we spent time with ya sometime back and we thought a lot of him then, and from what I've read he had evolved into a bigger and better person each and every year of his life. Please know that ya all are in our thoughts and PRAYERS, and if there is anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to call. I hate that we can't be there, but I know that you and your family will be surrounded by people that love and care about you. After all when you give and touch as many people as ya have it always has a way of coming back to you. We will be thinking and Praying for you and your family keep them and God close they are your rock during this time and in the days to come. Love Gene, Kim, Trey, and Paige Bloodworth

November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Karen and Patricks family. I think Joe Vernon summed it well the way I knew Patrick in High School and the fraternity we were in together. Patrick was a great guy to have as a friend, he always had an uplifting spirit and was fun to be around. I lost touch with him, but im sure he was a good husband and father. My appologies for not being able to make the funeral but my prayers and condolences go out to the family.

November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ They always say news travels fast and it does when you work at Walmart.I received the bad news on the job from a daycare worker at Central that was trying her best to hold back the tears while she checked out.I did not know Patrick or his family but i do have children that knew the kids they went to school together.My heart goes out to you Karen and the children you will be in our prayers and Patrick will be missed but NOT forgotten,May god bless you and give you the strength to get through this.If i can be of any assistance please feel free to email me at debk35@hotmail.com ,Im even hear if you just need a friend.Love always The Cullum Family

November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, Jack and I just wanted to let you know that we are praying for you and the kids. I know that Adrianna enjoys Elijah at school. Although we didn't know Patrick that well, his reputation is one of integrity. PLEASE know that we are praying for you and the kids and if we can do anything to serve please call. "May the Lord bless you and Keep you and make His face to shine upon you." Jack and Kara

November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Patrick:

Our most heart felt and deepest sympathy are with you during this most difficult time of your life. We did not know Patrick as intimately as most of his family and closest friends but what we did know was that he was a joy and pleasure to be around. Our memories of him will forever be cherished. His love of the Lord and the love for his family shined forth in everything he did.

During the coming days, weeks, months and years ahead rest in the promises of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word. It will never let you down. He never promised us this world would be free from pain but in Phillipians 4:7 he promises us a peace that passeth all understanding! Our prayer for you all is that you live in that peace every day for the rest of your lives. Never lose your faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, trust his word and he will help you through all you face.

God Bless you and keep you!

Isaac and Ethan Taylor

Chris and Rita (Taylor) Johnson

Isaac and Ethan lost their father, Arnold, and I my husband of 20 years to cancer in 2003 so know some of the pain your family feels. God does bring PEACE and comfort!!!

Peace and Grace be with you! Rita

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“ To Karen and all of Patrick's family,
Patrick was a good friend and brother to me. We shared many laughs and good times growing up through high school in West Memphis. He always shared everything including his heart and compassion. All of the memories I have are of good times spent playing jokes, laughing and just enjoying life. He had an infectious spirit that was good to be around. We spent alot of good times together during those years of high school that I will never forget. Patrick taught me much about being self-confident and he had an amazing gift of creativity. We had an ongoing practical joke war for a few years and I had to finally call truce and convince him to let me be on his side because I never could top his creativity. We had great fun laughing at each other and through it all he was a real friend and brother. All who knew him are at a loss with his passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I am sorry that I cant be there for the funeral but please trust that I will be in prayer for you. May God bless you and his children,

Joe Vernon
St. Louis, MO
636-230-8279

November 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen:

Kevin and I cannot express to you how we feel at this time. You and Patrick have become part of our family through sharing our love for Kaden.

We knew Patrick was someone we wanted Kaden to grow up to be like when he was so unselfish to share him with us...that is why we named Kaden, Kaden Patrick. We love you guys and Kaden WILL know about the wonderful man that is his namesake.

We love you and will always be by your side.

Kevin and Trina

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