



James D. Simmons

February 19, 1943 - March 3, 2017

James D. Simmons, age 74, of Bradley passed away Friday, March 3, 2017 at River North of Bradley Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born February 19, 1943 in Kankakee, the son of Clyde Simmons. He was married to the former Karen McCorkle.

James was an oil truck driver. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fans. He enjoyed bowling and golfing.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Crystal Simmons and Michael and Leslie Simmons all of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Stephanie Simmons of Surprise, Arizona and Dana and Steve Bisailon of Bradley; one sister, Betty Shields of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father and one brother William Simmons.

A memorial visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the 6 p.m. memorial service Thursday, March 9, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Charles Barclay, son-in-law of Pat Simmons, will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Research.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you at McD's for coffee with your "WALKER GUYS"*

Jacki Martell - March 09, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Great guy !! Rip Jim !*

Classmate ! - March 07, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ *I bowled with Jim for 2 years at Brookmont. He was a great guy and a real gentleman, we called him "Mr. Smooth" because of the way he threw his bowling ball. He will be missed.
Please accept my condolences,
Harry Lopez*

Harry Lopez - March 07, 2017 at 03:54 PM



Jim was a Very Loving and Special man! He was awesome to my kids and he will be Greatly Missed. He had an Awesome sense of humor and an Awesome bowler!! He will Forever be in my Heart and will be Forever Greatly Missed. Please accept my condolences. Denise Schrempf

Denise Schrempf - March 09, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Jim was a regular at the Washington Grade School basketball court when we were teens, a good player & a good guy...*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - March 07, 2017 at 02:53 PM

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“ Johnny And Jeannie Holt lit a candle in memory of James D. Simmons



Johnny and Jeannie Holt - March 07, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ Darla Stanley Green offers her sincere condolences to a good childhood friend!

Richard Miller - March 07, 2017 at 09:04 AM

RS

“ known jimmy 65 years.went with him on his paper route. fished with him in the old s.side quarry will miss his laugh. rip buddy bobby sanders

rw sanders - March 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM

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“ Jim was always laughing,I took him home one night all he wanted do was kiss me good nite.i liked him. Harold Tosh

harold tosh - March 06, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ One of the funniest guys at West Jr. High! Larry Enz and I were together a few weeks ago and agreed that we needed to look Jimmy up, have a beer and share time and memories! Waited to long. Occasionally a boring school time moment was enlivened by Jimmy on the loose in the hallway saying RAAAT! Thanks for that Jimmy! We all loved Ya!

Richard Miller - March 06, 2017 at 07:59 PM