



# **Charles James "Jimmy" Simmons**

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Services for Charles James "Jimmy" Simmons, 87, of Longview, Texas, will be at 2 PM Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Macedonia Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Park Cemetery. Pastor Keith Kelley will officiate the service.

Jimmy Simmons passed away on Thursday September 8, 2016.

He was born February 16, 1929, in Shreveport, LA., to Minnie and Raymond Simmons. He was married to Edna Alexander on March 5, 2011. Jimmy graduated from Greenwood High and attended LSU.

Jimmy was a lifelong grocery man. His career spanned 45 years starting as a salesman in Shreveport LA, and ending as a senior executive in Little Rock, AR. He was respected in the business and made lifelong relationships. Jimmy held positions at The Stedman Co., Malone & Hyde, Affiliated Foods of Louisiana and Affiliated Foods of Arkansas. His passion for the business began in his father's grocery store in Greenwood.

The joys in his life were his family, friends, and church. Dad loved playing doms, especially "42". He was a big Texas Rangers fan, enjoyed talking politics, and reading. Jimmy liked to take road trips with Edna.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie Bogue Simmons and sister Elmarae Simmons Spigener. He is survived by his wife Edna Alexander Simmons, four sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Sherry of Richardson, Bart and Martye of Dallas, Blake and Carolyn of Katy, and Eric and Gizell of Lafayette, LA. He is also survived by stepsons; Ronnie Gleason, Kevin Gleason and Claudette, stepdaughter Deborah Allen and Jim. His ten loving grandchildren and six step-grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren, and 6 step great grandchildren; a large number of nieces, nephews; and numerous friends. Special recognition is reserved for lifelong friend, Walter Maples.

Pall Bearers will be his grandchildren; Jeff, Jeremy, Grant, Trent, Nicole, Hunter,



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Doug, Andrew, Hannah, and Megan.

The family requests memorial gifts, in lieu of flowers, be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, 4656 Page Rd., Longview, TX 75605.



## Events

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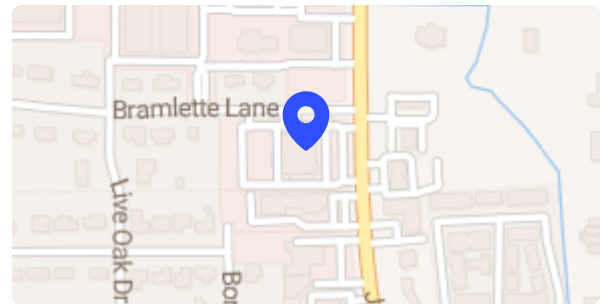
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### Visitation

 **Friday**, September 9, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

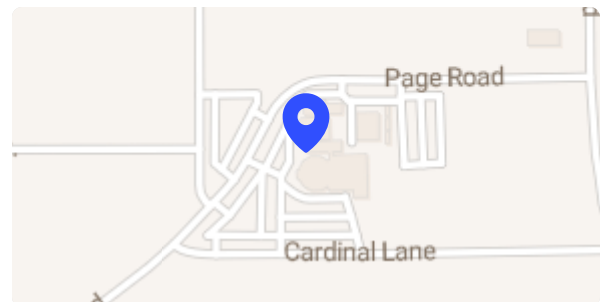


### Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, September 10, 2016

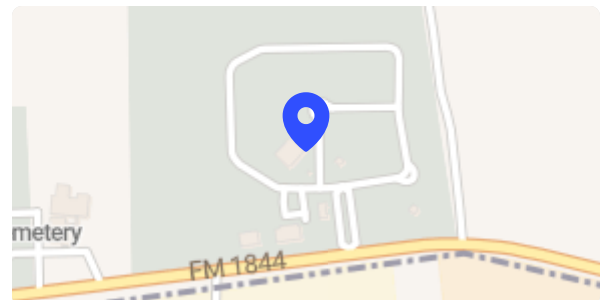
 2:00 PM CT

 **Macedonia Baptist Church**  
4656 Page Rd, Longview TX



### Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**  
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





## Tribute Wall

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SC

**Steve C.** sent a sympathy card to the Simmons family.

November 14 at 2:07 PM



SC

**Steve Comer** posted:

Although I was only "the computer guy," I was deeply saddened to learn of Jimmy's departure. If it hadn't been for the estate sale (my wife sent it to me) I would still not know. Four days later, it STILL hurts. Knowing him was a blessing. I'm so sorry I didn't get to hug Edna's neck one last time. Will \*never\* forget y'all. Planning on seeing you again in Glory! God keep you. --Steve Comer

November 14 at 12:48 PM

PS

**Pat And Marvin Carter, Class Of '46 Greenwood High School** sent a Basket of Memories to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 5:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 5:08 PM



JF

**Joan Farrar** posted:

My dear Edna, my heart hurts for you. I wish I could be with you to give you a big hug. Can't begin to tell you how sorry I am. Prayers are with you at this difficult time for you. You and his family can be very thankful that Jimmy was such a good person and lived a life with God as his guide. Will be in touch, Joan Farrar

September 9 at 1:35 PM

LK

**Love, The Burns And The Kovalics** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 11:42 AM





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**Jim And Jo Cotton** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 7:43 AM



**The Sculleys** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 7:38 AM



**Bart Simmons** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

September 9 at 5:25 AM



**Love, The Brattons, The Dallas' And The Williams** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 4:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Simmons family.

September 9 at 4:38 AM



**Dee Gill And Jan Washburn** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Simmons family.

September 8 at 3:38 PM





## Media

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**Bart Simmons** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

September 9 at 5:25 AM



Jimmy and his sons.





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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