



Mr. Joe B. Simmons

July 31, 1947 - October 10, 2012

Mr. Joe Simmons, age 65, of Jefferson, Georgia died October 10, 2012. Mr. Simmons had resided in Jackson County most of his life and was a son of the late Clyde and Lola Mae Austin Simmons. He was preceded by a brother, Randy N. Simmons. Mr. Simmons was a member of Union Baptist Church and attended Ebenezer United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Reserve, former volunteer of the Jackson Trail Fire Department and was a farmer.

Surviving are Wife, Catherine Patrick Simmons, Brothers, William A. (Donnis) Simmons, Mike L. (Jennifer) Simmons, Mark S. (Lori) Simmons, and sister-in-law, Kathy Simmons all of Jefferson.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P. M., Friday, October 12, 2012 from the Chapel of Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Tillie Wellborn and Rev. Bill Hayes officiating. Interment will be in the House Family Cemetery. The Family will receive friends, Thursday, October 11, 2012 from 6-9 P. M. at the funeral home. Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to St. Mary's Hospice House, P. O. Box 6588, Athens, Georgia 30604

Comments



“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert & Candace Taylor - Jefferson, GA - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Durkie,

I am so terribly sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I had heard that he had been sick for a while. I remember so well going to visit Clyde and Lola Mae on the farm, picking cotton for the 1st time (I was a city girl!) in the field across from the house and I kept that little paper bag of cotton for the longest time! I remember when you first got your house finished and we came to see with Mom and Tina fell down the basement steps, scared the living day lights out of all of us. I drove down your road not too long ago, it has changed so much, except for the stretch where the Simmons' are. :o) Remember the good times with your beloved Joe, he has a new body and a new life now! Hallelujah!

Take care!
{{{hugs}}}
Georgia

Georgia (Griggs) Lokey - Dacula, GA - friend - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sad to find the announcement of Joe's passing as I searched for information for an uncle who passed on Friday and is also at Carter's.

As a young girl, I spent a week in summer several times on the Simmons farm. Clyde and Lola Mae called me the girl they never had and at one time or another, I carried a little girl crush on every one of the boys. I absolutely loved that week and all the adventures I experienced on the farm with the family. Riding on an open trailer down through the fields, or on the shetland pony as someone led it around the house... feeding the chickens, slopping the hogs, feeding the cow in the barn and learning to try to milk her....the smell of diesel and oil as I sat up high on the tractor seat pretending to drive it as it was parked out in the yard.. I remember sitting at the old pump organ in one of the front rooms and pretending I was some famous, talented concert performer. One night everybody jumped out of bed and rushed to the turkey farm because there was some sort of predator (a fox I think) after the turkeys. Lola Mae was another of my "kitchen mentors"...I would be underfoot and begging to help with whatever she was cooking. Watching in horror as the chicken ran around in the yard with no head after my mom wrung it to fry up for dinner... I used to lay on the ground under Clyde's school bus out in the yard and marvel at all the parts and stuff that had to work together to make it run. I totally enjoyed going to Union Church on Sunday morning with Clyde and the boys and singing from the hymnal.

I'm so sorry for the loss of another member of this beautiful family. I wish I'd known and could have attended the services for each one because some of the boys always attend when we lose a family member. I pray each and every friend and family member finds peace and acceptance at this difficult time....and thank you for enduring my trip down memory lane. God Bless you.

Kaye (Griggs) Clark - Winder, GA - Early childhood friend - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear of Joe's passing. I have heard so many stories and remember visiting him and his mama at the farm.

Tina Brown (Griggs) - Athens, GA - family friend - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear that we have lost Joe. We have alot of fond memories and had lots of good times together.Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.
Bobby and Jean Potter

Bobby and Jean Potter - Dauphin Island, AL - Friend - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Durkie,

I am so sorry about your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Marsha Harrell and family

Marsha Harrell - loganville, GA - cousin - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sad that we have lost you Joe.

Aunt Johnnie Sue and cousins Mary and Susan - Daphne, AL - aunt and cousins - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM