



Bill Simmons

June 22, 1924 - December 18, 2008

No services are scheduled at this time for Bill J. Simmons who died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 at his home in Roswell. His ashes will be interred at a later date in the Claude, Texas Cemetery beside his first wife, Molly, and near his parents. Bill was born in Okmulgee, OK to 'Gabe' and 'Tommie' Simmons June 22, 1924. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII as an optics specialist. His early career was in aerospace serving as an engineer on the Apollo Project. His later career involved teaching and research at the Air Force Academy. Bill earned a BS and Masters degrees in Engineering Physics from Oklahoma University. Bill is survived by his son, Dr. Robert M. Simmons and his wife, Karin, of Escalante, Utah and by his wife of 20 years, Dorothy; Dorothy's children, Judy Duke, Mike Campbell, Chad Brown of Texas and Lee Brown of Wisconsin; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; and his walking and faithful pal, 'Ginger'. Memorials may be made to the H.O.P.E. Fund at Grace Community Church or a favorite charity. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in our online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Dorothy. It had been many many years since we have seen each other and I personally did not know Bill, but I wish to express my condolences and sympathy to you and your family for your loss. My Prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God surround you with love, peace and comfort in your time of sorrow and sadness.Dorothy Carr

Dorothy Eddleman Carr - January 07, 2009 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ Dorothy and Family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Barry and Sharon Watson

Barry and Sharon - January 04, 2009 at 09:27 PM

JN

“ Dorothy, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Jan

Jan Newland - December 29, 2008 at 08:30 PM

RW

“ Dear Gran,
Love you much, you are in our prayers.
Rebecca and Phil

Rebecca White - December 29, 2008 at 07:28 PM

DS

“ Know that we are in our thoughts and prayers.
Bill was such a kind man.
Love, Don&Karen

Don & Karen Sanderson - December 22, 2008 at 05:29 PM

HS

“ Dear Dorothy,
Fran and I wish to extend our sincere condolences. Bill and you
were two of my best and most well regarded clients. We will miss
him.
Best regards,
Henry & Fran

Henry & Fran Saunders - December 22, 2008 at 03:03 PM

WB

“ Dorothy; You are in our prayers. Kathy should be home Christmas
eve and will see you while you're in Claude. Wayne

Wayne M. Blodgett - December 21, 2008 at 09:44 PM

HK

“ Greta and I wish to express our condolences and sympathy to the
Simmons family at their loss of Bill. Our prayers are with you during
this time of sorrow. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Harvey & Greta Kimray - December 21, 2008 at 07:47 PM

TG

“ Dorothy and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God
surround you with his love and comfort. We love you, Terri and
Roger Castillo and Betty Gross

Terri & Roger Castillo & Betty Gross - December 21, 2008 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Dear Dorothy:
My deepest sympathy in the loss of Bill. Just wanted you to know
that you are in my thought and in my prayers.
Love Donna

Donna Cisco - December 20, 2008 at 07:56 PM

JC

“ Dear Dorothy and family - We were so sorry to read about Bill in today's paper. He was a good friend and a very good bridge player. He will be missed for his sense of humor too. We enjoyed knowing him and being his friend. Dorothy, if there is anything we can do for you, please call us. Love, Jimmie and Sue Carter

Jimmie and Sue Carter - December 20, 2008 at 05:11 PM

MB

“ Dear Dorothy and Family, I was saddened to read of Bill's passing, but will always remember our days in Rehab after his stroke. He was such a sweet man, who always worked hard to get better. He was definitely the high point in my days at Mission Arch; his sense of humor was unexcelled! I always admired the love and devotion shown by you during a difficult time. My sympathies, Mary Occupational Therapist

Mary Barnett-Morales - December 20, 2008 at 01:09 PM

BA

“ Our condolencess to Dorothy and Bill's family over this loss. We are here for you if you need anything Dorothy. God bless.

Bob & Mary Allen - December 20, 2008 at 08:15 AM