



Richard Russell Simmons

March 25, 1937 - February 21, 2017

Richard Simmons, age 79, of Rising Fawn, GA passed away Tuesday February 21, 2017. He retired from Calumet Steel Company of Chicago Heights, IL after 30 plus years of service.

Preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Peggy Jewel Carver Simmons; parents George H. and Louise Ethel Aale Simmons; grandson Nicholas Paul Simmons; five brothers and one sister.

Surviving include his children Timothy (Lisa) Simmons of Demotte, IN; Debbie (Andy) Kendera of Lowell, IN; Darla (Darren) Lingerfelt of Lookout Mountain, GA; Bufford "Gene" Hoffer of Benton, TN; 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one brother.

A Private memorial service will be held Thursday February 23, 2017. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Russell Simmons*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Timothy, Debbie, Darla, Gene & rest of family: We were so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He was so precious to all of us (Bill's children). We adored him and remember all the good times we had with him growing up and even though we didn't get to see him much after he went up North, we NEVER FORGOT HIM and how good he was to us. We always looked forward to seeing him and Peggy when they came down to visit. We hope you all enjoy these photos of him. Tommy, Joyce, Theresa, Loretta, Janet and Annette (Bill's children).*



Joyce Bokina - February 24, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Huhtamaki Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Russell Simmons.*



Huhtamaki Family - February 23, 2017 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Georgia-Pacific purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Richard Russell Simmons.*



Georgia-Pacific - February 23, 2017 at 08:47 AM