



*Steven Ray Simmons*

**July 20, 1950 - Sept. 4, 2016**

Steven Ray Simmons, 66 of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 4, 2016 after a brief illness. He was born in Avery County, NC on July 20, 1950 and was the son of the late Earl Franklin Simmons and Esther Belle Dellinger Simmons. Steven was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved playing golf, fishing and traveling with his family. Steven was a member of The Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Toby Earl Simmons.

Steven is survived by his wife, Jane Hildebrand Simmons; children, Dedra S. Pasco and husband, Patrick, Toby Simmons and wife, Tori Fowler, and Ashley S. Ambrose and husband, Philip; grandchildren, Kelsey Price, Ragan Brown, Kamryn Pasco, and Toby "T.J." Simmons, Jr.; brother, Phillip Simmons; sisters, Nina Lail and husband, Rex, Cheryl Simmons, Judy Reynolds and husband, Jim, and Paula Ball and husband, Scott; sixteen nieces and nephews; and a large extended family.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center. The funeral service will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home. Private graveside will be held on Friday in the Jehovah's Witnesses Cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.