



## Jeffery Dean Simms

September 22, 1967 - March 20, 2021

Jeffery Dean Simms, age 53, of Sweetwater, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 20, 2021. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Airforce he was a tactical squadron chief. He attained Eagle Scout rank thru the Boy Scouts of America Troop # 76 in Jefferson City. Jeff worked in the family business the “Hoagie Shop Deli” for many years in Jefferson City. Jeff was well known and beloved by many. Jeff was an accomplished musician with various musical projects. Preceded in death by his father: Jack Wayne Simms. Survivors include his wife of 19 years: Deborah Smalling Simms, of Sweetwater, mother and step-dad: Shelma Simms Blalock and James Blalock, of Jefferson City, brothers and sisters-in-law: Leonard W. and Kristi Simms, of Nashville, Todd Keith and Sarah Simms, of Morristown, step-brothers and sister-in-law: Darryl and Glenda Blalock , Kevin Blalock, all of Knoxville, niece and husband: Annan Vega-Simms and Arturo Vega of Washington State, nephews: Conner Simms, of Morristown, great-nephew: Marcus Silas Davis, of Washington State, step-nieces: Kate and Rachel Blalock, all of Knoxville. Jeff’s interment will be conducted at a later date in the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville: 2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37920, and will be announced later. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy  
Knoxville, TN 37920

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Tony Rush lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Dean Simms*



---

**Tony Rush** - June 24, 2022 at 10:13 PM

SR

“ *Shirley Reed lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Dean Simms*



---

**Shirley Reed** - March 31, 2021 at 01:45 AM