



Ray Simmons

November 2, 1927 - February 27, 2021

Ray Simmons, age 93, of Englewood, formerly of Sweetwater, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

He was a member of Wildwood Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher for many years.

Ray was formerly McMinn County Vice Chairman of the Democratic Party and Co- Elections Commissioner. He served on the election board for 12 years.

He was Union President of Beaunit Fibers Company. He was the first paid employee in the plant and last to turn out the lights.

He was a World War II Veteran of the United States Army.

Preceded in death by,

First Wife, Blanche Louette Phillips Simmons

Second wife, Joan Pryor Simmons

Sons, Jackie Simmons and William "Bill" Ray Simmons

Daughter, Barbara Ann Reed

Survivors,

Daughters and sons-in law,

Betty Jean Simmons, of Texas

Debra Gail and husband Gary Larison, of Alabama

Tammy Yvonne and husband Darryl Williams of Athens

13 Grandchildren and many great-grandchildren

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home , Sweetwater, on

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 10 to 12. Funeral service will follow at 12 Noon

in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Bill Vest officiating. Interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park. Full Military Honors provided by Sweetwater V F W Gold Star Post 5156.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street
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Funeral Service

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Burial

MAR 2. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Sorry to here my good friend Ray pass a way and for your lost David J Watts Clarksville tn

David J Watts - March 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss Ray was all ways friendly&kind;he was my mother's first cousin he will be missed by many!love&prayets sent.

Linda Palmer - March 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM

BG

“ We were friends with Ray for many years, so sorry for you loss. Bob and Sue Goodman

Bob Goodman - March 01, 2021 at 03:06 PM

GT

“ Dear Family
Sorry for your loss, keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts.

Glenn & Delorese Thompson



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - March 01, 2021 at 01:13 PM