



Dr. George Murray Simmons

June 23, 1944 - December 28, 2021

Dr. George Murray Simmons, 77, of Kissimmee Florida and Murphy North Carolina stepped into Glory on December 28, 2021 at 9:14am with his wife and children by his side.

George was born on June 23, 1944 to Kermit and Martha Simmons in Melbourne, Florida. He was the fourth of five boys. George was preceded in death by James (Jim) Simmons (2010) and is survived by John, Jerry, and Mark (Rusty) Simmons.

George grew up in Eau Gallie, FL and graduated from Melbourne High School in 1962. He and Elta Lenea Anderson, grew up down the street from each other, fell in love, and on July 10, 1965 they married. George and Elta remained the love of each other's life and happily married for 56 years. They were blessed with two children, daughter, Britta Lenea Morrison and son, George Murray Simmons II. George is survived by four grandchildren, Britni Johnson, Courtney Winters, Luke Morrison, Thorsten Gunner (TG) Simmons and two great grandchildren, Syria and Xander Johnson.

Nineteen days after marrying Elta, George left to serve his country in the Navy on the USS Forrestal as a Radarman Class "A". During his four-year tenure he received two distinguished awards: National Defense Service Medal; and Viet-Nam Service Medal with one Bronze Star.

After leaving the Military service George worked hard to provide for his family. He worked in various management and sales positions until he finally retired in 2009 after 17 years as a Logistics Manager for Walt Disney. To which he would glibly quip “Where else can you work and see teacups walking in the hallway?”.

Retirement did not slow George down. He was active with hobbies and serving people. Among his hobbies, George, enjoyed scuba diving receiving his Master Diver, Wreck and Night Diving certifications. He relished white water rafting and mischievous antics with his brothers. He enjoyed watching Sci-Fi, old movies, writing stories, and listening to an eclectic range of music. George was known for his quick wit, word play, humility, and kindness. He never met a person he couldn't chat with, and he rarely walked away from a conversation without saying something genuinely complimentary to you.

Throughout his life George considered himself a “professional student”. His love for learning earned him 2 degrees from Brevard Community College, 1 degree from Rollins College and his most treasured Doctor of Theology from North Carolina College of Theology.

George spent the better part of his life doing what he cherished most, learning, teaching, and writing about God and serving others. He spent months assisting with his brother, Jim, as he battled cancer and was instrumental in ushering him to Jesus. George jumped at any opportunity to teach at his Church and serve where needed. He was an avid writer and endlessly creative. His passion for his Lord and Savior was obvious and inspiring.

George, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend, until we meet again, you are loved and will be missed.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to the Wounded Warriors.

Cemetery Details

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. George Murray Simmons*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *I grew up and went to school with with George and Jimbo. Remember all the family. His mother Ms Martha was a good friend of my family. She raised five great boys.*

julia jones johnson - August 24, 2022 at 05:54 PM



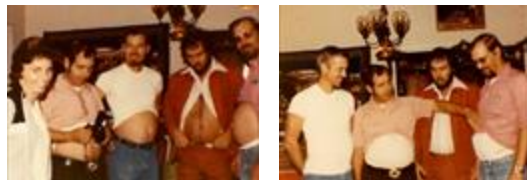
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. George Murray Simmons.*



January 04, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Family Memories*



Lenea Morrison - January 02, 2022 at 04:05 PM

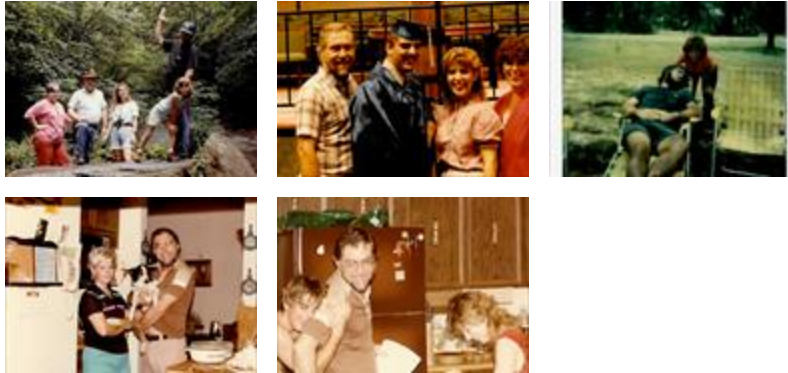


So many great additions! Thank you, Lenea!

Big Dave - January 03, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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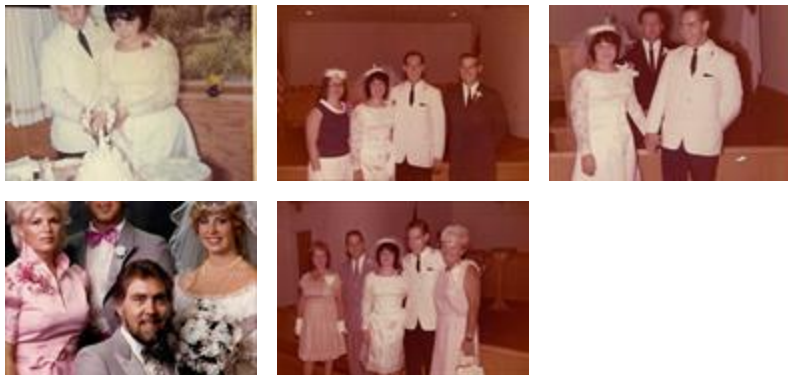
“ 12 files added to the album "Dad" memories



Lenea Morrison - January 02, 2022 at 04:03 PM

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“ 17 files added to the album Family Memories



Lenea Morrison - January 02, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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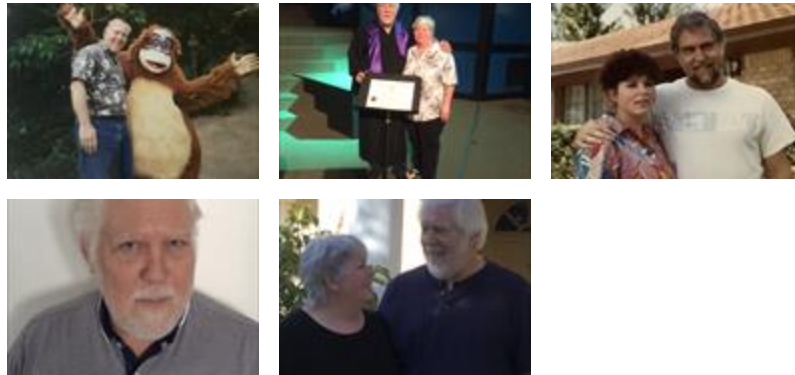
“ Lenea Morrison purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Dr. George Murray Simmons.



Lenea Morrison - January 02, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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“ 13 files added to the album "Dad" memories



Lenea Morrison - January 02, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RU

“ 1 file added to the album Enjoying Life



Rusty - January 02, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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White water rafting 2004. A boys week event.

Rusty - January 04, 2022 at 08:35 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Enjoying Life



Rusty - January 02, 2022 at 09:59 AM

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Dinner around the kitchen table.

Rusty - January 04, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Enjoying Life*



Rusty - January 02, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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Another shared birthday with George and brother Rusty

Rusty - January 04, 2022 at 08:37 AM

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Rusty - January 02, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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Dinner out with the family.

Rusty - January 04, 2022 at 08:38 AM

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Rusty - January 02, 2022 at 09:15 AM

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Hiking on the Appalachian trail.

Rusty - January 04, 2022 at 08:39 AM

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“ *George was the quiet one. He won my favor at Jim's memorial service by escorting me down to see Jim and bid goodbye to my best friend's (Chrissy) partner. I had told George I never do that. Boy's weekend in NC has changed over the years since I have met all five Simmons Boys. To you three, Rusty, "Scary Jerry," and John, know that memories will become Joy as time passes. Elta, this is true for you, Murray and his sister(whom I have not met). He is in a place he knows well and prepared for a new adventure. Our sympathies to all of you. Blessings also.*

Kathie and Rick RICHERT

kathie Richert - January 02, 2022 at 01:28 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Big Dave - December 31, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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Big Dave - December 31, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Some Pictures from NC 2021, June*



Big Dave - December 31, 2021 at 02:18 PM

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Big Dave - December 31, 2021 at 02:16 PM