



Leonard Gordon Simmons, Jr.

September 3, 1924 - October 20, 2010

Leonard Gordon "June" Simmons, Jr of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed from this life on Wednesday morning, October 20th, 2010 at his home at the age of 86. Leonard was born on September 3, 1924 in Texarkana, Arkansas to Leonard Gordon Simmons, Sr. and Arah Simmons.

Leonard moved to the Lindsay area at the age of eighteen months. He attended school at Whitebead and Dibble. Leonard married Sarah Elvina Riley on November 6th, 1947 in Gainesville, Texas. He remained in Lindsay the rest of his life. Leonard was a member of the Church of God, and he was a member of the Masons. He served his country during World War II as a member of the U.S. Army assigned to the tenth Mountain Infantry. Leonard worked as a tank truck driver in the oilfield, and he enjoyed gardening and carpentry.

Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife Sarah Elvina (Riley) Simmons, three daughters, Kathlyn June Boykin and husband Don of Purcell, Oklahoma, Brenda Kay McKee and husband Kenneth of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Shirley Joyce Shamblin and husband Jamie of Vian, Oklahoma, and one son, David Royce Simmons and wife Linda of Lindsay, Oklahoma. He also leaves behind his grandchildren; Michael Don Coles of Washington, OK, Jennifer Moore of Elmore City, OK, Christopher Casey Coles of Carney, OK, Tricia Diane Tullis of North Platte, Nebraska, David Dwayne Simmons of Lindsay, OK, Angela

Ronelle Cole of Purnell, OK, Amy Lorraine Coles of Lindsay, OK, Matthew Derek Layton of Ada, OK, Russell Clint Layton of Ada, OK, and Darrell Curt Layton of Stratford, OK, Mark Karns, Ricky Karns, Katerina Fuller, Promise Shamblin and Brent Boykin. Survivors also include thirty-one great-grandchildren; Grant, Jordon, Jake and McKenzie Coles, Riley and Hailey Griffin, Brittany and Cody Cole, Derek, Sydney, Kennedy, Andrew Charles, Jackson and Jocelyn Layton, Bryce and Bella Tullis, Davy and Zac Simmons, Barry Cramton, Christopher Estes, Tanner, Shelby, Hunter, Landyn, Dylan, Laynie and Dalton Karns, Shannon and Whitney Smith and Tiffany and Alan Boykin and one great-great grandson, Jacan Estes.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his father Leonard Gordon Simmons, Sr., his mother, Arah Lasters, one sister, Mertus Stroud, one granddaughter, Julie Ann McKee and one grandson, Kevin Kenneth McKee.

Funeral services for Mr. Simmons are set for ten o'clock a.m. on Friday, October 22nd, 2010 at the Erin Springs Church of God in Erin Springs, Oklahoma with Rev. Ancil Simmons officiating and Pastor Brian Archer assisting. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Rev. Greg Hatchett officiating. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss which is heaven's gain. Leonard is where we all want to be.

Barbara Eastwood-Walters - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Shirley, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I know that you love your dad very much. May God comfort and bless you and your family. Nita Butcher

Nita Butcher - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Elvina (Babe), I'm so sorry to hear about Leonard. He was a wonderful man and a great example for us all!! I feel so blessed that I was able to work with him and get to know him while he was coming to Shahan's for therapy. He will be greatly missed! Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Love, Trena Whitefield

Trena Whitefield - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Elvina and family, sorry to hear about Junior. My thought's and prayers will be with each and every one of you. Junior was such a blessing he will be dearly missed by our family. God Bless You all !!!
Judy (Yandell) Summers and family

Julia Yandell Summers - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ David, and each & everyone of the Simmons family. We are so sorry to hear about Leonard, he was a very important part of Church of God and will be greatly missed. Our heart goes out to each of you. I lost my Mom a few months ago and I have never gone thru anything that was as hard as that. But knowing that they are at the feet of Jesus worshipping Him now makes things easier. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tom & Janice

Janice (Smith) Griffin - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM