



Richard F. Simmons

July 13, 1936 - June 27, 2016

Richard F. Simmons, age 79, of Pickens, died Monday, June 27, 2016, at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport. He was born on July 13, 1936, in Helvetia, a son of the late Emmit and Nona Bell Tenney Simmons. He was united in marriage on August 3, 1967, to Betty Harper Simmons, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by two sons: Jeff and wife Sandy Tenney of Pickens and Kevin and wife Lisa Simmons of French Creek; three daughters: Diane and husband Danny Bender of Hacker Valley, Roberta and husband Randy Sears of French Creek and Patty and husband Tom Cowger of Hacker Valley; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; two brothers: Purlly Simmons and Sherwood Simmons both of Buckhannon; four sisters: Delma Howes of Cleveland, OH, June McClure of Pickens, Mary Alice McClure of Buckhannon, Clara Belle Friend of Rock Cave. He was preceded in death by one grandson Tyler Simmons, two brothers: Jim and Don Simmons and one sister Rita Murphy.

Mr. Simmons was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was loved by all and will be missed dearly. He enjoyed getting firewood in for the cold winter months. He was a retired coal miner and he attended the Pickens Baptist Church.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 from 5-7:00 PM. Mr. Simmons will lie in state on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at the Pickens Baptist Church from 12:00-1:00 PM the funeral hour with Rev. Jeff Swecker officiating. Interment will follow in the

Pickens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Pickens Cemetery

Pickens, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
heavnerandcutright@aol.com
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Lie-in-State

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pickens Baptist Church
Pickens, WV

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

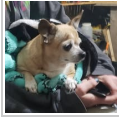
Pickens Baptist Church
Pickens, WV

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Will be praying for your family.*
Art Dean (Buster) ”

Art Dean - June 30, 2016 at 05:39 AM



Thank you!

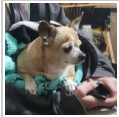
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 04:58 AM

RR

“ *Rachelle Riley-smith lit a candle in memory of*
Richard F. Simmons ”



rachelle riley-smith - June 29, 2016 at 05:24 PM



Thank you!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 04:58 AM

JB

“ *Janet Bender lit a candle in memory of*
Richard F. Simmons ”

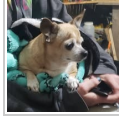


Janet Bender - June 29, 2016 at 06:18 AM

JB

Hugs and prayers to all of the family. Sorry for your loss.

Janet Bender - June 29, 2016 at 06:22 AM



Thank you very much!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 05:00 AM

RS

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



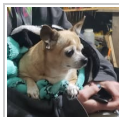
Roberta K Sears - June 29, 2016 at 12:02 AM

AP

“ Ashley Pugh lit a candle in memory of
Richard F. Simmons



Ashley Pugh - June 28, 2016 at 06:06 PM



Thanks

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 05:06 AM

AP

“ Ashley Pugh lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons



Ashley Pugh - June 28, 2016 at 06:05 PM



Thanks!

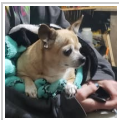
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 05:06 AM

JC

“ Johnny And Amanda Cogar lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons



Johnny and Amanda Cogar - June 28, 2016 at 10:55 AM



Thank you!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:20 AM

Vera Bennett

“ Vera Bennett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard F. Simmons.



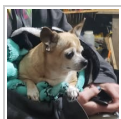
Vera Bennett - June 28, 2016 at 07:02 AM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons



Dawn - June 27, 2016 at 10:07 PM



Thank you!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard F. Simmons.



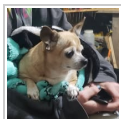
June 27, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ A wonderful person so sorry for your loss! Always had a smile on his face!



Lois Jones - June 27, 2016 at 09:21 PM



Thank you!

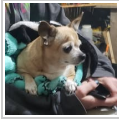
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *Such a kind and loving person. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Family & Friends. May God comfort each and every one.* ”



Karen Collins - June 27, 2016 at 09:19 PM



Thank you !

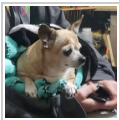
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:22 AM

CD

“ *Chuck And Diane Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons* ”



Chuck and Diane Dulaney - June 27, 2016 at 09:16 PM



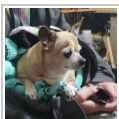
Thank you!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure Tyler was welcoming him with open arms. Prayers through this tough time for all of you guys.* ”

Jaime Morgan Bragg - June 27, 2016 at 09:04 PM



Thank you!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:22 AM

RR

“ *Rachelle Riley-smith lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons*



rachelle riley-smith - June 27, 2016 at 08:50 PM



Thank you Rachelle!

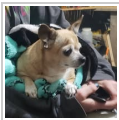
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:23 AM

MF

“ *Mary Fisher lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons*



Mary Fisher - June 27, 2016 at 08:38 PM



Thank you Mary!

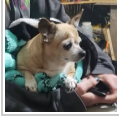
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:23 AM

RC

“ *Rita Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons*



Rita Carpenter - June 27, 2016 at 07:17 PM



Thank you Rita!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:23 AM

 Jamie
Duke
Casteel

“ *Jamie Duke Casteel lit a candle in memory of
Richard F. Simmons*



Jamie Duke Casteel - June 27, 2016 at 06:25 PM



Thank you Jamie!

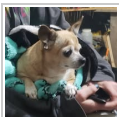
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:24 AM

 Vera
Bennett

“ *Vera Bennett lit a candle in memory of
Richard F. Simmons*



Vera Bennett - June 27, 2016 at 06:10 PM



Thank you Vera!

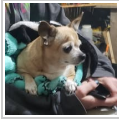
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:24 AM

KB

“ *KennyCathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons*



KennyCathy Bonner - June 27, 2016 at 03:56 PM



Thank you Kenny and Cathy!

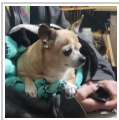
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:25 AM

RW

“ *Robert And Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons*



Robert and Mary Williams - June 27, 2016 at 03:33 PM



Thank you Bob and Mary for everything to have done for mom. We really appreciate it more than you will ever know.

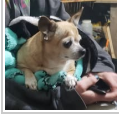
Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:26 AM

CP

“ *Cindy Pugh lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Simmons*



Cindy Pugh - June 27, 2016 at 03:32 PM



Thank you Cindy!

Roberta Sears - July 02, 2016 at 06:27 AM