



## Earl Simpson

July 11, 1933 - February 9, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Earl Simpson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO  
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Earl Dean Simpson, 90, of Cairo, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2024 at his son's home in Osceola, Indiana.

Earl was born on July 11, 1933 in Olive Branch to Clifton and Mabel (Taylor) Simpson.

Earl served in the US Army for 22 years and retired as Sergeant First Class. He served two tours in Vietnam and also served in the Korean War where he met his wife, Miok.

Earl was a dedicated husband and father, being not only a guide for his family, but being a foundation for the success of his grandson, Colin. Earl was the epitome of stoicism... Wisdom, Courage, Temperance and Justice. The world is a less brighter place now that he is gone.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Angela along with his grandson Colin. He leaves behind all of his nieces and nephews who cared for him dearly. One in particular, Joyce Tally, left a lasting reminder. "Family isn't always blood. It's the people in life who want you in theirs." To this point, he also leaves behind his family of John Meyer, David Hornberger and Bubba Davis as well as Mike and Kim Pierce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Miok in 2014, who he was married to for 42 years.

Cremations rites will be accorded. Inurnment will be at Mound City National Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. You were blessed with great dad and mother. They loved you both so much. Your dad was a kind and caring. He will be missed . So happy he got to be with you and the grandkids. Thinking of you . Prayers



JoAnn Rogers - February 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SF

“ Sandra Forrester lit a candle in memory of Earl Simpson



Sandra Forrester - February 12, 2024 at 10:21 PM

KS

“ Kevin Connie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Earl Simpson



Kevin and Connie Simpson - February 12, 2024 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ Jeff Simpson lit a candle in memory of Earl Simpson



Jeff Simpson - February 12, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ *Jeff Simpson lit a candle in memory of Earl Simpson*



Jeff Simpson - February 12, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *I have missed your presence for a while now. The daily walking up and down the sidewalk in front of my home. It was an honor to know you and to have the privilege of living next door to you. RIP Sir, your earthly tour of duty has ended.*

Sarah Madden - February 12, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CJ

“ *Condolences to the family and friends* 🙏🌹

Carolyn Whitfield Jackson - February 12, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Angela Simpson lit a candle in memory of Earl Simpson*



Angela Simpson - February 12, 2024 at 11:51 AM