



Gerald W. Sims

June 24, 1949 - July 20, 2021

Gerald Sims, age 72, of Ullin, passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at his residence.

Gerald was born on June 24, 1949 in Elco, Illinois a son of Fred and Betty (Brimm) Sims. He married his wife, a true lady, Sandra Reagan Sims on June 22, 1973. Gerald was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War from May 5, 1969 until May, 3, 1970, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Gina (Doug) Dirnberger, and Buffy (Brad) McLaughlin; several grandbabies, Sydnie and Connor Dirnberger, and Collin and Ellary McLaughlin; two brothers, Kenny Sims, and Bruce "Buck" Sims; a sister, Ladonna McNeely; his mother, Betty (Neal) McCormick; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Pearman and his father.

Funeral services for Gerald will be Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 12:00 P.M. at the Cross Road United Methodist Church with Pastor Pete Vinson officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Air Force and Carroll P. Foster Post 3455 VFW.

Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Cross Road United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the church.

“I leave to this world an honorable and loving family, Goodbye!” Gerald Sims

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cross Road Church
Ullin, IL

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cross Road Church
Ullin, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald W. Sims*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *If this is the former St. Louis Attorney Gerald Sims, then please accept my condolences. I worked with him as his clerical assistant when he practiced in Clayton and I was the firm's receptionist. I remember him fondly. He loved to talk about his grandson, Levi. I loved hearing him recount the funny things Levi would say as a very young child, especially how Levi wanted to "pen the night" (spend the night) at Gerry's house.*

I'm so sorry for the family's loss of Gerry.

Kristen Menges - February 21, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Such a nice guy to work with! Gerald loved to cook & talk about recipes and even shared several. I have missed running into him & talking with him. Rest in peace my friend!*



Pamela Kelley-Seets - July 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol & Randy George - July 22, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Sims*



Debbie johnson - July 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM

CV

“ *Gerald always called me number one at work.. always had nice talks about food.. sorry for your loss!*

charlotte & bryan veronesi - July 22, 2021 at 06:54 AM

CV

“ *Charlotte & Bryan Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Sims*



charlotte & bryan veronesi - July 22, 2021 at 06:52 AM

KV

“ *Kay Vick lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Sims*



Kay Vick - July 21, 2021 at 11:44 PM

PC

“ *Patricia (Childers) Cromwell lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Sims*



Patricia (Childers) Cromwell - July 21, 2021 at 09:41 PM

KR

“ *We loved Gerald! He was always interested in what we/our kids were doing and loved sharing his life experiences with us. He loved Sandy and his kids/grandkids and we know he will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Karen Reagan - July 21, 2021 at 06:52 PM

PC

I remember attending Tamms Grade/High School with Gerald. What I remember was him always smiling. I am sorry to hear of this passing. I pray for the Lord to Comfort this Family and Friends at this difficult time.

*Patricia Cromwell
AKA
Patty Childers*

Patricia (Childers) Cromwell - July 21, 2021 at 09:15 PM

JH

The best thing you can say about a man is how much his family meant to him, and Gerald was definitely a family man. My heart and prayers to Sandy, Aunt Betty, and the girls. He will certainly be missed by all. Melvin and I send love and Gods Comfort!

Joyce McHarry Hazelwood - July 22, 2021 at 12:02 AM

SG

May our lord Jesus comfort Sandy, and their family today and always. May their faith and memories of Gerald carry them through until they meet again in heaven. Sonja Blngaman Gambill

Sonja Gambill - July 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM

CH

Gerald was a great guy to work with and a good friend. He caringly would cook and feed the whole unit. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.

Cj Haddock - July 23, 2021 at 02:32 PM