



## Ronald Thomas Simmons

July 18, 1948 - March 26, 2022

Ronald Thomas Simmons, age 73, of Villa Ridge, Illinois formerly of Cairo, Illinois passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Ronald was born in Cairo, Illinois to the late Thomas Simmons and Virginia Sneed Allbritten. He was a proud United States Army Veteran who served in Vietnam.

Upon returning home from Vietnam, Ron met and married the love of his life, Mary Ann Rogers. Together, they built a charming life full of nearly 50 years of love and laughter.

Ron formerly owned Mack's BBQ in Cairo, Illinois, before finding his love of the car business. A natural salesman, Ron was clever, kind, and outgoing. He truly never met a stranger and was known for his loyal following of customers for many years. Ron retired from Morlan Dodge in Sikeston, MO.

Those left behind to cherish Ron's memory include his wife, Mary Ann Simmons of Villa Ridge, IL, and three children, Allen (Fitra) Simmons of Broomfield, CO, Angie Simmons of Mounds, IL, and Bree (Bryan) Hileman of Mounds, IL; five cherished grandchildren, Brandon Simmons, Drake Thomas Hileman (Pa's Little Buddy), Thalia Simmons, Aiden Simmons and Allen Simmons; and dear family friend, Lonnie Coleson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside inurnment will be held on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Mound City National Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to gather at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Member Benefit Fund of the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Inurnment

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mound City National Cemetery  
Mound City, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Thomas Simmons*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Angie, and the whole Simmons family, we are so sorry for your loss. We know your dad meant the world to you. We're here for you now and down the road.  
Your IDVA family. ❤️*

**Melissa** - March 31, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Thomas Simmons.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Simmons Family. May God comfort and keep you during this time of sorrow.*

*T'Kira Siler-Wilkerson*

**T'Kira Siler-Wilkerson** - March 31, 2022 at 11:44 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

*Craig C. Morrison*

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**Craig Morrison** - March 31, 2022 at 09:46 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol & Randy George** - March 30, 2022 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I have many good memories of times we spent together. Always a fun time with Ronnie and Mary Ann. I have all of you in my prayers. God bless you all.

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**MORRISSA CLANAHAN** - March 29, 2022 at 07:07 PM

AN

“ God Bless Ronnie & all the Simmons family.. Ronnie was a wonderful man and always very kind to all of us kids.



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**Andrea** - March 29, 2022 at 07:45 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Joey Thurston and family*

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**Joey Thurston** - March 28, 2022 at 05:04 PM