



William Simmons

March 13, 1920 - December 30, 2009

William Bailis Simmons, 89, of Malvern passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2009 in a Hot Springs hospital.

William was born March 13, 1920 in Daisy, AR to Christopher and Myrtle (Stokes) Simmons. William was a retired US Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

William is survived by:

His wife of 63 years, Patricia (Kelley) Simmons;

Two daughters:

Sharon Brooks and husband Richard of Malvern, and

Dona Gillespie and husband David of Katy, TX;

Three brothers:

Edgar Simmons and wife Ruth of Malvern,

Bobby Simmons and wife Brenda of Pine Bluff, and

Tom Simmons and wife Joyce of Malvern;

One sister, Barbara Robertson and husband Harold of Malvern;

Five grandchildren:

Jeremy Brooks and wife Brittani of Benton,

Natalie Henderson and husband Justin of Glenwood,

Joshua Gillespie of Hong Kong,

Rachal Gillespie of Katy, TX,

Louis Zimmerman and wife Maurica of San Luis Obispo, CA; and
Six great-grandchildren:
Chance, Melanie, Leo, & Ruthie Zimmerman of San Luis Obispo, CA,
Dylan Henderson of Glenwood, and
Lilli Brooks of Benton.

William was preceded in death by:
His mother and father;
One brother, Bill Simmons; and
Four sisters:
Ruth Hutson,
Mae Chapman,
Ellafair Simmons, and
Euletha Simmons.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday, January 1, 2009 at
Atkinson Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 2, 2009 at Atkinson
Chapel.

Interment will be in Shadowlawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Atkinson Funeral Home of Malvern,
Arkansas. (501)332-2711.

Tribute Wall

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“ *“Those who gave our lives beauty live forever in our hearts.”*

*With deepest sympathy,
Fred and Wennie Gillespie*

Fred and Wennie Gillespie - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MH

“ *Sharon and Family,
You, your family and Ms. Simmons are in my thoughts and prayers.
Having just read about the loss of your dad, I send my sympathy to
you all.*

Merilyn Herrington

Merilyn Herrington - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TP

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Bailis. Prayers are with all my family.
My mom, Joyce (Dickson), wishes she & Don could be there, but
unfortunately Don is very ill right now. We love you guys.*

Tammy (Funderburk) Parsons - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ *I am sorry for your loss, Balis will be truly missed.*

Ceola Casey - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ *Dona, I was sorry to hear about your father it is always so sad to lose someone we love. my thoughts are with you.*

*Your Aunt
Dorothy*

Dorothy[Gillespie] Clark - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *Pat, Donna, Sharon and other family members: Our hearts are hurting for you at this time.*

January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM