



Mr. Charles F. Simmons

March 25, 1935 - January 14, 2022

Charles F. Simmons, 86, of Plant City, Florida, born in Dover on March 25, 1935, entered into eternal rest on January 14, 2022. He was a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, former music director at Sydney Baptist Church, and past president of the Central Florida Appaloosa Horse Club. He was a professional horse trainer, and retired electrician with CSX Railroad. He enjoyed music, horses, and rodeo. He is survived by wife of 53 years, Beverly R. Simmons; children, Kathy Wall (Homer) of Dover, Curtis Simmons (Lancia) of Dover, Mike Williams (Hope) of Bradenton, Tambra Ivey (Jerry) of Plant City, and Brett Williams of Plant City; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Louise McClelland, and Ray Simmons (Kay). He was preceded in death by son, Charles Brent Simmons. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 21 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Dover Cemetery. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

3223 Gallagher Road
Dover, FL 33527
<http://firstbaptistdover.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Live-Streamed Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles F. Simmons



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 11:22 AM

MH

“ Always has been a dear brother in the Lord. Loved his smile and humor. We shared western books with each other. Had a great visit with him when he was recently in the hospital. I did not know about his funeral service until too late. Admired and appreciated him. Praying for Beverly and the family.

Mike Holland - January 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM

GH

“ Gail Sink Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles F. Simmons



Gail Sink Higgins - January 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM

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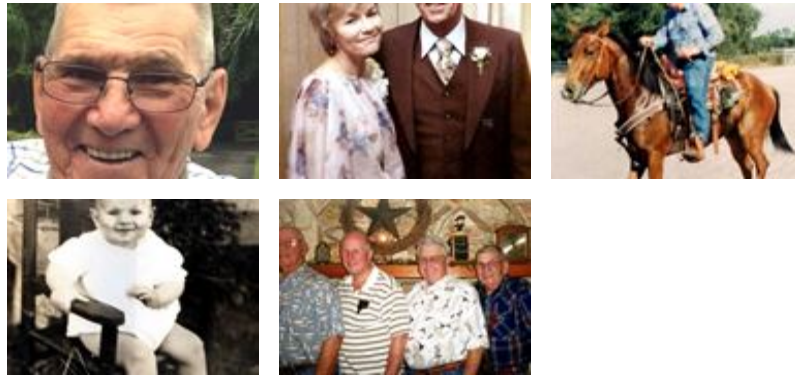
“ Norma Drawdy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles F. Simmons



Norma Drawdy - January 21, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 11:21 AM

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“ H>D>Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles F. Simmons



H>D>Watkins - January 20, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles F. Simmons.*



January 19, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dr. Khan, Lynda, & Debbie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles F. Simmons.*



Dr. Khan, Lynda, & Debbie - January 18, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Charles Frances was my brother from another mother. I worked with Charlie for 20 years. The best friend a guy could ask for. We laughed together and cried together. We were attached at the hips on the job. We were a team. So, so many memories. We shared a brotherly love and respect for each other. Charles was a great friend and working partner, I will always hold fond memories in my heart. I will miss you old friend, rest in peace railroader & cowboy.*

Jerry Richardson - January 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Love Ron & Linda Frink purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles F. Simmons.*



Love Ron & Linda Frink - January 18, 2022 at 09:52 AM

BE

“ Dear Beverly I am so sorry for your loss my deepest condolences Charlie was one of the best people I have ever known I will certainly miss him my love and prayers go out to you and your family... Charlie this is your old Electrician friend Bruce from CSX..

Bruce Everingham - January 17, 2022 at 11:41 PM



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January 17, 2022 at 09:36 PM