



## Brad Simmons

December 2, 1956 - February 15, 2023

Billy Brad "Dude" Simmons passed away peacefully at his home in Panhandle, TX. He was born December 2, 1956, in Lubbock, TX. to Billy Charles Simmons and Anita Joyce Wheeler Simmons. Brad graduated from Shallowater High School in 1975. Brad had a strong work ethic, as he started working at the family truck stop in high school. He was the manager of a chemical warehouse for many years. He was married to Grace Lupton for 41 years. They raised two wonderful daughters, the family enjoyed many summer road trips. Brad enjoyed star gazing as his hobby with his family. Brad's favorite place was his lake house at Lake Alan Henry. Brad, his family and many friends enjoyed spending the summers fishing, skiing, tubing, and endless nights laughing on the porch. One of the fondest memories the grandkids have was his homemade water balloon sling shot.

Brad was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church for over 20 years. He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus Council #13447, serving many positions including Grand Knight. He enjoyed many years of helping with church dinners, events and served as lead usher. He enjoyed dancing with the Merry-Go-Round club. Brad loved to play jokes as well as pranks on friends and family. He often planned games for family holiday gatherings. He was a lifelong San Francisco 49er fan and loved cheering on his team with his grandson, Wyatt. Brad had many beloved dogs over his lifetime.

Brad is survived by his daughters, Courtney Simmons (Myles Pratt) of Panhandle and Shelby Cargill (Joey) of Lubbock , grandchildren, Wyatt and

Vivian Stamps, Kyle Pratt, Olivia, Kyndal and Preston Cargill. Brothers, Kelly Simmons of Lubbock, Tracy and Seena Simmons of Shallowater and many special cousins, nieces and nephews. Family wants to give a special thanks to his friends of Silver Leaf Retirement Community in Panhandle, TX and to Travis and Laci Stamps.

Brad's family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 19, 2023 at Sanders Funeral Home. Rosary service will be 7:00 p.m. in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 20, 2023 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 9821 Frankford Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Voice of Hope Voice of Hope ' Texas ([voiceofhopetexas.org](http://voiceofhopetexas.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

## Rosary

FEB **19**. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

## Mass

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
9821 Frankford Avenue  
Lubbock, TX 79424

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers for Grace and family.

Joan Blackmon - February 20, 2023 at 04:32 PM



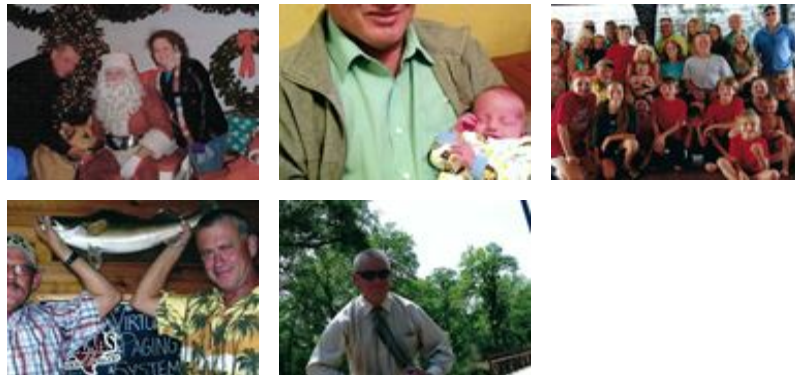
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Sanders Funeral Home - February 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - February 18, 2023 at 09:26 AM

TL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Gracie. Although I just met him once, at the family reunion in Lubbock in 2006, he impressed me as a great guy. My sincere condolences.

Tim Lynch - February 17, 2023 at 11:38 PM

JS

“ Gracie and girls: Scott and I are so sorry to hear of Brad’s passing, and so sorry for your loss. Brad was such a warm, friendly guy, and we have great memories of him and working with him in MGRDC. He will be remembered and missed.

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**June Steele** - February 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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“ Ann Boone Hickson lit a candle in memory of Brad Simmons



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**Ann Boone Hickson** - February 17, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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“ Charley & Tracey Rekieta lit a candle in memory of Brad Simmons



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**Charley & Tracey Rekieta** - February 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM