



Melvin Simmons

February 5, 1923 - March 14, 2015

On March 14, 2015, Melvin Simmons, aged 92, finished his race, having fought the good fight and kept the faith.

Born February 5, 1923, to Clinton and Georgia Anne Simmons, Melvin was raised in a family of five boys. After serving in the Army during WWII he attended Abilene Christian College. He married Vola Mae Sherrod, his wife of 68 years, on August 23, 1946. Together they raised five children: Arta Ethridge, Vanita Bundy, Vanessa Young, Matt Simmons, and Volyn York.

Melvin was a coach and science teacher in several communities, most recently in the Dalhart Independent School district, and he served as an elder for the Dalhart Church of Christ. He retired to the Lubbock area in 1984.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Vola, five children, 13 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brothers and parents.

A memorial service will be held for family at the Jacksboro, Texas, Church of Christ on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. A visitation will be hosted at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas, on Thursday, March 19, 2015, from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm, with the burial immediately following.

“Well done good and faithful servant ...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Simmons was one of the best teachers I had. I have fond memories of his raft trip and school trip to Mt Capulin. Drivers ed was also fun and tough. I enrolled in an earth science class in college and believe it or not I remembered a bunch of what Mr. Simmons taught us.*
My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Simmons family.
Wes McDougal. Class of 1980 (Dalhart)

wes mcdougal - August 07, 2015 at 10:24 PM

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“ *Cindy Mathiasen lit a candle in memory of Melvin Simmons*



Cindy Mathiasen - March 27, 2015 at 08:03 PM