



## Billy D Simmons

April 16, 1940 - March 8, 2023

Billy Daymon Simmons passed away peacefully on March 8, 2023, at Talihina Veteran Center.

He was born on April 16, 1940, in Muse, OK to Iris (Davis) and Leonard Simmons. After graduating from Muse School, he served in the United States Air Force. He later worked as a prison guard for Hodgens Correctional Facility. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He retired early and most days you could find him with one of his fishing buddies with their hooks in the water. Family and friends were very important to him and he enjoyed spending time with them.

He is survived by his daughter, Regina Horstman and husband Mike of McAlester, OK. Sons, Shayne Martinez and wife Lindsey of Greenwood, AR and Drew Martinez of Oklahoma. Grandsons, Josh Horstman of Texas City, TX and Ty Horstman and wife Kristin of Stigler, OK; Brothers, Jim Simmons of Buffalo, WY and John Simmons of Talihina, OK; and lots of nieces and nephews as well as numerous extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Leonard Simmons; Mother, Iris Simmons; Son, Brandon Martinez of Muse, OK; Brothers, Bob Simmons of Hinton, OK, Jerry Simmons of Buffalo WY; Sister, Shirley Ridenhour of

Hartford, AR; Sister-in-law, Corrina Simmons of Buffalo, WY.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 13th, 2023 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Graveside Services will be on Monday, March 13th, 2023 at 2:00PM at Muse Cemetery in Muse, Oklahoma with Rev. Scott Horstman and Rev. Ty Horstman officiating. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service  
500 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 942-5004  
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

## Graveside Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM.

Muse Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ When we were young, Billy was almost always working with his dad and brothers...peeling poles and cutting posts. Then on Saturday night, we'd go to the movies.... (hitchhiking most of the time to Talihina and back! If we were lucky, we could catch a ride with Mr. Kelley and his wife)! Before we got old enough for our guns, we'd hunt squirrels and birds with home made pea shooters or bows and arrows. We'd hunt rabbits in Mr. Phillips' field. Saturday was always squirrel hunting day, and after we got the squirrels cleaned, we'd always eat about 2 each of my mom's chocolate pies. If we weren't working, we'd always be out hunting or fishing. Sometimes we would get on Billy's black horse, and we'd ride up under that pear tree at Muse, (Mr Saunders' tree!) Mr. Saunders would be dozing on his porch. Billy would be on the front of the horse, and I'd be on the back. Then I'd kinda stretch up and grab a limb and shake us off a few pears... they were good sweet pears! That would wake Mr. Saunder's up, and he'd yell at us to go away! One time Billy took off so fast I nearly slid off...my arms were so full of pears! One day I was in the Post Office, and someone asked Mr. Saunders if he had a lot of pears on his tree. Mr Saunders nodded. Then they asked, "What are you gonna do with all those pears?", and he said he'd can a few...then he grinned and looked over at me and said, "If I can keep those boys out of them"! Billy always was kind and generous....he would bring you a mess of fish ...if you didn't mind cleaning 'em! If he found wild grapes, he'd bring you a bag full. We had so many fun days....it was great having a cousin like Billy!

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Raymon Marrow - March 13, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Billy D Simmons.*



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March 11, 2023 at 11:24 AM