



William Michael Simms

October 23, 1952 - August 20, 2020

William Michael “Mike” Simms, born October 23, 1952 in Houston, Texas, passed from this life on August 20, 2020 at the age of 67.

Mr. Simms retired after 20 years from engineering at Procter and Gamble. He worked in construction project management for many years with Fruin-Colnon Construction and in sales at Houghton Chemical. He was a graduate of Clemson University Mechanical Engineering.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Alexander “Bill” Simms, Elizabeth Ann Carter Simms, and brother James Patrick “JP” Simms.

Family left to treasure his memory is his loving wife, Jana Simms of Ft. Myers, Florida; two sons, Ryan (Leslie) Simms of Birmingham, AL and Justin Simms of Edwardsville, Illinois; one daughter, Heather (Joshua) Henderson of Stafford, Virginia; four grandchildren and many cousins.

In addition to his career adventures to Japan, Germany, and Italy, Mike enjoyed flying, boating, golfing, and driving sporty cars. He was able to travel and enjoy his children and grandchildren during retirement. He was an avid user of a smoker to prepare wonderful meals. He and his wife Jana spent many years enjoying Lake Cumberland Kentucky and their many cherished friends. His love of Texas was evident in all aspects of his life.

Services are incomplete at this time. Interment will occur at Hickory Grove Cemetery, Laurel MS.

Mike trusted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was growing in his faith daily following The Good Shepherd. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all

the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever" Psalm
23:6

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“ *Condolences to Jana, Justin and the family. It was my pleasure working with all of you in Cape Girardeau. Mike was always up beat and easy to work with. I'm so glad that he was able to enjoy many years of retirement at the lake. God bless you all.*
Patty and Patrick Ford

Patty Ford - October 22, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of William Michael Simms.*



September 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Simms Family. We met almost by chance but our friendship with Mike and Family grew quickly over the years. Whether it was trading barbs over the Reds vs. Cardinals, discussing Family and life, Mike was quick witted and you had better be prepared. I am so happy he got to enjoy retirement, his family, and I am blessed by his friendship. God Bless.*



Steve Elefson

Steve Elefson - September 03, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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“ Mike was a Upper Room devotional brother who helped me through the years with his positive comments. I liked his sense of humor. We will miss him in the chapel.



Cherie Calvird - September 01, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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“ Mike was a beloved brother in our Upper Room Family. His comments and prayers are greatly missed. Love and prayers to his family. Marilyn Brand



Marilyn Brand - September 01, 2020 at 02:28 PM