



Steve Simmons

August 29, 1954 - March 22, 2025

Steve Simmons age 70 of Noble passed away on March 22, 2025 in Norman. Steven Albert Simmons was born to Albert Franklin Simmons and Frances Inez Simmons (Thompson) in Los Alamos, New Mexico on August 29, 1954. His family moved to Lexington, OK in 1959 and Oklahoma has been home ever since. Steve grew up in Lexington, attended school there, and graduated with the Bulldog Class of 1972. He began working as a youth minister, which he did for over 10 years at various churches in the area. Though he held numerous jobs over the years such as construction, printing, and running Little Red Express, his true passion was ministry. He served as a music minister most of his life and loved to sing. His talent afforded him the opportunity to travel to sing in a variety of places spanning from Alaska to Russia. Steve loved the Lord and put his heart for ministry to work at Lighthouse Worship Center in Purcell for a number of years before retiring. Even in illness, Steve would minister to the nurses and aids who came in and out of his hospital rooms. His steadfast faith in the Lord brought peace to all those around him, no matter the circumstances. In his spare time, he loved to be with his family, especially his grandkids. Steve tried to make it to as many of their activities as he could and loved watching their faith blossom and grow. He was a beloved husband, father, papa, brother, and uncle who will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Steve was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy and Bertha Thompson

and Jesse and Mae Simmons. His parents, Albert and Inez Simmons. His father-in-law S.M. Kennedy Jr, step father-in-law Louis Dotson, and his brother-in-law Bruce Kennedy.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years Debbie Simmons of Noble. His children, Timmy Simmons and wife Christi of Midwest City, Joshua Simmons and wife Joanna of Midwest City, Matthew Simmons and wife Lori of Choctaw, Tanner Simmons of Noble, and Jake Simmons and wife Jordan of Purcell. His siblings, brother Randy Simmons and wife Jeanne of Goldsby, sisters Carolyn Orr and husband Keith of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Donna Starchman and husband Dale of Purcell, Cindy Maynard and husband Tim of Lexington, and Sandra Simmons of Norman. His mother-in-law Ella Dotson of Elmore City. His grandchildren, Peyton Simmons, Kyndal Simmons, Rylee Ojeda, Raigan Simmons, Maddi Simmons, Noah Simmons, and Maebry Simmons. He also leaves behind a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 1:00pm Thursday March 27, 2025 at Lighthouse Worship Center in Purcell.

In memory of Steve Simmons and his unwavering commitment to advancing the gospel, the family has established the Steve Simmons Youth Camp Tuition Fund. This fund is dedicated to providing financial support for students to attend church camps, where they can have transformative experiences that deepen their faith. A passionate advocate for youth within the church, Steve believed in the vital role of nurturing young people's spiritual growth. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly invites you to contribute to this meaningful cause.

To make a contribution, please visit LWCPurcell.com/give and select the Steve Simmons Youth Camp Tuition Fund (YCTF). Thank you for your support!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse Worship Center
2726 N 9th Ave
Purcell, OK 73080

Tribute Wall



“ *I'll look you up, when I get to Heaven, Rest Peacefully Brother, you made it, internal life forever!* ”

Jimmy Hudson - March 27, 2025 at 11:11 AM