



## Carl W. Sims III

January 10, 1977 - March 17, 2021

Carl W. Sims III, age 44, of DeMotte passed away suddenly, Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Franciscan Health Crown Point.

Carl was born January 10, 1977 in Crown Point, Indiana, the son of Carl Sr. and Katherine (Szulborski) Sims. He graduated from Merrillville High School, Class of 1996. He served in the United States Marines and is a proud veteran. Carl married the love of his life, Norma J. McGinley on April 28, 2001 in Hobart. He was a millwright for US Steel Gary Works Plant. Carl was a very active member of First Church of Wheatfield and volunteered there doing needed maintenance jobs. He enjoyed restoring classic cars, riding snow mobiles, carpentry, scuba diving, and spending time with his family. Most memorable activities included: showing his son, Collin, how to weld, open air drives in his '85 Jeep, attending his daughter, Morgan's, annual daddy-daughter dance and his much-needed date nights with his loving wife, Norma. Carl is survived by his wife of 19 years, Norma Sims and their 2 children, Collin and Morgan; his parents, Carl Sr. and Katherine Sims of Crown Point; brothers, Harry (Lindsay) Sims of Algonquin, IL and Brian (Shannon) Sims of Hobart, IN; sister, Rose Sims of Crown Point, IN; and many other friends and family.

Friends and family may visit on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at First Church of Wheatfield from 2:00 until 8:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM at First Church of Wheatfield with Pastor John Hill officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Family for Collin & Morgan's college accounts.

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

First Church  
5387 W State Road 10  
Wheatfield, IN 46392  
(219) 987-5156  
<http://www.first.church>

## Funeral

MAR **25**. 10:30 AM (cst)

First Church  
5387 W State Road 10  
Wheatfield, IN 46392  
(219) 987-5156  
<http://www.first.church>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl W. Sims III*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 23, 2021 at 02:51 PM

NS

*Today Pookey Bear we celebrated our daughter's 6th birthday and it wasn't the same without you. I'm trying so very hard to make you proud however you were my life and my love. We were never a part and God took you too soon. We had do much left to do together. We have two beautiful kids to raise and grandchildren to welcome into this world. I miss you so so much. My love and devotion to you will always be here. Love, princess*

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**Norma Sims** - April 12, 2021 at 03:39 AM

NS

“ *It has been over 2 years not Pookey and the pain is still there. We are learning to live with it. It hurts knowing how much you are missing out on. We had/have a love that most people dream of and never experience. I wish I had to chance to thank you for that and the many other things you did and sacrificed for us. We think and talk about you every day. I love you baby; you are the best of me. Truly, Madly, Deeply yours! Princess*

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**Norma Jean Sims** - July 31, 2023 at 04:38 PM

NS

“ Hey baby, we celebrated our 20th anniversary this week. I miss you terribly. My life is not the same without you. I'm so very empty and broken pookey bear. You are this amazing super hero and 24 years of living with a super hero is very hard to live without. I'm doing the best I can we all are and trying to make you proud. Please look over us and embrace us and let us know you are with us. We need you pookey. Truly, Madly, Deeply. Love, Princess

Norma Sims - May 01, 2021 at 12:12 AM

MH

“ Melissa Hull lit a candle in memory of Carl W. Sims III



Melissa Hull - April 05, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RS

“ One more memory I would like to share probably the best memory with all three of them my brother was when they took me out for my 21st birthday that was a blast of laughter lots of fun and good food and I had my first strawberry daiquiri here is a lovely picture from that night



rose sims - March 24, 2021 at 08:55 PM

RS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



rose sims - March 24, 2021 at 08:51 PM

RS

“ Hi this is Carl's sister rose and I just wanted to hop on here on behalf of Our parents My brothers and really thank everyone for being so warm and comforting and supporting each and everyone of us Thank you to everyone who has text talk to us and help us send all those beautiful bright flowers for my dear brother I wanted to make sure there was a little bit of lightness in the darkness and there definitely was i'm so happy and our parents and my brother and I relieved then he looked just like himself and all jazzed up I know we all deeply wish he was still here please continue bringing your comforting prayers for tomorrow it's going to be another very rough day for all of us but I feel better knowing how much my brother was fairly loved and liked and He was a workaholic but he like to have fun too so thank you everyone 🥰🙌

rose sims - March 24, 2021 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ Carl was a fantastic person and an incredible neighbor! He was caring and generous. If anyone needed help with anything, Carl would jump in to help, even before you could ask! He would readily give of his time, his energy, and his tools or equipment, to assist in any way he could. Because of his nature and character, he was the neighbor everyone wanted to have. He will be truly, truly missed by all who knew him! Our heartfelt concern and prayers are for his beautiful family.

- Cliff, Denise, and Kara Havens

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**Cliff Havens** - March 24, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RS

Thank you for sharing 🥰💜

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**rose sims** - March 24, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.



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March 23, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 23, 2021 at 02:31 PM

NS

*I love you pookey bear. Not a day goes by that we are not or will not be thinking of you. You are the love of my life. I am truly heart broken but I am blessed for the time we had together and for the two wonderful kids we have together. Rest in peace honey. I will take great care of our kids and make you proud. Your loving wife, princess♥*

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**Norma Sims** - March 24, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Carl W. Sims III*.



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March 23, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.*



March 23, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Melissa Gross lit a candle in memory of Carl W. Sims III*



**Melissa Gross** - March 22, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.*



March 22, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sending The Sims family prayers and hugs.  
- your friends at Build A Bear Workshop-Southlake Mall*

**marion** - March 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM



*Thank you very much you guys we all deeply appreciate it! 💕💕*

**Rose sims** - March 22, 2021 at 06:58 PM

FF

“ From immediate family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Carl W. Sims III.



From immediate family - March 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.



March 21, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.



March 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.



March 20, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.*



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March 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.*



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March 20, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl W. Sims III.*



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March 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM