



## William J. "Johnny" Simmons

February 25, 1935 - January 26, 2010

William J. "Johnny" Simmons of Rensselaer passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at Clarian Arnett Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. Born February 25, 1935, in Ravenscroft, TN, he was the son of the late J. Poley and Ruby (Northcutt) Simmons. Johnny had lived in Rensselaer for 60 years and attended the Mt. Ayr School's. He was a brick mason at U.S. Steel Tube Works in Gary, Indiana, retiring after 35 years of employment. Johnny was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. On September 5, 1959, in Rensselaer, he married Carol A. Profrock who survives. Along with his wife he is survived by four children, Sonya (Michael) Marine of Noblesville, Dwayne (fiance', Jillian) Simmons of Rensselaer, Abby (Ronald) Byrd of Brookston and Jody (Cassandra) Simmons of Battleground; twelve grandchildren and two brothers, Lloyd (June) Simmons of Rensselaer and Rufus (Deanna) Simmons of Chino Valley, AZ. He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint John Lutheran Church  
2723 N County Road 700 W  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt sympathies to all.##imported-begin##Linda Fox-Shide##imported-end##

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February 01, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ Dear Simmons Family,

*You have my sympathy and condolences on the loss of your husband and father. I wish you all the best and may God watch over you and your entire family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Nick & Lynn Korniak##imported-begin##Nick Korniak##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2010 at 03:35 PM



“ To Carol and Family.....I was so sorry to see that Bill had passed away. The 2 of you were very special people in my life. My condolences to all of you and I know that with your faith you will get through this with God help. Gayle##imported-begin##Gayle Riley##imported-end##

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January 30, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Emily & Rian Hout and family##imported-end##

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January 30, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Baker Family##imported-end##

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January 30, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Dear Abby, Sonya, and family-  
We are saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Want you to know that your church families are with you in thought and prayer. David and Marilyn Miatke##imported-begin##David and Marilyn Miatke##imported-end##

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January 30, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Dear Carol, I am saddened for your loss. Keep the hope alive that you will one day spend eternity together in glorious paradise! We love you!##imported-begin##Dawn Ellis##imported-end##

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January 29, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ Carol and family, We are so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so sorry that like so many of us, I did not take the time to visit and keep in touch over the years. Johnny and Clifford, Uncle Pole and Aunt Ruby will always be in my fondest memories and lasting treasures in my photo albums. May God Bless and comfort you all in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Jack and Rin Simmons and family##imported-end##

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January 29, 2010 at 01:28 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss, Johnney will be missed. Sorry but we cannot make the funeral, but you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jim & Janet Adamson##imported-end##

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January 28, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ Carol, we are so sorry to hear about Johnny. Our thoughts are with you. We are currently in Phoenix and will not be able to attend services.##imported-begin##wayne & pj halsema##imported-end##

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January 28, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ The 4-H club sends its deepest sympathies. Johnny has raised some wonderful children that are our leaders and friends and are very dear to us....he did a good job! We pray that you will feel the Lord wrapping his arms around you and loving you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Prairie 4-H club##imported-end##

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January 28, 2010 at 02:07 PM



“ Sonya: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God's Peace.

Dave, Jean, Sarah, Andrew and Rachel##imported-begin##Dave and Jean Mees and Family##imported-end##

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January 28, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. You and your family have always meant the world to me. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I know that Johnny is enjoying a good game of chess in Heaven.##imported-begin##Michael "Doc" Holaday##imported-end##

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January 28, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ Our condolences go out to the family and friends of our first cousin Johnny. May God Bless him and his family.##imported-begin##Louis P Simmons and Sam Simmons Jr##imported-end##

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January 28, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ I am the son of Sam and Reba Simmons, of Jasper, Tenn. I would like to extend on behalf of the Simmons family, scattered from Mi to Ky our deepest sympathy to our family and cousins. Other members of our family include Evelyn(Simmons)Darcey, Louise (Simmons)Kincade, Treva(Simmons)Mabbitt, Sylvia(Simmons)Fry, Mildred(Simmons)Bitzel. Total of 5 sisters and 4 brothers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Dr. David Simmons##imported-end##

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January 27, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace. keep your whole family in my prayers.##imported-begin##marilyn and calvin miller##imported-end##

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January 27, 2010 at 05:00 PM



“ Thinking of all of you.##imported-begin##Karen Corbin Evans##imported-end##

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January 27, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ Carol and Family, I'm sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I am grateful to have gotten to know him through many of our church functions. My sympathy to your families and our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you - Gary##imported-begin##Gary Braasch##imported-end##

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January 27, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Johnny's passing. Please let us know if there is any support you need.##imported-begin##Dave and Jackie Folk##imported-end##

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January 27, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ Carol and family,  
Sorry for your loss. I'm grateful I got to see and visit with all of you at the family reunion this past summer.  
Respectfully yours,  
Ruth Ann##imported-begin##Ruth Brinkmann##imported-end##

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January 26, 2010 at 11:43 PM