



Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.

July 13, 1953 - July 18, 2023

SIMMONS, Mr. Kenneth "Marty"- Age 70, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, July 28, 2023, from the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating.

Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Simmons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Kenneth M. Simmons Jr., age 70, of Flint, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at Hurley Medical Center. Kenneth was affectionately known as "Marty" and was born July 13, 1953 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. Marty attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1971." He was a member of the Varsity Football Team and he remained a lover of football and basketball throughout his life. Marty worked for General Motors Corporation for 27 years in 1997 and was a member of the UAW Local #659.

Marty was a lover of cars and started his collection of matchbox cars at the age of 5. When he landed his first job he purchased his dream car, a fire red 1973 Pontiac Trans Am with all the trimmings which he still owns today. In his younger years music was one of his favored pastimes, in the 70's, "Party Marty" was known as Flint's most sought after DJ "Kid Funk" "the originator of

strobe lights and the smoke machine.

Mr. Multi talented Marty had a green thumb, he could plant and grow any kind of flower with little or no effort and people came to Dewey St. to get a glimpse of his huge elephant ear plants in his front yard. He was also the family mechanic and was often called upon to keep everyone's hooptie's on the road. He loved to cook and we all enjoyed his baked chicken and barbecue.

Mr. Kenneth M. Simmons Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Regina "ReRe" Simmons; fiancé, Tracie Hurd Richardson; sister, Debbie Simmons, all of Flint; 4 aunts, Delores Vaughn of Clio, MI, Ida Johnson, Ruth Morris and Winona Hinton, all of Flint; 5 uncles, Clyde Lee Sr., Colonel (Betty) Lee Sr. of Flint, Joseph (Dorothy) Lee of Flushing, MI, Eugene (Kathis) Lee of Grand Blanc, MI and Anthony Lee of Detroit, MI; special cousin, Grace Peaches Wells of Chicago, IL; a host of loving Lee and Simmons cousins; god-children, Ezra Slocum, Azaryah Lugman and A'Nyra; friends, Broderick Washington, Kenny Robertson, Mark Bard, T-Rob, Carl Cook and many many more.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Sr. and Eldoris Simmons; granddaughter, MaCaya Simmons; grandparents, Alfred Sr. and Mary Simmons, Colonel Sr. and Eliza Lee; uncles, Wilbur Johnson, Alfred Simmons Jr., Donald Simmons, Taylor Simmons and William (Betty) Lee; aunts, Rachel Silk and Maple Skinner.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICU staff and for the loving care they gave him, and to Dr. Peddireddy, Fresenius Med, and The Medical Care Team.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 28, 2023 at 08:30 AM

DM

Beautiful, befitting service for Marty! So glad I could view the service from the webcast. Continued prayers for the family & friends of Marty!



Deb Milling - July 28, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Ira Gilbert - August 11, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CA

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Simmons family*

Crystal Ashburn - August 05, 2023 at 09:11 PM

SB

“ *sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



sandra Brown - August 02, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MT

“ *Marty was a Classmate Friend and Co worker. Gone Too soon, my deepest condolences to his family.*

Michel Taylor - August 02, 2023 at 07:40 AM

RC

“ *Robyn Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Robyn Calhoun - July 28, 2023 at 09:06 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Webb-Williams lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Sharon Webb-Williams - July 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Jean Durrett - July 28, 2023 at 02:52 AM

MS

“ Debra we will continue to keep you and the family in our PRAYERS.
Our sincere condolences to the Simmons family and friends.



*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

Marietta GA.

Mae Vern Spence - July 27, 2023 at 10:29 PM

LG

“ Love the Phillips(Jamille, Mika & Gabby) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr..



Love the Phillips(Jamille, Mika & Gabby) - July 27, 2023 at 01:50 PM

GC

“ Gary Chick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Gary Chick - July 27, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr..



July 27, 2023 at 10:45 AM

RB

“ Condolences from Brown family R.I.P. Marty .



Richard Brown - July 27, 2023 at 01:40 AM

LS

“ Larry D Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Larry D Smith - July 26, 2023 at 09:22 PM

KS

“ Kenneth And Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Kenneth and Dorothy Simmons - July 26, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SE

“ Sending my condolences to Marty's family and friends. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. 🙏🌸



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - July 25, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons



Sandra Cabine - July 25, 2023 at 12:27 PM

IG

“ Ira GILBERT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Ira GILBERT - July 25, 2023 at 02:15 AM

YF

“ Yvonne Tucker And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Yvonne Tucker and family - July 25, 2023 at 12:49 AM

PW

“ Pam Willingly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Pam Willingly - July 24, 2023 at 09:45 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Rudy and Geneva Ward - July 24, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DF

“ Deborah Fisher-Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Deborah Fisher-Grant - July 24, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sending my deepest Condolences to The Simmons family! I'm so saddened to hear about Marty! I'll continue to keep you all lifted in prayer!*



Jacqueline Bridges - July 24, 2023 at 12:47 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Curry R.I.P MARTY*

Evelyn Curry - July 23, 2023 at 10:41 PM

LW

“ *Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Linda (Royster) Winfrey - July 22, 2023 at 11:43 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to Debra and family Michael Harper*



Michael Harper - July 22, 2023 at 10:51 PM

BP

“ *Condolences to Deb & the family, have known Marty since a kid. May he RIP. The Chambry Family*

Betty Perkins - July 22, 2023 at 11:05 AM

GE

“ Gail Edwards lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Simmons



Gail Edwards - July 22, 2023 at 08:38 AM

DM

“ R.I.H.P. Marty. You will be missed, but never
forgotten. Prayers, hugs and condolences to
you Deb, Tracie and to all of the family &
friends Marty leaves behind!



Deb Milling - July 21, 2023 at 10:08 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Wanda Harrison - July 21, 2023 at 09:12 PM

DS

“ Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Debora Stitt - July 21, 2023 at 06:44 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Leake lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Simmons*



Barbara Leake - July 21, 2023 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ *From Linda Mayfield & Family sending
prayers and condolences! Linda Mayfield*



Linda Mayfield - July 21, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Simmons*



Barbara Morris Wright - July 21, 2023 at 03:20 PM

HM

“ *From the Haney Family*



Haney T. Mary - July 21, 2023 at 02:08 PM

DF

“ *Dreecie and Family lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Dreecie Woodard and Family - July 21, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KH

“ *Katherine Handley lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Katherine Handley - July 21, 2023 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ *The Ratliff Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



The Ratliff Family - July 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM

SE

“ *Stacie Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Stacie Ellison - July 21, 2023 at 11:40 AM

AS

“ *Alma Starks-Butler lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Alma Starks-Butler - July 21, 2023 at 08:29 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Doris Evelyn Keels - July 21, 2023 at 07:35 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Velma Williams - July 20, 2023 at 10:19 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Velma Williams - July 20, 2023 at 10:18 PM

WM

“ Warren Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons



Warren and Annette Marks - July 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JP

“ My prayers are with the family may God be with you.

Jacqueline Porter - July 20, 2023 at 07:02 PM

LR

“ Randall Family Send Our Love And Prayers



LORENE RANDALL - July 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM

MW

“ Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - July 20, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CM

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Simmons family from the branch family m c k e n z i e family



Charles Mckenzie - July 20, 2023 at 01:41 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Iris Hare - July 20, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ Willie and Deborah Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.

Deborah Carter - July 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ Carolyn McClendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Carolyn McClendon - July 20, 2023 at 11:27 AM

DS

“ *Doris Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Doris Smiley - July 20, 2023 at 09:40 AM

RY

“ *Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Rose Young - July 20, 2023 at 09:20 AM

DB

“ *Dr. Norman L. Booker, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Dr. Norman L. Booker, Jr. - July 20, 2023 at 09:11 AM

PT

“ *Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Pat Tarver - July 20, 2023 at 07:24 AM

CH

“ *Be bless Simmons family. Hartfield family will pray for u*



Cheryl Hartfield - July 19, 2023 at 11:00 PM

SS

“ *Condolences to the Simmons Family, Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Praying for strength leaning on God's understanding.*

Sophia Staples - July 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Dukes lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Gloria Dukes - July 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JF

“ *Jimmy old friend! lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Simmons*



Jimmy Wesley,A old friend! - July 19, 2023 at 05:29 PM

RR

“ roxie reaves lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Simmons



roxie reaves - July 19, 2023 at 03:43 PM

FS

“ Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Simmons



Faye Starling - July 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory
of Kenneth Simmons



Jake&Bernice Kendall - July 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



The Pippins Family - July 19, 2023 at 10:59 AM

WM

“ Warren And Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Warren and Annette Marks - July 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Pandoretta Jackson - July 19, 2023 at 09:55 AM

PC

“ Condolences to the family sorry to hear of the passing of our Union Brother



Pamela Coles - July 19, 2023 at 09:27 AM

VB

“ My condolences and prayers to the Simmons family 🙏



Vickie Broome - July 19, 2023 at 09:06 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - July 19, 2023 at 08:51 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Sharon Mixon - July 19, 2023 at 08:51 AM

AG

“ *Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Alvin Gayden - July 19, 2023 at 08:15 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Aileen Spence - July 19, 2023 at 07:26 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Aileen Spence - July 19, 2023 at 07:25 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Aileen Spence - July 19, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ My condolences to the family & dear friends of Kenneth Simmons.



Ivan Wilson - July 19, 2023 at 12:45 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.



Jesse Kirksey - July 19, 2023 at 12:35 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Rosalind Smith - July 19, 2023 at 12:29 AM

MG

“ *Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Marilyn Grant - July 18, 2023 at 10:08 PM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - July 18, 2023 at 09:21 PM

OC

“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth "Marty" Simmons Jr.*



Otis & Debra Cheatom - July 18, 2023 at 09:08 PM

GL

“ RIP BIG CUZ I LOVE YOU!!!FOREVER IN MY HEART! MISS
YOU!LONGLIVEKIDFUNK####

Gail Lee-Henry - July 18, 2023 at 08:23 PM