



Jerry Eugene Sims

December 9, 1941 - July 14, 2019

Jerry E. Sims, 77, of Wapakoneta, died 11:35 p.m., Sun. July 14, 2019, at the Lima Memorial Health Systems, with his family at his side. He was born Dec. 9, 1941, in Dayton, OH, the son of Kermit & Nellie Ruth (Tennant) Sims, and they preceded him in death. He met Joyce F. Burden at the Auglaize County Fair in 1959 and on May 21, 1960, they were married in the Bethlehem Christian Union Church by Rev. Carl Miller. Joyce survives at home.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Vince (Amy) Sims, Winston, GA,

Rod (Lara) Sims, Piqua, OH,

Monica "Dee" Montgomery & Charles Drexler, Wapakoneta,

10 grandchildren, Aaron (Heather) Sims, Brent Sims, Cory (Melody) Sims,

Austin Sims, Kyler (Stephanie) Ashton,

Rebecca (Doug) Ferguson, Bailey Clark,

Natasha (Richard Simmons) Ulrich,

Jared Smith, Megan (Danny Dailey) Smith,

15 great grandchildren, Kaylee, Karessa, Autumn, Heath, Raelyn, Chance,

Dylinn, Zaiden, Hunter, Penny, Ember, Mykah,

Bella, Ian, Mateo, and another on the way,

siblings, Dan Sims, Bellefontaine, OH; Jean-Clare (Friedl) Bohm,

and Phil Sims, both of Columbus, OH,

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Gloria Rowe, Linda (Frank King) Stolzenburg, and Frank Rostorfer, all of Wapakoneta.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law and spouse Jim (Linda) Burden, and sisters-in-law, Melanie Sims, Vicki Sims, and Deb Rostorfer.

Jerry retired from Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant as a machine operator after 30 years of service. He also enjoyed driving cars for Kerns Ford for several years. A 1959 graduate of Buckland High School, he attended Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta. Jerry was a 57 year member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta, and the Moulton Gun Club. He enjoyed farming, mowing his yard, and spending time with his grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Fri. July 19, 2019, at the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Gary Bragg officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta and 1 hr. prior to the service Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Harvest Baptist Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Baptist Church
1301 Navajo Trail
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Baptist Church
1301 Navajo Trail
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa Thobe lit a candle in memory of Jerry Eugene Sims*



Lisa Thobe - July 18, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *I give my deepest condolences to Joyce, Vince, Rod, Dee and their families for their loss of Jerry. I knew the Sims family for most of my life while growing up in Buckland and have only fond recollections associated with their family. Treasure the memories you have of him.*
Dave Fry

Dave Fry - July 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Rod, Lara and family,*
My sincerest condolences to all of you. I enjoyed working with Jerry at Kerns. What a wonderful man. Cherish your memories.
~ Carolyn (VonAschen) Garrison

Carolyn Garrison - July 17, 2019 at 03:19 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Eugene Sims.*



July 16, 2019 at 05:22 PM

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“ OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. JERRY WAS A KIND AND GENTLE SOUL AND A PLEASURE TO CARE FOR. LMH RN STAFF

LISA - July 16, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ Daniel Sims & family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jerry Eugene Sims.



Daniel Sims & family - July 16, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerry Eugene Sims.



July 15, 2019 at 06:59 PM

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“ Joyce and Family, My prayers are with you all. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. May he rest in Peace with the Lord. Thinking of you and love..from your cuz Pattie Ribley



Patricia L Ribley - July 15, 2019 at 04:22 PM