



## Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr.

December 22, 1949 - April 8, 2021

Garnett Edwin “Eddie” Simmers Sr., age 71, of Fairlawn, passed away, Thursday, April 8th, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his father & mother, Garnett & Clarabell Simmers; his sister, Rebekah Simmers; & his grandson Garrett Simmers.

He is survived by his wife, Juliana “Julia” Oliver Simmers. He is also survived by his sons & daughters-in-law, Garnett “Eddie” Simmers Jr. & Mendy, Kelly Simmers & Rachel, and Daryn Simmers & Ashley; four grandchildren, Carter Simmers, Kailee Simmers, Lillian “Lilli” Simmers, and Grant Simmers; his brothers, Benjamin “Benny” Simmers Sr. & Gary “Steve” Simmers; and a sister Carolyn Glade.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, friend and neighbor. He was a committed member of Morgan’s Chapel United Methodist Church and more recently, Fairlawn Baptist Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir. Eddie Sr. believed in sharing the gospel in word and deed, and did so regularly. He was always willing to help others, especially with home, car and equipment repairs. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors, most of all at the family hunting cabin with family and friends. He will be greatly missed by many, but in true Simmers fashion, the stories of Eddie Sr. will live on through those who love him. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the Fairlawn Baptist Church. Entombment will follow in the Highland Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 pm prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairlawn Baptist Church  
6758 Oxford Ave.  
Fairlawn, VA 24141

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Very sorry for the Simmers family loss of their family member.*

Larry Richardson - April 16, 2021 at 08:55 PM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers with are Julia and the Simmers family. Eddie was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face and a word of encouragement. Last time I saw him was in Kroger's and we were talking about using coupons. Sorry we will be out of town on Saturday but we will be praying for all of you and his church family.*



*Pastor Danny and Pat Collins  
North Fork Baptist Church*

Patricia K Collins - April 14, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Eddie was one of the best. When I was being told I had pancreatic cancer a couple of years ago, Eddie and Julia came by Fairlawn Baptist Church and he asked if he could pray for me. He prayed one of the most poignant and powerful prayers I've ever had given for me. I have never forgotten his kindness and love for me on that day. I will miss him very much. Heaven has once again been enriched.*



Glenda Patton - April 13, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..*



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April 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Eddie. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will always have the memories of going to school and church in Ellett with him. May God comfort you during this time.*

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**Joan Bennett Custer** - April 12, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..*



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April 12, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..*



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April 12, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..*



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April 12, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Gail and Linda Simmers purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..*



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**Gail and Linda Simmers** - April 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *There is a special bond between the classmates who came from Ellett Valley to Blacksburg. Eddie you will be missed.*

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**Janis Perdue Wilfore** - April 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..*



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April 11, 2021 at 09:19 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about Eddie. I went to school with all the boy Miss Akers was the school teacher. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Richard Brumfield - April 11, 2021 at 08:27 PM

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“ Eddie was a great friend, it had been several years since I saw him. Praying for his family.

Tom Henry - April 11, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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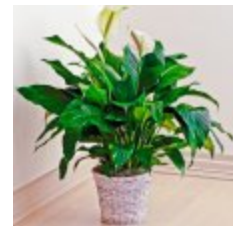
“ Junior Taylor lit a candle in memory of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr.



Junior Taylor - April 11, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Garnett Edwin Simmers Sr..



April 11, 2021 at 05:18 PM