



David Ray Simpkins

May 16, 1931 - April 6, 2024

David Ray Simpkins, 92, met his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 6, 2024, with his beloved wife at his side. Married to his sweetheart for nearly 69 years, David was a devoted husband to wife, OraMae, and a loving father to his daughters, Judith Davies (John), Lisa Schuessler (Stephen), Pamela Michael (Kurt), and Maridelle Malone (Samuel). As well, David is survived by grandchildren Alexander Davies (Rachel), Caitlin Malone, Ryan Malone (Nikki), Justin Schuessler (Isabelle), Julia Michael, Sean Malone, David Michael (Jasmyn), Cameron Schuessler, and Casey Malone. He is also survived by one great-grandson, John Davies.

A descendent of the Deming, Barnum and Lewis families, David was born in the Lincolnia area of Alexandria, Virginia, to Delle R.C. Lewis Simpkins and Albert Edward Simpkins on May 16, 1931. David was born in the house previously owned by one of President George Washington's doctors, Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick.

David graduated from Fairfax High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and upon his return married OraMae Ingram of South Boston, Virginia, in June 1955.

Working in the homebuilding and automotive businesses, David was a master craftsman and never found anything he couldn't fix. His strong faith in God

and love of people found him reaching out to others on a daily basis with spiritual encouragement and physical help.

David leaves a lasting legacy of godliness, love, and generosity to his extended family and friends. His kind, positive outlook and loving heart left a deep impression wherever he went.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the wonderful caregivers of The Key Caregiving group as well as the amazing nurses and aides at Burke Health and Rehab Center.

In lieu of flowers, it is the family's wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of charitable donations to International Missions Outreach
Address: P.O. Box 1145, Clendenin, WV 25045
Telephone: 304-548-7009

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/falls-church-va/national-funeral-home/4927>

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Jubilee Christian Center
4650 Shirley Gate Rd
Fairfax, VA 22030
<https://www.jccag.org/>

Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jubilee Christian Center
4650 Shirley Gate Rd
Fairfax, VA 22030
<https://www.jccag.org/>

Graveside Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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7482 Lee Hwy
Falls Church, VA 22042

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of David Ray Simpkins



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - April 10, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Michelle and I want to offer our deepest condolences to OraMae and family. I will always be grateful to Dave for his faithful witnessing to my dad, Smith.

Bodie

Charles - April 10, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Ray Simpkins.



April 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM

GF

“ Genworth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ray Simpkins.

Genworth Family - April 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM

AJ

“ Truly a brother in Christ. Always an encouraging word of faith. Jackie and I send our condolences to OraMae and extended family. We have donated to Aviation Missions Fellowship in his name. He always had a heart for missions!

Alan & Jackie - April 09, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Ray Simpkins.



April 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Condolences to the Simpkins family. Always appreciated the kindness and hospitality shown to myself and friends. Edward Hale

Edward Hale - April 09, 2024 at 12:08 PM

HM

Praise the Almighty God for a life well lived in service to our Savior. Love to all. Harleen Myatt

Harleen Myatt - April 10, 2024 at 11:07 AM

IO

“ International Missions Outreach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ray Simpkins.

International Missions Outreach - April 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

IO

“ International Missions Outreach purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of David Ray Simpkins.



International Missions Outreach - April 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

PH

“ Praying for you, John and Joyce Hanson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ray Simpkins.

Praying for you, John and Joyce Hanson - April 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM

PH

“ Praying for you, John and Joyce Hanson purchased the *Rose Garden Heart* for the family of David Ray Simpkins.



Praying for you, John and Joyce Hanson - April 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM

LG

“ *Lakeside Assembly of God purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Ray Simpkins.*



Lakeside Assembly of God - April 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Ray Simpkins.*



April 09, 2024 at 10:11 AM