



Larry Price Simmons

December 14, 1948 - March 20, 2022

A Celebration of Life for Larry Price Simmons, 73, of Tyler will be held on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Pike Wisner officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022 at his home in Tyler. He was the first of thirteen grandchildren on his mother's side to enter heaven's glory. Larry courageously fought his battle with a rare cutaneous lymphoma for eight years-the last few years being so very difficult. He demonstrated tremendous patience and perseverance-as did Becky-traveling back and forth to MD Anderson in Houston for treatment for six years. Their faith never wavered.

Larry was born December 14, 1948 in Houston to Andrew Van and Mary Ruth Price Simmons. Larry was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He graduated from Henderson High School class of 1967, and The University of Texas at Austin in 1971. He held the position of Director of Reimbursement with Trinity Mother Frances Hospital System in Tyler for 19 years.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Van and Mary Ruth Simmons. He is survived by his loving family including: Rebecca Ann (LeBlanc) Simmons-Becky, his wife of 47 years, daughter, Jenny (son-in-law,

Mark) and grandchildren, Julia, Rebecca and David Ackerman and daughter, Ginger (son-in-law, Paul) Peterson, brothers, Warren Simmons and Don Simmons (sister-in-law, Larkin Simmons) and 10 nephews and nieces.

Our Larry faithfully loved his family-he was a devoted husband to Becky, Dad to Jenny and Ginger and GDaddy to Julia, Becca and David. He was an avid bass fisherman and duck hunter for fifty years. Some of his happiest times were spent outdoors in God's creation-on Lake Tyler, Lake Palestine, Kickapoo Creek and LaBelle Marsh in Southeast Texas. He shared this love with his daughters, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and many friends and family members.

Pallbearers will be David Simmons, Drew Simmons, Price Simmons, Preston Simmons, Teddy Triantafillis and Cecil Sick.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00-2:00 pm on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation (www.clfoundation.org).

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Larry Price Simmons



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 25, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Price Simmons



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 24, 2022 at 10:28 AM

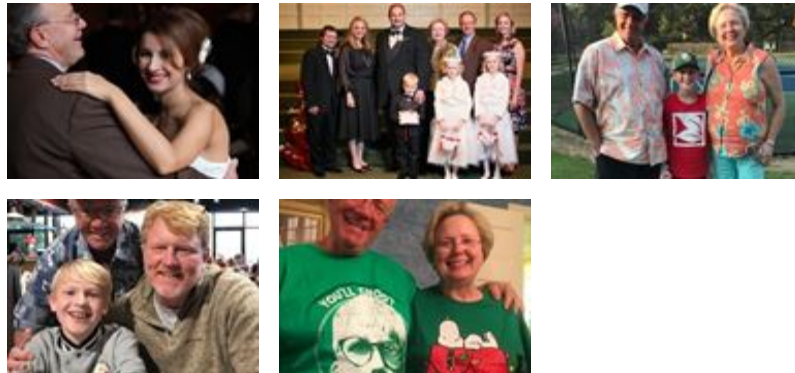
MG

“ I was one of the care givers for Larry's father-in-law for awhile. I was thoroughly impacted with his unselfishness and compassion towards me. He made me feel very comfortable to the point that I ate some meals with his family. I fondly remember the trips out of town in caring for his father in law. He will always be in my memory as an exceptionally outstanding man. He left quite an impression. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Mary L. Gee - March 25, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 25, 2022 at 11:08 AM

MG

“ *Larry will be greatly missed. I worked with Larry for many years assembling cost reports for Trinity Mother Frances Health System. I remember the conversations we would always have annually during Longhorn football season (he was an avid Longhorn fan!). My condolences go out to Becky and the rest of his family. Larry's kindness, work ethic, patience, and friendship will never be forgotten!*

Mike Goodson

Mike Goodson - March 25, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MM

Mr. Larry was Akins hearted person. He love his family. He took good care of all his mother care givers. Mr. Larry cared about people. He was a dedicated worker and he stayed with a thing till it got done. There was not nothing that was gone get the best out of him. He fought a good fight he finished his course. I just want to say to his wife and family look up to hill from which your help come for all your help comes from the Lord. We appreciate the Simmons family for letting us be apart of their family. God bless the Simmons family. Our prayers are with you. The McKenzie Family

Mary McKenzie - March 25, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 24, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 24, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 24, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ 163 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 24, 2022 at 10:10 AM

PP

“ *I have the privilege and honor of being married to Larry's youngest daughter. More than a father-in-law, he was a Dad to both Ginger and I. He loved his family dearly and set quite an example not only as a Godly man but as a father and husband. When I came into the family he and Becky treated me as a son. He was a pillar of wisdom for Ginger and I. He was upbeat, encouraging, and loved his daughters dearly, still does, just up in heaven. And his family loved him equally as well. I will miss watching "Cow Bell" with him and watching Texas Longhorn football with him. We had this thing on the phone. He'd call and ask what I was up to and I would say 5' 4" and get a laugh. I am going to miss that. I miss him terribly. But this was not goodbye forever, this was just till I see you again, because in heaven I will see him again. I imagine Jesus, the fisher of men, and Larry, the fisher of fish, will have lots to talk about and I can picture Jesus sitting with Larry on the bank of a river fishing poles in hand, fishing and Jesus telling Larry that we will be just fine down here that He has this. How I miss him so.*

Paul L Peterson - March 24, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 24, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Larkin Simmons lit a candle in memory of Larry Price Simmons*



Larkin Simmons - March 24, 2022 at 12:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 23, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Jennifer Lantz and Linda Howell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



Jennifer Lantz and Linda Howell - March 23, 2022 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ *Mary Colemon purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Larry Price
Simmons.*



Mary Colemon - March 23, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MC

“ *I have such fond memories of Larry and David enjoying their
hunting trips! He really loved their friendship. Larry was such a dear
person and loving husband and father. He's now in peace. Many
prayers for all of you, Becky.*

Mary Colemon - March 23, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the
family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 23, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:31 PM

CS

“ I have known Larry since the late 70's. I will sorely miss him. We have shared experiences and memories together playing softball when we were younger and faster, hunting ducks, doves, catching bass on lakes and rivers, and speckled trout in Trinity Bay as we aged together. I sorely missed our close fellowship when the family relocated to Tyler. About 15 years ago, we reconnected and met together a few times each year to either hunt or fish. He was always in a good mood, and spoke often of his wife, Becky, and daughters Jenny and Ginger and their families. He always gave me details of all the grandchildren, and what his next trip with Becky would be. I was always impressed with his seemingly endless upbeat attitude as he was dealing with his medical challenges. I was equally impressed with you Becky, as you were always there by his side, as we had many 3 way phone conversations concerning upcoming national events and state of our country. Yall were very uniquely, keenly informed on biblical and political issues. Your children and grand-children will be equally Blessed with your insights and views. May God richly Bless you, Becky, and your family during this time of brief separation from Larry, and we will all meet up in Heaven some day distant. With love and respect, Cecil Sick

CECIL SICK - March 23, 2022 at 12:55 PM

LT

“ Lynda Tippit lit a candle in memory of Larry Price Simmons



Lynda Tippit - March 23, 2022 at 12:50 PM

WB

“ *Larry Price Simmons was a great Texan who cared for the sick, old and injured by creating financial resources to build East Texas' largest health system. He was admired, loved and respected by all who worked with him. His colleagues say it best.*

ANDY NAVARRO - Larry was a wonderful human being and a superb colleague

MARY DODD - So sorry to hear this-

DENIZE CRUZ - Enjoyed working with Larry for many years.

TOM MORGAN - Larry was one of the best.

MIKE HINES - Prayers for Larry and his family.

BOBBIE OGG - Keeping he and his family in my prayers

DIANNA BIGGS - Larry was wonderful and A very smart accountant and people person.

SHARON HILLIARD - he is in my prayers

LAURA OWEN - Will keep Larry and family in my prayers.

MATT NELSON - Larry has been a friend for over 40 years....In early 70s in Dallas he did

the Medicare cost reports for Lakewood Hospital mgtd by Hospital Affiliates, Inc

BILL BELLENFANT - I have known and worked with Larry for over 40 years, begging in 1970s...He is the "richest person" I hve ever known....he was a Billionaire accountant who prepared and negotiated cost reports for many Texas Hospitals and helped provide an estimated \$10 to \$20 Billion for healthcare in Texas....His work colleagues loved and admired him, just see their comments!

William I Bellenfant - March 23, 2022 at 08:26 AM

SC

“ Dear Becky & Girls, Larry was wonderful person and I enjoyed working with him at TMFHS. He always had a smile on his face even when deadlines loomed. I know how much he loved his family and know he will be truly missed. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Sharon Cromer - March 22, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DD

“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Doug Dotson

doug dotson - March 22, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CK

“ My deepest condolences to the Simmons family. Larry was a good, kind and caring friend, a good example to others. I wouldn't have been able to attend our Senior Prom as I was dating someone from out of town, but Larry stepped up and took me, allowing me to experience a very important part of my high school experience. I always appreciated it, and always will. Rest in peace.



Cathy Green Kovschak - March 22, 2022 at 12:10 PM

KH

“ As a classmate of the class of 67, Henderson High School, Larry was always well liked and very kind toward others. Ken & Mollie Hale



Ken Hale - March 22, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Price Simmons.*



March 21, 2022 at 07:16 PM