



Billy Joe Simpson

June 24, 1936 - December 12, 2020

AZLE - Billy Joe Simpson, born June 24, 1936, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 12, 2020, after battling Covid-19 at the age of 84.

He lived an amazing blessed life making God, Country and Family his top priorities. Born in Fort Payne, Alabama to Claude and Lennie Simpson, and was spoiled by his four siblings as the baby of the family. He served his country honorably as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army in Korea and Vietnam. He married Merian Elloween McKeehan in 1959 raising five children. They moved to Fort Worth, Texas in 1975 when he went to work for Bell Helicopter and earned the nickname "Grinner" then retired as a Quality Flight Supervisor after 40 years. They lived in Haltom City, Texas for several years before moving to Azle, Texas in 1998 in anticipation of retirement. He loved their country life on four acres enjoying everything it entailed. They became members of Walnut Creek Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a Deacon and incredible friend for several years. He will be missed greatly here on earth but is with his Heavenly Father and will forever be an example of a life led by God and a life well-lived.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four siblings, Iris Freeman, Claudine Moses, Russell Simpson and Ray Simpson; daughter, Tammy Sue; and grandson, U.S. Army PFC Joshua Aaron Simpson.

Survivors: Four sons, Hugh and Becky Simpson of Bethesda, Maryland with their daughters, Sarah and Mary; Cliff and Lisa Simpson of Fort Worth, Texas with their sons, Daniel, Andrew, Nathan and Timothy; Leonard Simpson of Fort Worth, Texas with his daughters, Lauren and Julie; Bryan and Misty Simpson of Azle, Texas with their sons, Slade, Jake, Jaxon and Shane and an incredible amount of devoted nieces, nephews and church family.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers please donate to Texas Baptist Men.

Cemetery

Mount Olivet Cemetery

2301 North Sylvania Avenue

Fort Worth, TX, 76111

Events

DEC **Funeral** 01:00PM

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Walnut Creek Baptist Church

220 West Reno Rd, Azle, TX, US, 76020

Comments



“ Uncle Joe, one of the sweetest caring people you could ever want in your life. When I lost each of my parents he was always there. He always made time to call and check on me , always to let me know I was loved and never alone. Words can not express the kind of man he was, I just know he had a heart like no other, I love you Uncle Joe

Elizabeth Wright - December 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ I will never forget singing "The Lighthouse" at Walnut Creek Baptist Church. I didn't realize at the time it was a favorite of so many there, including Billy. As I made eye contact with several members of the congregation, I happened to catch Billy mouthing the words along with me. The smile on his face radiated the joy in his soul, and my voice caught in my throat so hard I was nearly unable to finish the song. His smile and love for His Savior that day will always be in my heart.

Tammy Davis - December 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM