



## Everett Donald "Don" Simmons

June 16, 1935 - May 29, 2025

Everett Donald "Don" Simmons was born on June 16, 1935, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Albert Llewelyn Simmons and Helen Newland (Calhoun) Simmons. He passed from this life on Thursday, May 29, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 89 years. Don was raised and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the Central High School Class of 1955. He was married on June 8, 1962, in Rogers, Arkansas to Billie Gail (Wilkerson) Simmons. Though Don and Gail never had children of their own, they were blessed in their life by Judy Lynn Harper, who was like a daughter to them. Judy passed away in 2008, but her children, Alicia Buckingham and Jeffery Harper and his wife Briana, remained a cherished part of Don and Gail's lives. They were like grandchildren to them and have always lovingly referred to Don and Gail as Grandma and Grandpa. Through Alicia and Jeffery, Don and Gail also experienced the joy of being called Great-Grandma and Great-Grandpa by Josh and Jack Buckingham, and Drake and Dillon Harper. Don spent most of his working life in maintenance with numerous companies such as Hughes Tool and Owasso Public Schools. He was a longtime faithful member of First Baptist Church Owasso where he was very active with the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief team. In his spare time, Don enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as golfing, hunting, fishing, showing horses and training dogs.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church

Owasso. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Baptist Church Owasso – The Mission Center, 11341 N. Garnett Rd., Owasso, OK 74055 or Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief, 300 Johnny Bench Drive Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive  
Tulsa, OK 74145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 E 96th St N  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-2294

*SERVICE WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. It will be best to park in the back parking lot of the church.*

## Memorial Fund

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JUN 3 (CT)

The Mission  
11341 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

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JUN 3 (CT)

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief  
300 Johnny Bench Dr. Suite 300  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela Linger lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Donald "Don" Simmons*



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**Angela Linger** - February 20 at 08:26 PM

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*Don was a wonderful friend. I am so deeply heartbroken to learn of his passing. He was like family to me — one of the very few men in this world with that rare caliber of gentleman, steadfast Christian, and heart so full of love. His kindness was quiet but powerful. His integrity was unwavering. His love for animals and for his friends was truly insurmountable.*

*Gail, his beautiful wife and my dear friend, was such a light. I can only imagine her welcoming him to Heaven with open arms, alongside Levi, Dolly, Maybelline, and all his beloved Aussies. What a joyful reunion that must have been.*

*Heaven gained a faithful servant and a gentle soul. I will forever miss them all.*

*Prayer*

*Lord, thank You for the gift of Don — for his steady faith, his generous heart, and the love he poured into everyone blessed enough to know him. Thank You for the way he reflected Your kindness and grace in this world. Comfort those of us who grieve his absence. Wrap us in Your peace that surpasses all understanding. And until we meet again, hold Don in Your eternal light, reunited with those he loved so dearly. Amen.*

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**Angela Linger** - February 20 at 08:30 PM