



## Wendell Leo Sims

October 22, 1922 - February 3, 2014

Wendell Leo Sims, of Bloomington, passed away Monday morning February 3, 2014 at the Richland Bean Blossom Health and Living Center.

He was born on October 22, 1922 in Whitehall, Indiana, the son of Roy and Lula (Gross) Sims.

Wendell served in the United States Marine Corp. He was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. Wendell loved to go fishing and camping. He was a previous member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he served as Choir Director for several years. Wendell loved music and playing the harmonica. He was a member of the Rhythm Kitchen Band, Stanford Senior Club, Leisure Timers, BorrowedTime Club, did volunteer work with the Retired Senior Volunteers Program, RSVP, and was very active with The Livingstones Sunday School, Clas At Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.

Wendell is survived by three children Linda Moore (Ken) of Springfield, OH, Larry Sims (Melissa) of Moultrie, GA, and Lisa Ellis (Tom) of Bloomington; nine grandchildren Sarah Bustamante (Pete), Ethan Moore (Heather), Luke Moore (Laurie), Brandt Sims (Alicia), Morgan Ellis, Lindsey Ellis, Holton Ellis (Kim), Mimi Bair and Maegan Bair; twelve great-grandchildren; one brother Devon Sims (Margaret); and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife June Sims, five sisters Mary Hackler, Mildred Dunbar, Dorothy Mann, Shirley Smith, and Norma Culbert, and one granddaughter Tricia Moore.

Funeral services for Wendell will be held Friday, February 7, 2014 at 11:00AM at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. Tom Ellsworth will preside and entombment will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 2:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. There will be an hour of visitation also on Friday at the church from 10:00AM until the time of the service at 11:00AM.

The family asks that memorial contributions may be made in Wendell's memory to the Livingstone's Sunday School Class in care of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all of the kind folks that took such wonderful care of their dad at the Richland Bean Blossom Health and Living Center.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Dear Lisa and family,*

*I was sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. He and June were sweethearts. I remember square dancing with them many years ago. I hope you have many good memories. My prayers are with you. It's never easy to lose our parents.*

*Take care,  
Ann :)*

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**Ann Arbuckle** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

EJ

“ *Wendell had joy in his heart and spread it liberally. We are sorry for your and our loss. We will always remember his smile and music.*

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**Ethel query , Peggy Garver, Connie Jackson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

MO

“ *I am so sorry about reading about Wendell  
He was always nice and friendly to me I most always gave him a big hug I o I*

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RE

“ *Mr. Sims,  
I am very sorry to hear of your father passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Retha Williams** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

DA

“ I just wanted to tell your family thank you for sharing your father with us. He was a sweet guy and we all loved him and will miss him so much!!! My thoughts are with all of you!

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**Darlene Nance** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

KI

“ Many years ago I worked at Wendy's (by Kmart). Mr. and Mrs. Sims would come in regularly and they were always so nice. They really made us smile when we would see them. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Sims was a very nice man. You just remember people as special as he and his wife were.

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**Kim Christy** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ I read where Wendell passed away and I wanted to drop a quick note of sympathy to his family. Wendell was a wonderful man, always full of joy, and always offering encouragement to all he greeted. During my years in Bloomington, Wendell and June were two of my favorites -- always eager to greet me with a warm smile and a firm-loving handshake. Taken together, they were an inspiration and a blessing to everyone who knew them, and loved by all that were fortunate enough to know them.

*May God's blessing flow to your family during this time of grief and celebration!*

*John Lee Smith*

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**John Lee Smith** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

CH

“ Dear Lisa & Family,

*My heart goes out to you in your time of grief. I have lots of wonderful memories of your dad (and mom too!)when we were kids. Whether it was at your house or in the choir at St. Paul they were always fun.*

*May you find comfort in the memories that you will always have!*

*Love,  
Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Sciscoe** - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM