



# Calvin Rex Simms

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**C**alvin Rex Simms, 64, of Riverton, Utah, passed away on December 14, 2016, while at home.

Calvin was born in Price, Utah, Oct 18, 1952. He was raised in Spring Glen. He is the son of the late Edward L Simms, and Mildred Robertson Simms. He is survived by his loving wife Kristine McRae Simms, and 4 children Nicholas, Natalie, Tiffany, and Breanna Simms, all of Riverton. Also surviving are his older brother Vincent (Jessie), American Fork, and younger sister Marva (Dave) Zwahlen, St. George, sisters-in-law, VerLynn Thompson, Mapleton, and Connie Simms, Spring Glen.

He is preceded in death by two older brothers: Edward Simms, and Kent Simms.

Calvin graduated from Carbon High School, He went on to attend CEU receiving his Associates. He then attended BYU and graduated with a degree of technology in engineering and then returned to the U of U for a degree of Computer science. He served an LDS mission in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 19, and was united in Eternal Matrimony with his wife Kristine McRae on July 30, 1988, in the Jordan River Temple. He worked in the Jordan River Temple for 2 years.

He lived a good life and devoted it to doing what he loved: Serving the Lord. He was a man rich in spiritual blessing, and with a family who continues to love him. He was happiest at home surrounded by his loved ones, at church as he taught to others the gospel principles he held so dear, and when he was out camping or fishing, enjoying nature and surviving off the land. He inspired us all with his fervent testimony of the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon. He taught his children to love and cherish God, their mother Kristine M. Simms, and to always be honest in all of their dealings.

A viewing will be held at the LDS chapel on 1454 West 13200 South, Riverton, Utah on Wednesday, Dec 21, 2016 at 6-8:00 pm. The funeral service will be Thursday at 11:00 am at the



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LDS chapel, with Bishop Stowe presiding. A viewing prior to the service will be 10:00 to 10:45 am. We will then proceed to the Riverton Cemetery adjacent to the building.

In lieu of flowers please send any donations to 2161 west 13180 south Riverton Utah. If you would like to donate in other ways, they can be received through The Calvin R Simms Memorial Fund at America First Credit Union either online or to any of the branches. A GoFundMe campaign is also available listed under "Calvin R. Simms Memorial". Thank you.

Dad, we love you, miss you, we know you are happy, and we thank you for preparing us for your departure.

Love, your family.



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KL

**Kevin Litster** posted:

Even though our lives parted ways many years ago Our friendship through out our years at Carbon and CEU. Are often thought of. So sad to see him gone Prayers for his family

December 25 at 11:04 AM

SR

**Sherrie Rawlinson** posted:

I feel so bad about Uncle Calvin's sudden passing. I have so many good memories of him. My favorite memories are of when he would take David and me hiking in the mountains by grandmas house. We would be gone for hours hiking through the mountains exploring, running on the train tracks and having a snack on the rocky hills. There were a few times I thought we were lost and would never find our way back home, but Calvin always knew the way home. He always had a smile on his face and had such a good outlook on life. I know whenever I feel like I'm lost or alone and I'm not sure what to do, I will always remember his example of always knowing the way home. Love you forever Uncle Calvin ❤️

December 21 at 11:51 PM

DS

**David Simms** lit a candle in honor of Calvin.



December 21 at 4:55 AM

KS

**Kipp Simms** posted:

I have many a memory of calvin and i jogging to the steel bridge up consumers. That is when my lifetime bond with him started and was strong the day he passed on. Til we meet again uncle cal.

December 20 at 2:20 PM

LW

**Layna Simms-Winfield** posted:

He had a one of a kind laugh and smile. I don't think I've ever seen him not smiling or laughing.

December 20 at 2:18 PM



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DB

**Debbie Oliver Barber** posted:

There are so many good memories I have of Calvin. My husband and I double dated with him when we were in college. I loved to dance with Calvin back in the day, he was an excellent dancer. Calvin was the best man at our wedding ( in 2012) and it was so good to meet his wonderful family. My heart goes out to you, Kris, and your family. Your children are very young to be losing their father. I can't help but think that Calvin and Alan are catching up with each other in heaven (Alan died Aug. 18th, 2015). My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the Simms family. Sincerely, Debbie Oliver Barber

December 20 at 2:15 PM

DM

**Dan Mcrae** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Cal was a great guy, always seemed to be happy, sure will miss him. Dan & Teresa McRae

December 20 at 9:37 AM

KB

**Ken Berg** posted:

I will just miss him.--Ken Berg

December 20 at 8:19 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Calvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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