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Vincent J Simms, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle passed away on October 21, 2019 in Highland, Utah from complications due to Parkinson's disease. He was born the second son of Edward L. and Mildred Robertson Simms on January 4, 1943, in Price, UT. His early years were spent in Spring Glen, Utah, swimming in the Price River, hunting arrowheads, pumping gas, and stocking shelves in his parents Blue Cut Service Station.

Vincent graduated from Carbon High School in 1962 and married his high school sweetheart, Lisle Ann Robinson on March 3, 1963, in the Manti LDS Temple. They were later divorced. On September 11, 1971, he married the love of his life Jessie Naomi O'Donnell in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. They made their home in Spring Glen, Utah. Vincent studied welding at SLCC receiving his journeymen papers and x-ray certifications. He retired from PacifiCorp at the Hunter Power Plant as a certified welder, mechanic, and machinist.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving as Bishopric Counselor, High Councilmen, and in the stake and ward Young Men's leadership. He is especially remembered in scouting leadership and loved by many scouts. The highlight of his life was serving a church mission in the Washington DC LDS Temple, in Kensington, MD, with his wife Jessie in 2005-2006. He had a strong testimony of his Savior Jesus Christ and the atonement.

He was the father of seven sons and dearly loved camping, sleeping out under the stars, hot dog roasts, and teaching his sons the life skills to help them grow up to be fine men, fathers, and husbands.

As his Parkinson's Disease progressed, he became increasingly homebound and bedridden, he and his wife moved to American Fork, UT, where he lived until he died. The last few years of life were a fierce struggle and we are at peace with his passing knowing he no longer suffers.



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Vincent is survived by his loving companion, Jessie, of American Fork, UT. Also his sons, Steven Vincent Neilsen, Spanish Fork, UT; Edward Michael (Jill) Neilsen, Beaver UT; Vincent Kipp (Michelle) Simms, Murray, UT; Jared William (Sierra) Simms, Spring Glen, UT; Thomas O'Donnell (Amy) Simms, Syracuse, UT; Nathan Edward (Sheri) Simms, Eagle Mountain, UT; daughter in-law, Layna (Nick) Winfield, Colorado Springs, Co; 23 fabulous grandchildren, sister, Marva Lynn (David) Zwahlen, St. George, UT. He is preceded in death by his son, Aaron Robertson Simms; granddaughter, Kaidra Neilsen, brothers, Eddie, Kent, and Calvin Simms, and parents.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 12:00 pm at the Spring Glen Chapel (1985 W 4000 N, Spring Glen, UT). Friends and family may visit prior to the services on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 to 11:45 am at the chapel. Interment will be at Cliffview Cemetery (816 N Castle Heights Dr, Price, UT 84501). Online condolences may be sent to www.premierfuneral.com.



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PJ

Peter M Jones posted:

Bro Simms was one of my Young Men leaders and he was awesome! He taught me so much not only by words but by his example. He will be missed. Peter M Jones

October 23 at 5:42 AM

VA

Vance posted:

We remember so happily our time with Vince and Jessie at the Washington DC Temple.

October 22 at 4:24 PM

LP

Linda Nielson-Prettyman posted:

Vincent and his family were close friends of my family, the John and Thelma Nielson family. I was always impressed with how kind and respectful he was to everyone. My parents thought he and Jessie were great people in the gospel. I loved his parents and all of his family. yothet suffered with the same disease. So glad that he is also at peace and out of pain.

October 22 at 12:37 PM

JS

Jessie Simms October 30 at 4:30 PM

Thank you Linda. So kind of you to think of us. Parkinson's is a horrible disease and I remember how your mother struggled. We often visited both your parents when we were up in the Layton area seeing our son Thomas and his family. What good people you all are.

BD

Betsy Dickenson posted:

My sincere condolences from distant kin in southwest VA. My mother , Trula Smith Young, often spoke of her cousins out in Utah. Betsy Young Dickenson

October 21 at 3:17 PM

JS

Jessie Simms October 21 at 4:13 PM

Thank you Betsy. So kind of you



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Rusty Henrichsen posted:

Brother Simms was one of the hardest working men I served with in the Washington DC Temple. I'm proud to say he is my friend. I know he will be missed by other friends and especially by his family.

October 21 at 3:03 PM



Roberta Nielsen October 21 at 11:27 PM

So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear husband. May Heavenly Father's choicest blessings be with you and your family.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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