

Cornell M. Sims

April 16, 1933 - October 28, 2019

Cornell M. Sims, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away October 28, 2019. He was born April 16, 1933 in Clay County, Tennessee to the late Frank and Estelle Coe Sims. Cornell proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and married Alice M. Nooe. He was a 50 plus year member of Union Local #440 Plumbers & Pipe Fitters. He was also a member of Moose Lodge #17.

Cornell is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Alice M. Sims; children, Shirley Hockman, Steven A. Hockman, Tonie Meyer (Darryl) and Larry Sims (Beth); five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A grandson, Donald Hockman; and three sisters, Nola Jean Mink, Kathleen Sims and Nella Dean Watson, preceded him in death.

A Celebration of Life gathering is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for both Cornell and Alice Sims at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Family and friends are invited to come and share moments, experiences, stories and photos of these two beloved people.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Mooseheart at www.mooseheart.org. to benefit children.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall

JO

“ We worked together at J.A.HOUSE back in the day. Very pleasant and gentle MAN. God Bless him family at their great loss. Pray to him in time of need. He has our Master's Ear.

Joe - March 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM

AG

“ I remember working with “simy-“ in the mid-80s at national starch and chemical he was a nice guy and taught me a lot about pipefitting

Andy Gowan - November 15, 2019 at 04:52 PM



yeah thats where i worked with him too, as a trainee and a apprentice , great guy !!

Terry Carr - November 15, 2019 at 09:32 PM



Thank you both for your wonderful comments.

Tonie Meyer - January 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DW

“ I never had the pleasure of knowing Brother Sims but feel a brotherhood with him and am saddened to hear of his passing.....Rest in Peace, Brother... Also wishing peace for his family. Dean Warren, Retired member local 440

Dean Waren - November 15, 2019 at 04:34 PM



Thank you. He loved his Local 440!

Tonie Meyer - January 26, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SS

“*Cornell was the most perfect Santa I have ever met. He and Alice were such a happy duo. Spreading Christmas Cheer.*”



Shara Smith - October 31, 2019 at 11:38 AM

JS

Cornell, and I worked together several years ago. As best I recall I was an ATT remodel project on the North East side. My memory, as I mentioned to my wife, "Simmy," was one of the very good ones. Pleasant to be and work with. God bless his family at this sad time if loss.

Joe Schott - November 16, 2019 at 10:49 AM

TM

Thank you for the memory

Tonie Meyer - March 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM

BD

I worked with Simmy many times, he taught me so much in the trade.

Brett Daily

Brett Daily - March 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM

RN

“*Rick Newman lit a candle in memory of Cornell M. Sims*”



Rick Newman - October 31, 2019 at 11:25 AM

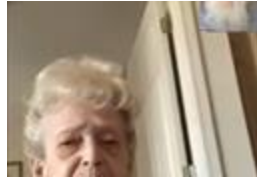


Thanks Rick

Tonie Meyer - January 26, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *So many memories...but the ones that stand out are going to the Moose and Christmas’* ❤️



Tenille - October 30, 2019 at 09:32 PM



So sorry to hear, simmy,a great friend and coworker,my condolences, RIP FRIEND.

eddie may - November 15, 2019 at 05:10 PM



So sorry to hear about Cornell🥹 Him and Dick grew up together and were lifelong friends . RIP dear friend. Dottie Kemp and family

Dottie Kemp - November 18, 2019 at 05:00 PM



Thank you Eddie and Dottie

Tonie Meyer - January 26, 2020 at 02:18 PM



"SIMMY" was a pleasure to be around and a "skilled" tradesman to work with. He believe in working smarter --not harder. He was the kind of a guy who would give you the shirt of his back if you were in need. R I P my fine union brother.

Chuck Gowan - March 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM