



## Donald Ernest Sims

November 1, 1932 - January 27, 2014

Donald Ernest Sims, 81 of St. Albans passed away Monday, January 27, 2014 at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington of an extended illness.

Mr. Sims was born November 1, 1932 in Parkersburg, a son of the late Daniel Ernest and Ethel Geneva Crosten Sims. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Eugene Sims and Edward Sims of Parkersburg.

He was a graduate of Parkersburg High School class of 1951 and served in the United States Air Force for four years. He was retired from GMAC and later worked at Mountaineer Limousine in Charleston. He was a member of Riverlawn Presbyterian Church in St. Albans and an avid WV Mountaineer fan.

Don is lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Janice Flowers Sims; sister, Helen (Bill) Sams of Parkersburg; son, Kevin Sims of St. Albans; daughter, Jane (Craig) Carte of Scott Depot; grandson, Matthew Carte and granddaughter, Stacey Carte both of Scott Depot; sister-in-laws, Mary Louis Heartleben and Louise Sims of Parkersburg; brother-in-law, Ron (Barbara) Flowers of Chicago, Ill; sister-in-law, Carolyn O'Reilly of Kansas City, KS; brother-in-law, Dennis (Gloria) Flowers of Letart; sister-in-law, Phyllis Flowers of Letart and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Chris Kilbert officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Letart.

Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Friday at the funeral home.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Sims family

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Letart, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ernest Sims*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Ron and I are so sorry to hear this news. We had been out of touch, so only found out when we got Caroline's message last night. Don was such a fighter and loved his family and church friends so much. Janice we pray the whole family will feel the peace and comfort of the Lord's presence during this painful time. Janice I often admired the strength, courage, and devoted care you gave your family. We know now his struggles and pain are over. He is in a far better place, perfect in every way!*

**Sherry Nestor** - February 01, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ *We send our love and prayers! We are so very sorry we can't be there. I have so many great memories of Great Uncle Donnie! He will be missed so much!*  
*Love, Tiffany, Jeremy and Bryce Arthurs*

**Tiffany Arthurs** - February 01, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ *Janice and Family,*  
*Just saw the obituary and my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your extended family. I remember the good times we all had at the Moose Lodge when Don was so involved with the lodge. Don was so kind and considerate and always willing to lend a helping hand. My love to you all.*  
*Larry Kelley*

**Larry Kelley** - January 31, 2014 at 01:41 PM



Nichole Gillispie

“ *I first met don while I was working at shuckers. he was very friendly. I looked forward to him coming in, he always had something new to say, but never a bad word. over time don, janice, my husband and I became good friends. we'd trim their hedges, fix their back porch and talked most of the time. it was like having another set of grandparents, and that's how they treated us. he loved his wife Janice, his family and his dog Tucker. Janice, if there is anything you need or we can do, PLEASE do not hesitate. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Nichole Gillispie** - January 30, 2014 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Yeager Insurance & Financial Services purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Donald Ernest Sims.*



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**Yeager Insurance & Financial Services** - January 30, 2014 at 01:31 PM

CA

“ *Janice and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss but heaven will be sweeter with him there. Our prayers are with you at this time. Clarence Durst and Family, Leon, West Virginia*



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**Carolyn** - January 30, 2014 at 07:31 AM

PM

“ *I am truly saddened upon hearing the news of the passing of my old friend Don. Don and I go back to the 50s in Parkersburg. He attended my wedding and even though we had not seeing each other for many years, I still considered Don and a good friend. Janice, we can appreciate your great sense of loss. But hope you'll find some small measure of comfort in the good wishes and heartfelt sympathy of your great host of friends. Pat McGuirk, Spring, TX pvmcguirk@comcast.net*

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**Pat McGuirk** - January 29, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Don was a kind gentleman and it was always a pleasure to get the opportunity to have a conversation with him. He will be missed.*

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**Sam Church** - January 29, 2014 at 06:59 AM

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*Hannah and I are greatly saddened by Don's passing. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Janet and family. Tom and Hannah Bowman*

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**Tom Bowman** - January 30, 2014 at 08:21 AM