

In Loving Memory of
Darrel Edward Simons

July 7, 1948 ~ October 3, 2024

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 10, 2024 ▪ 10:30 AM
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Bismarck, North Dakota

Readings

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6,9
Psalm 103: 1, 10, 13-18
Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Music

Processional *"Amazing Grace"*
Offertory *"Be Not Afraid"*
Song of Farewell
Recessional *"Here I am Lord"*

Officiant Fr. Kregg Hochhalter

Readers Mary Simons and Clint Simons

Casket Bearers Clint Simons, Scott Simons, Troy Simons,
Lee Barth and Wade Simons

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway before processing to the burial.



Tribute Video



Darrel Edwards Simons, 76, passed away on October 3, 2024, at St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Bismarck, ND.

Darrel was born in Bismarck on July 7, 1948, to Ray and Billie Simons. He was raised on the family farm in Baldwin, ND. He attended country grade school and graduated from Bismarck High school. Darrel spent some time living in California and eventually returned to North Dakota to work on the family farm.

Darrel married the love of his life Linda Kraft on August 26, 1983, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bismarck, ND.

Darrel worked on the family farm with his parents and brothers. He also worked numerous different jobs as a carpenter until the later part of his working years as an assembler until his retirement.

Darrel knew how to have a good time and enjoyed life. He loved to do many different things including working with and riding horses, farming and ranching, hunting, camping, fishing, playing cards, and spending quality time visiting with family and friends. He and Linda enjoyed going to garage sales and auctions looking for the next good deal. He took pride in taking good care of his house, yard, vehicles and everything he owned. Unfortunately, Darrel and Linda both suffered with chronic diseases but took care of each other until they no longer could and moved to St. Vincent's Nursing home in 2023 where they shared a room. When entering their room, you would find them sitting next to each other holding hands in their recliners. Even after Linda's passing, Darrel kept his left hand on the arm of Linda's chair as if she were still there. They are now together again.

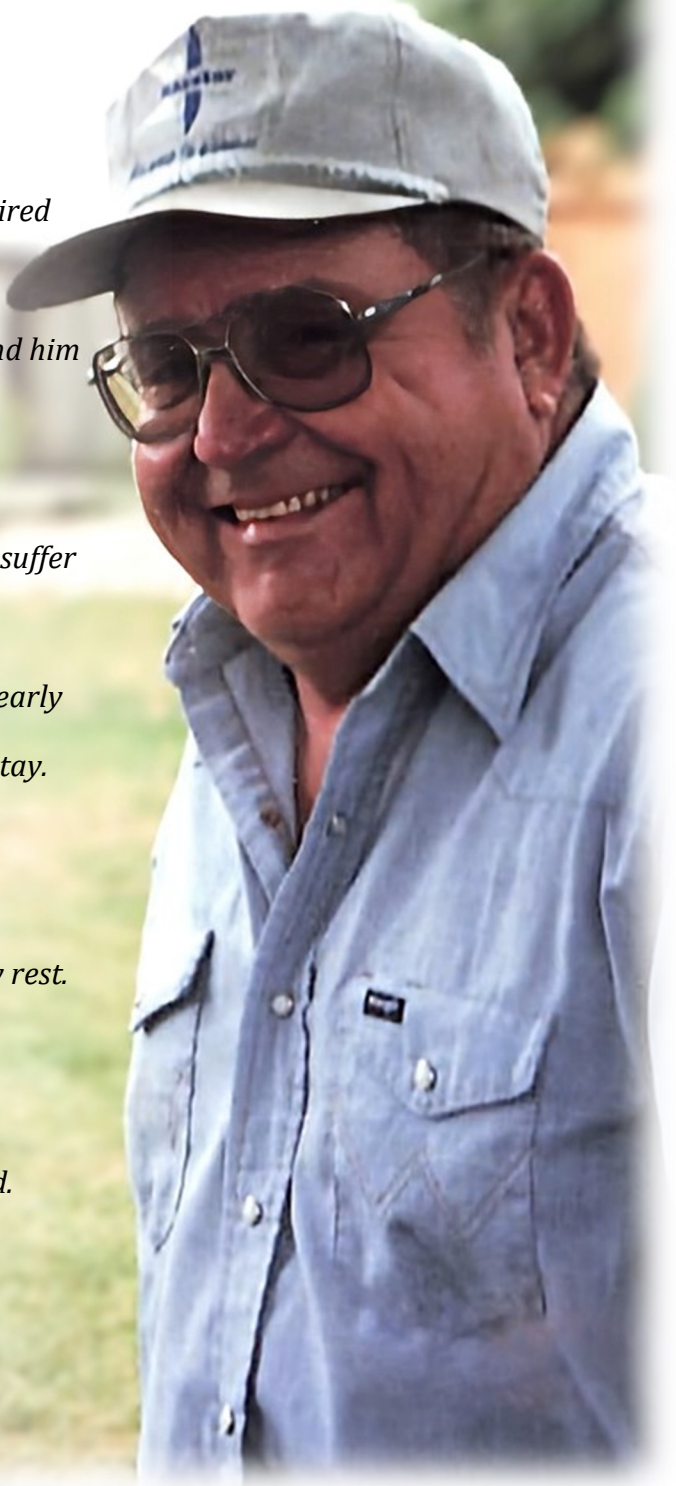


Darrel is survived by three brothers, Arlen (Shirley) Simons, Curt (Mary) Simons, both of Baldwin, ND and Ron (SueAnn) Simons, Lincoln, CA. Darrel was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Simons; his parents, Ray and Billie Simons; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Anton and Marie Kraft.



In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to your charity of choice.

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered,
"Come with me."
In tears we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A heart of gold
stopped beating.
Hard working hands now rest.
God shares the pain
Of our broken hearts,
Our lives he richly blessed.*



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