



Dwaine Simmons

October 6, 1937 - July 31, 2025

Bobby Dwaine Simmons, age 87, of Newnan, Georgia passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Dwaine was born on October 6, 1937, in Crisp County, Georgia, to the late Frank S. Simmons Sr. and Bessie Rowland Simmons, both of Cordele, Georgia. Dwaine graduated from East Crisp County High School and went on to attend college. After college, Dwaine married his high school sweetheart, Wesley Ann Hobbs and began his career with Southern Railway in Atlanta, Georgia until drafted into the US Army. After serving, Dwaine continued his employment with Norfolk Southern Railway until retiring with Ann and daughter Heather in Newnan, Georgia, at age 55.

In 2000, Dwaine relocated to Hamilton, Georgia and built his dream retirement log home atop Sparkleberry Mountain where he met his current loving wife, Janice Kindsfather. Dwaine and Jan spent the last 24 years enjoying retirement, family, church, community and travel.

Dwaine was a devoted member of the Pine Mountains Front Porch Gang bible study group and spent much of his time caring for others and giving back to the community. Dwaine recently moved back to Newnan to be closer to his daughter, grandson, and extended, loving family.

Dwaine is survived by his daughter, Heather Elise Simmons Corley (Curt Ivey); his grandson, Andrew Wade Corley; his wife, Janice Kindsfather Simmons; his siblings Frank S. Simmons Jr. (Charlotte), Ramona Simmons Laird; his sister-in-law Connie Simmons, and extended family. He was

preceded in death by his former wife, Wesley Ann Simmons, his brother John David Simmons, and his brother-in-law Robert W. Laird.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Visitation will be held Monday, August 4, 2025, from 4:30-6:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home with a celebration of life following at 6:00 pm in the chapel.

Dwaine will be privately laid to rest Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 11:00 am at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Cordele, Georgia surrounded by close family and friends.

Dwaine spent much of his life giving and caring for others. In honor of this, we ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the White Oak Golden K Scholarship Fund, PO Box 73283, Newnan, GA 30271 in his name.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Cordele, GA

310 Fish Hatchery Road
Cordele, GA 31015

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dwaine Simmons*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 04, 2025 at 10:54 AM

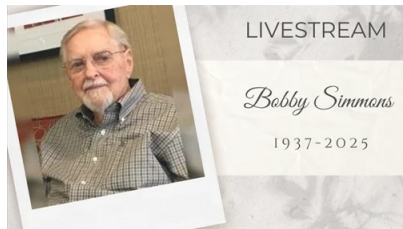
GW

Lovely video capturing Dwaine's life. I am so sorry for your loss, Heather and Andrew.

Geraldine Welch - August 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Dwaine Simmons*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 04, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dwaine Simmons.



August 04, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwaine Simmons.

August 04, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dwaine Simmons.



August 04, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dwaine Simmons.

August 04, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwaine Simmons.



August 04, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KP

“ Dear Jan and family, I am so sorry to hear of Dwaine's passing. I remember when he attended West Crisp, and I met you over at the East Crisp Reunion a year or so ago when I was a guest there. Dwaine was liked by everyone and he will surely be missed. We send our heart felt sympathy, love and prayers. The former West Crisp Reunion Committee, Katie, and former classmates

Katie Phelps - August 03, 2025 at 03:34 PM

CH

“ Dwaine and Joe attended East Crisp High School (ECHS) together in Cordele. We have such great memories of the many ECHS annual reunions that the combined classes of '54 and 55 met. We especially remember the Friday evening gatherings at Daphne Lodge, the fun trip we made to Panama City, as well as so many other beautiful times together. Dwaine was one of the most generous and giving people we have known... giving of time, funds and participation. We were so pleased when he decided to come live with us at Wesley Woods of Newnan last January. He made many friends in the short time he lived here. You will be so very missed Dwaine. We will be keeping those you left behind in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe and Carolyn Hickox

Carolyn Fay Hickox - August 03, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JL

“ Mr Dwaine and I had some heart felt concerns over County Government and I sincerely debated with him! He and I still laughed and joked and respected each other’s opinions. He consulted me since I have been in the truck and automotive industry for almost 50 years now on the sale of his old Ford F100 truck. I told him his price was too low!!! He said What??? When he sold it he came straight to me and said again Wow!!! I never thought!!! I truly will miss him on “The Front Porch”! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!!!

Jerry S Lightsey - August 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dwaine Simmons.



August 03, 2025 at 01:31 AM

GW

“ Heather, please accept my sincere condolences on your father’s passing. He surely lived a long and fulfilling life. May he rest in eternal peace.



Geraldine Welch - August 02, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MM

“ *Maxair Mechanical purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dwaine Simmons.*



Maxair Mechanical - August 02, 2025 at 05:00 PM

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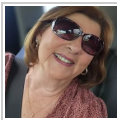
“ *Maxair Mechanical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwaine Simmons.*

Maxair Mechanical - August 02, 2025 at 05:00 PM

GR

“ *A wonderful man who loved God. I send my regards for your Loss. I am positive he is enjoying his friends and deceased family in Heaven and is happy.*

Gary Rogers - August 02, 2025 at 04:29 PM



I'm so sorry. Heather! I love you!!!

Kay Owens - August 04, 2025 at 05:29 PM