



Curtis L Simpson

September 30, 1943 - July 26, 2024

Curtis Larry Simpson, age 80, of Lampasas, passed away on July 26, 2024. Larry was born on September 30, 1943, in Greenway, AR to Emil Simpson and Edith Book Simpson where he spent his childhood and teen years. He graduated from Greenway High School in 1961. After graduation he tried out for the Cincinnati Reds baseball team. He did not hear back from the team, so he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Soon after enlisting, he got the call that he had been selected for the team, but it was too late as he had already committed to serve his country.

Larry went on to serve three years at Ft. Hood, Texas. He met his wife Janice Cook in Lampasas at the drive-in. They married in 1964 in Lampasas. After an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he worked several different jobs until he attended Central Texas College. He then attended Tarleton State University and graduated in 1973 with a degree in accounting. He worked for Hill Country Community Actions and Arrow Trailways until his medical retirement in 2003.

Larry's joy in life was coaching his daughters, nephews and grandchildren in Little League Baseball and Softball, including championship runs. His love for travel led to his side career as a charter bus driver for Arrow Trailways for many years. He works for Arrow Trailways and took Larry all around the country. He was a member of Broad Street Church of Christ; he volunteered

his time as a bus driver for church events and outings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Janet Simpson Orem, granddaughter Carlie Ward, brothers Don Simpson and Wendell Simpson, and sisters Bessie Fielder and Carolyn Burris.

Larry is survived by his wife, Janice Cook Simpson of Lampasas, Texas, daughter Marla Simson Ward (Rodney) of Cedar Park, Texas, grandchildren Alex Simpson (Claire); Brandyn Lee of Lampasas, Marlan Smith (Justin) of Seaford, DE, and Macie Ward of Cedar Park, Texas, great-grandchildren Bradly Smith and Kaylee Smith, Sister Maggie Brigman (Bill) of Campbell, MO, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Pallbearers will be Alex Simpson, Brandyn Lee, Rodney Ward, Calvin Orem, Justin Smith, Jeremy Cook, Joshua Cook and Matthew Boswell.

Larry will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him,

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Homes of Lampasas.

Please view Mr. Simpson's online memorial at www.heritagefuneraltx.com

Cemetery Details

Senterfitt Cemetery

4746 County Road 1436
Lometa, TX 76853

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Lampasas
401 N. Key Ave
Lampasas, TX 76550

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My mom moved to Lampasss in 1971. Larry and Janice were our next door neighbors. They were both such nice people and their two little girls, Janet and Marla were little girls. They were the cutest things. ❤️ Larry and Janice both were very friendly and always spoke to us. I'm so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing.

Sandra DeWeese Rasberry - August 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

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“ I worked with Larry at Arrow Coach lines that was bought by Mr Gene Autry and he changed the name to Arrow Trailways. I had the privilege of taking many charters with Larry to ball games and other places. Larry was a fun guy to be with. He loved his family and I never heard him say a bad word. My life was blessed by having Larry as a friend. Thanks for the memories you left. You will be missed and always loved.

Johnny Egger - August 02, 2024 at 08:46 AM



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