



## Ray Carlton Simpson

July 16, 1942 - January 13, 2011

Ray Carlton "Buddy" Simpson, 68, of Spavinaw, Oklahoma died January 13, 2011 at Freeman Medical Center West at Joplin, Missouri. He was born July 16, 1942 at Leesburg, Virginia the son of Leven and Bertha Wiley Simpson. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the United States Army had retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Survivors include: his wife to whom he was married on August 1, 2003, Rose Ferguson Simpson of the home; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Tracy and Mike Wheeler of Goodman, Missouri; one brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Margaret Simpson of Hamilton, Virginia; one stepgrandson, Alex Wheeler of Goodman, Missouri; one stepgranddaughter, Mariah Wheeler of Goodman, Missouri; several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 18 at the Colbaugh Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church with Reverend Loren Collins officiating. Interment will be in the Colbaugh Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Victor Hogshooter, Joe Hillebrenner, David Griggs, Chuck Ferguson, Alex Wheeler and Scott Griffith. Honorary pallbearers will be: Pete Ferguson and Odeal Treat.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

**Brenda Simpson and Family** - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ray Carlton Simpson

**Brian & Kathy Simpson** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ no words can ever express the sorrow i feel for you. may God richly bless and keep you in his care and wrap his arms around you. i am sorry i never got to meet him but your loss is heaven's gain. remember i am always her if you need to talk.. my phone is 479-313-5774. My car isnt very good so cant go very far would love to see you all.

**Connie Davidson** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm the daughter of buddy's brother Stanley. We met once when you came up to a family gathering. Just wanted to let you know how sorry we are for the loss of Buddy. Our prayers are with your family. God Bless.

**Arleen Wright** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM