

Gary Jr. Simms "Bub"

January 17, 1945 - February 22, 2010

Gary Jr. "Bud" Simms, son of the late Virble Leo Simms and Jewel Christine Manns Simms Sams was born in Caruthersville, Missouri on January 17, 1945 and departed this life at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on February 22, 2010 at the age of 65.

Mr. Simms had worked for Bernie Public Schools as a Maintenance Man until his retirement.

He was a member of the Bernie Unity Full Gospel Church and a resident of Bernie.

He was united in marriage to Joyce Marie Gaskins in Caruthersville, Missouri on May 15, 1962.

Mrs. Simms survives of the home in Bernie.

Other survivors include, four daughters, Paula Jean Beck of Bernie, Missouri, Penny Jolene Blackshear of Pocahontas, Arkansas, Sandra Kaye Brashear of Sikeston, Missouri and Shelly Marie Caldwell of Bernie, Missouri, by three brothers, Clifton Sams of Kennett, Missouri, Bruce Sams of Caruthersville, Missouri and Wally Sams of Kennett, Missouri: by five sisters, Lois Henderson of Olive Branch, Illinois, Shirley Terrell of Cabot, Arkansas, Patricia Sams of the State of Wyoming, Linda Pattengill of Essex, Missouri and Pam Howell of Scott City, Missouri: by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents by one sister, Norma Jean Simms.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel Friday Afternoon at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Clonts officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.



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