



## J. Leon Wayne Simmons

December 18, 1935 - March 18, 2013

J. Leon Wayne Simmons, age 77, of Huntington, died Monday morning (March 18, 2013) at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (March 20, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (March 21, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Josh Kesler officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials may be made to The Well United Brethren in Christ Church Building Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Leon was born December 18, 1935, in Flintville, Tennessee, the son of John and Minnie (Norris) Simmons. He married Janet L. Campbell on October 7, 1955 in Huntington.

Leon retired in 1995 from Huntington Laboratories where he worked for over 40 years. He was a member of The Well United Brethren in Christ Church in Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years - Janet Simmons of Huntington; two sons - Lloyd Simmons of Andrews and Steven Simmons of Chicago, Illinois;

one daughter - Debra Simmons of Huntington; three grandchildren - Zachary Simmons of Huntington, Heather Simmons of Indianapolis and Mylee Prilamon of Huntington; and two great-grandchildren - Blake Simmons and Brooklynn Vogelmann both of Huntington. His parents, eight brothers and six sisters preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marlene Spradlin lit a candle in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons



marlene spradlin - March 28, 2013 at 07:55 AM



Our Deepest Sympathy. He will be greatly missed.  
Marlene, Dodie, Aaron, Henry

marlene spradlin - March 28, 2013 at 07:55 AM



“ Mary Belding lit a candle in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons



Mary Belding - March 23, 2013 at 09:23 PM

MB

*You are missed always. I have many wonderful memories of my childhood spent with you, Aunt Janet, Debbie, and the boys. Lots of Love and Prayers for you and the family. <3 XOXO*

**Mary Belding** - March 23, 2013 at 09:26 PM

HM

“ *So sorry to hear that Leon passed away. Our prayers are with you.  
Bob and Helen (Houser) Manka*

**Helen Manka** - March 20, 2013 at 09:48 PM

SF

“ *Sondra Fisher And Family lit a candle in  
memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons*



**Sondra Fisher and Family** - March 20, 2013 at 04:19 PM

TC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and hugs being sent your  
way.  
Jerry and Tammy Carter*

**tammy carter** - March 20, 2013 at 03:24 PM

BH

“ *Becky Holmes lit a candle in memory of J.  
Leon Wayne Simmons*



**Becky Holmes** - March 19, 2013 at 10:45 PM

BH

*So sorry for your loss, Janet and Debbie and family*

**Becky Holmes** - March 19, 2013 at 10:47 PM

HD

“*Heather Draper lit a candle in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons*



**Heather Draper** - March 19, 2013 at 02:53 PM

IC

“*Janet and family, so sorry to see this. I always enjoyed Leon when he'd come to Dr. Cope's. Such a kind and gentle man. I know he will be missed. My sincere sympathy.*

**Iris Clark** - March 19, 2013 at 10:42 AM

CW

“*Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner lit a candle in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons*



**Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner** - March 19, 2013 at 05:34 AM

RE

“*Roger & Brenda Emley lit a candle in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons*



**Roger & Brenda Emley** - March 19, 2013 at 04:26 AM

RE

*Lloyd so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

**Roger & Brenda Emley** - March 19, 2013 at 04:28 AM

PF

“ *Phoebe Oppy& Family lit a candle in memory of J. Leon Wayne Simmons*



**Phoebe Oppy& Family** - March 18, 2013 at 11:51 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to the Simmons family on the passing of a loving and supportive husband and father. While I didn't have the pleasure of meeting him, I always felt connected to him through my friendship with Steve over more than 20 years. May he rest in peace, and his memory serve as a blessing to all his family.*

**Mayer Becker** - March 18, 2013 at 05:44 PM