



Mike Simms

October 2, 1946 - January 29, 2018

Marvin Keith “Mike” Simms, 71, passed away due to complications from surgery on Monday, January 29, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was the oldest of four children of the late Robert Russell and Betty (Poer) Simms. He was born on October 2, 1946 in Lebanon, Indiana.

Mike graduated from Zionsville High School in 1964. He then received a degree from Purdue University in Humanities in 1972.

On September 2, 1966, he was married to Shirley Ann (Drummond) Simms in Lebanon; she survives. They were married for 51 years.

Mike worked as an operations manager for many years.

He was an elder at the Gadsden Church of Christ. He enjoyed woodworking, was a history buff, and an avid outdoorsman. He especially loved to fly-fish and garden.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Shirley A. Simms – Lebanon, Indiana

Two Children:

Brian (Rachel) Simms – Lebanon, Indiana
Bethany (Matt) Sheehe – Indianapolis, Indiana

Two beloved granddaughters:

Madison Simms
Sloane Simms

Two Sisters:

Nancy Pinegar – Lebanon, Indiana
Lisa (Jim) Brandenburg – Indianapolis, Indiana

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by a brother, John David Simms; and a brother-in-law, Frank Pinegar.

Funeral Services are planned for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 3, 2018, at Gadsden Church of Christ, 576 North 650 East, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Interment will be held at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mike's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gadsden Church of Christ
576 North 650 East
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Simms*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mike Simms.*



February 02, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Brokers International purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mike Simms.*



Brokers International - February 02, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Simms.*



February 02, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Simms.*



February 02, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mike Simms.*



February 01, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mike Simms.*



February 01, 2018 at 01:39 PM

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“ I preached at Gadsden annually for the past four years. Mike was always the one to invite me and my family to his beautiful log cabin home for Sunday lunch. My kids always felt welcomed at his table too and it was always a pleasure to enjoy a few moments of conversation with him and his wife. He loved the church at Gadsden dearly and the Lord too. At times like these, those are the most comforting compliments that may be paid to a man. I have begun a new preaching work in Columbus, Ohio now so will not be able to attend the funeral. However, my heart goes out to the family and the church for their loss. While Mike’s loss leaves an empty place on the pew and in our hearts, it is comforting to know he is seated in a much better place now just waiting for us all to be with him. —
Joshua Welch, Evangelist
Laurel Canyon Church of Christ
Columbus, Ohio

Joshua Welch - February 01, 2018 at 10:52 AM