



Robert Z. Simmons Jr.

July 11, 1945 - January 11, 2015

Rob Simmons

Robert Z. "Rob" Simmons, Jr. passed away Sunday, January 11, 2015 following an extended illness. Rob was born at Memorial Hospital in Bartlesville July 11, 1945. He received his education here and graduated from College High School in 1963. He continued his education at Wesleyan College and ORU.

Rob excelled in music and was tour drummer for country award winners Hank Thompson and Conway Twitty. Though he played drums for several music genres over the years, his real love was jazz.

Rob was employed by the 66 Federal Credit Union as a loan officer in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was involved in several businesses including horse racing and breeding, construction, furniture brokering, and for the past 20 years, catering. He operated Rob Simmons' Catering & Dinner by Six until his health began to fail in 2012.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, RZ and Audrey Deane Simmons and his brother-in-law, Wally Bray. He is survived by his sister, Lucinda Simmons Bray of Dewey and his niece, Gillian Bray, as well as a large family of close friends.

A memorial service will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 300 N. Madison, Bartlesville, at 3:00 P.M. on January 24. A reception for family and friends will follow.

Honorary pallbearers include Mike Mnich, Tommy Humble, Richard Leopold,

Richard Mitchell, Dr. David Taylor and Jim Hess. Pastor Janai Robinson and Warren Sapp will officiate with music by Rhonda Redden. Casual dress is encouraged.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Rob's memory to Animal Rescue Foundation, 127 N.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Z. Simmons Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert Z. Simmons Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *What a special person he was and loved by all! He left a definite legacy with his kindness and attention to detail! Everyone wanted a part of his gift for cooking and just life in general! We will miss him!*

Bonnie Allen Williams - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rob will always hold a fond place in my heart. His patience in working with us on building a house 30 years ago was a blessing. We have enjoyed many delicious meal with the Simmons touch. He will be missed. Blessings on his family and many friends.*

Chris Cook - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM