



David Edward Sims

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David Edward Sims, 64, of Cornelius, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 22, 2016 surrounded by his family.

David was born to Robert and Doris Sims on May 8th, 1952, and he was raised in Cornelius.

After graduating from North Mecklenburg High School in 1970, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. His time in service was cut short after a life-changing accident. Although wheelchair bound for the remainder of his life, he was not defined by his injury, touching the lives of many with his smile and positive attitude. He maintained his sharp wit and trademark sense of humor throughout his life.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert, and infant brother, Stephen.

Along with his mother, he is survived by his brother, Larry, sisters; Kathy Sims and Kelly Cate (Mike), niece, Courtney Leblanc (Jake), nephews; Ryan and Tyler Cate, niece, Haylee Cate, great-niece, Ava Leblanc, dear family friends; Mickey Caldwell, Phil and Carol Jackson, Debra Hahn, caregivers; Sherry Forney and Anne Talbert, and countless family members and friends who were blessed to know him.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends at the Family Life Center following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Mount Zion UMC Helping Hands or Cemetery fund.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



Tribute Wall

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LW

Lynda Brown Weber posted:

Dearest Doris Sims and family, I want you to know that David Sims was a life long friend. I have lived away, but did try to visit while home. I loved "picking" at David, and he was very good with his sense of humor. I know David is now in Heaven; I know this because he told me where he was going. To let you know, I look forward to seeing David again up there. He was a "light" to me, and will always be that "light" in my thoughts. Rob's and my prayers will be with you all. Love, in Jesus' friendship, comfort, and healing from Him. Love and blessings, Lynda and Rob Weber

October 25 at 8:19 AM

PS

Pattie & Gene Shoemaker posted:

To the entire Sims family, Gene and I truly thought the world of David. He was always so kind and pleasant to be around. His attitude was amazing considering the hand he was dealt. I know he is walking with his dad and enjoying the freedom that he lost so long ago. We will miss him and we pray that God will bring all of you comfort in knowing that he is in a much better place. He will be truly missed. Pattie and Gene Shoemaker

October 24 at 7:06 AM

SH

S. Hooper posted:

My prayers for the Sims family and friends during this difficult time. I pray the Lord will surround them with love and peace. Sincerely, Mildred & S. Hooper.

October 24 at 5:37 AM

SH

S. Hooper posted:

My prayers are with the Sims family during this difficult time. May the Lord give peace to all family and friends. Sincerely, S. Hooper

October 24 at 5:34 AM

KS

Kim Keller Smith posted:

David, I pray you walked through the gates of heaven

October 23 at 4:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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