



# **Bobby Eugene Sims**

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**B**obby Eugene Sims, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2024, in Huntersville, North Carolina. In his 87 years, he lived a life full of love, dedication, and service.

An accomplished athlete, Bobby played baseball and basketball at Mooresville High School, before attending Brevard College on a baseball scholarship. He graduated from Brevard in 1957. In his hometown of Mooresville, he met the love of his life, Sylvia (Deaton) Sims. They married on July 3, 1960, and would spend the next 62 and a half years together. They were the epitome of “till death do us part.” After graduating college, he proudly served his country as a Specialist Fourth Class (SP-4) in the United States Army. His work career was marked by over 35 years of dedication at Duke Power.

Bobby was a pillar of the community and a long-time member of Huntersville United Methodist Church, where he worshiped and served for over 45 years. His faith and commitment to his church were evident in all aspects of his life. So many of his great lifelong friends were from his church family.

An avid golfer and longtime member of Cowans Ford Country Club, he achieved the remarkable feat of having five holes-in-one during his lifetime. Bobby touched the lives of so many youths, coaching baseball, basketball, and football in the Derita and North Mecklenburg areas for over 20 years. He loved supporting his grandchildren and never missed the opportunity to attend their sporting events. He also enjoyed cheering on his favorite sports teams – the Atlanta Braves, Carolina Panthers, Charlotte Hornets, and UNC Tarheels.

His life was characterized by his love for his family, his passion for sports, and his desire to serve. In the church and throughout the community, he was known as the person who always went out of his way to help others. There were very few things he couldn't fix or build - and he was always the first person to arrive when help was needed.



## Obituary

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“Pa” as he was known by his family, is preceded in death by his devoted wife, Sylvia; his brother, Don; and his great-grandson, Alec. He is survived by three children, sons Jeff Sims (Cary), Rodney Sims (Christy), and daughter Libby Allison (Todd); 11 grandchildren, Austin Sims (Amy), Ashlyn Judge (Graham), Dylan Sims (Sabrina), Jordan Sims (Joyce), Hunter Sims, Carsyn Lowe (Colby), Lindsey Allison, Christian Sims, Tanner Allison, Tate Allison, and Grayson Sims; and great-grandchildren, Jasper Judge, Zoa Judge, and Creed Lowe. A special thank you to Pa’s caretakers, Ava and Emma, who took such great care of both Sylvia and him and have been such a special part of our family. A special thank you also to Dr. Flannery, who took such great care of both Pa and Nana during their final years.

A funeral service to celebrate Bobby's life will be held at Huntersville United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 20th at 11 am. It will also be live streamed on the HUMC Facebook page. A private burial will be held at Glenwood Memorial Gardens in Mooresville, NC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Huntersville United Methodist Church in Bobby's memory. [www.huntersvilleumc.org/give](http://www.huntersvilleumc.org/give)

“The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others”

online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com)

James Funeral Home is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.





# Events

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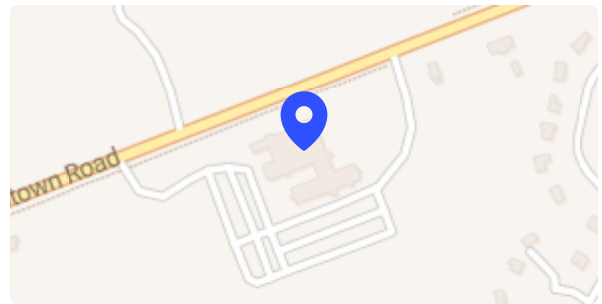
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## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, July 20, 2024

 11:00 AM ET

 **Huntersville United Methodist Church**  
14005 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC

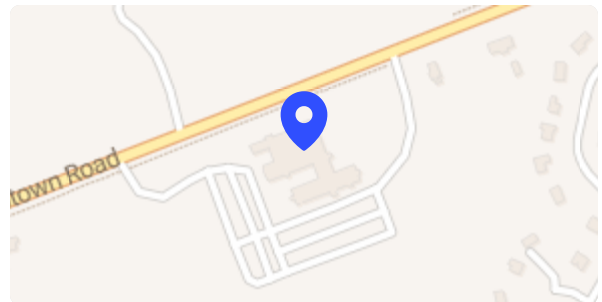


## Visitation and Reception


 **Saturday**, July 20, 2024

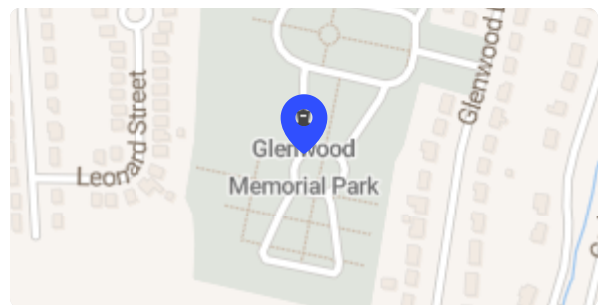
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Huntersville United Methodist Church**  
14005 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC



## Cemetery Details

 **Glenwood Memorial Park**  
273 Glenwood Drive, Mooresville NC 28115





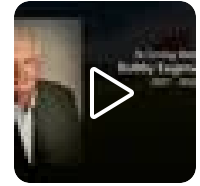
# Tribute Wall

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**James Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



July 18 at 9:07 AM



**Jay Howard** posted:

Sad to just now learn about Bob (and Sylvia's) passing. Friends since MHS days and my roommate at Brevard College! Many great past memories growing up together including walking the railroad tracks back in the 1940's to see the Mooresville Moors play baseball .Condolences to the Sims Family!

July 23 at 9:56 AM



**Love Aunt Judy And Kimberly** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.



July 18 at 12:53 PM



**Love Aunt Judy And Kimberly** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Sims family.



July 18 at 12:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sims family.



July 17 at 6:00 PM



**Dukes, Champagne's, Whites, And Reids** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.



July 17 at 6:00 PM



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**Edna Riggs** posted:

Dear Allison and family, I only joined the Huntersville church about nine years ago, but got to know your Dad and Mom quite well. I send my heartfelt sympathies to you and the family for the passing of your Dad, Bob. Bob and Sylvia were a loving and humble couple. they were very active both in the church and Sunday School until illness took its toll on their health and we missed them both when they became unable to attend, I grew very fond of them and the kindness they showed in relating to others, They are surely missed and left many fond memories with us all at HUMC.. Prayers for comfort as you grieve knowing they are in the care of the Lord God in their new home.  
Rev. Edna Riggs.

July 15 at 4:27 PM



**Elaine Woods** July 20 at 4:33 PM

You are So Missed, Nana and Pa!!!Forever and Always, Elaine



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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