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Burton G. Simms, 63

July 21, 1933 - Jan. 26, 1997

CAVE CITY, AR - Burton George Simms, age 63, of Cave City, AR, formerly of Harlan, died Jan. 26, 1997, at his home. He was born July 21, 1933 in Wadena, MN to Rev. Burton William and Alice (Moberly) Simms. He worked for 20 years as the superintendent of the Waste Water Department for the city of Harlan, served 20 years in the National Guard and was of the Pentecostal faith.

He was preceded in death by his father and his first wife, Joyce (Anderson) Simms. Survivors include his wife, Emma (Voyles) Simms of Cave City, AR; his mother, Alice Simms of Centerville; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark (Mavin) Simms of Le Mars; one daughter, Ramona Lucius of Austin, TX; one brother, Donald Simms of Numa; four sisters, Doris Laughery of El Cajon, CA; Ramona Zahn of Webster City; Laura Painovich of Webster City and Alice George of Keota; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29, 1997, at the First Assembly of God Church on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines with Rev. Dan Krause officiating. Burial was in the Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery located on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines. Pallbearers were Bill Kirkpatrick, Don Simms, Joe Zahn, Jim Kirkpatrick, John Zahn and Mark McMillin. Arrangements by Quall Funeral Home of Cave City, AR.