



## Harold David Simons

December 24, 1937 - October 25, 2021

Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Harold David Simons, 83, of Rome, PA passed away early Monday morning, October 25, 2021 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Harold was born Christmas Eve, December 24, 1937 in Orwell Township, PA the son of David A. Simons and Helen M. (Mikelonis) Simons. In early years, Harold worked as a herdsman for the state-of-the-art Walker Gordon Farm in Plainsboro, NJ. Harold retired from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in Towanda, PA on June 20, 1997 after working there for over 30 years and enduring many sleepless nights plowing winter roads. Harold greatly enjoyed family reunions and picnics giving him an opportunity to reminisce with others.

He never passed up a home cooked meal, and he connected certain favorite foods with the people who made the version he liked best. He was especially fond of the spectacular sunsets which he viewed from his front porch. He enjoyed socializing, particularly early each morning at the Rome Dandy Mini Mart. He spent a lot of his free time after retiring visiting with his friends and family. Harold also looked forward to attending the Wyalusing Carnival and parades in Wyalusing. Harold was especially passionate about his John Deere tractors and mowers. He will also be remembered for his patriotism and love of animals.

Harold is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, David A. and Carol Simons of Orwell Township, brother-in-law, Hugh Beckwith of Rome, special niece

Jennifer Babcock and her husband Garth of Rome, nieces, Kathleen Garra of Wysox, Julia Ripa of Rome, nephews, Joe Beckwith of Towanda, Tom Beckwith of Towanda, Joshua Simons of Rome, several great nieces, great nephews and special friends, Russ and Linda Hackett of Rome. In addition to his parents, Harold was predeceased by a brother, Louis "Bud" Simons and sister, Dolores Beckwith.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 29, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Richard Vieldhouse officiating. Interment will be in the Darling Cemetery, Orwell Township, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Harold David Simons. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Darling Cemetery

Kadar Rd  
Orwell, PA 18837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold David Simons*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Harold David Simons*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Harold David Simons*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Harold David Simons*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Harold David Simons*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Simons Family. I had the pleasure of working with Harold for many years at PennDOT. He was a great guy and I know he will be truly missed by everyone ... friends and family. R.I.P. my friend, Harold, until we meet again. Sincerely, Ava Hillis Tunnicliff*

**Ava Hillis Tunnicliff** - November 01, 2021 at 06:14 AM

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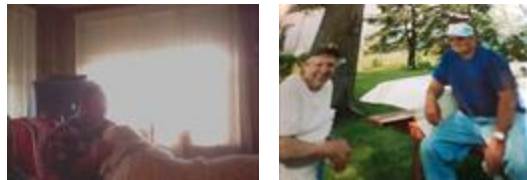
“ We were to hear that Harold passed away, our family is getting smaller. I remember all the times we spent at your Mom and Dads home. It was good times, also at family reunions. Harold is not in pain and he is with the Lord in heaven. Its better there than here on this earth with al that is going on, we might be there soon too. All our love in Christ, Harry and Jean(Simons) Barto.

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**Jean Barto** - October 31, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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**Linda** - October 26, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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**Linda** - October 26, 2021 at 02:04 PM