



## Louis 'Bud' Frank Simons

May 6, 1935 - July 1, 2015

Louis “Bud” Frank Simons, 80, of Orwell Hill, Rome, PA, passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at The Highlands Care Center in Laporte, PA, following a brief period of declining health. The first words he ever heard or spoke were in praise of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when he crossed over to the other side of eternity on that day.

Born May 06, 1935, in Orwell Township, Bud was the first-born son of David A. and Helen Mikelonis Simons Sr.

He spent a short time attending the Scranton School for the Deaf during early adulthood.

When younger, he was employed by the former Alderson’s Sawmill in LeRaysville. He was more than eager to help the local farmers as well.

During the prime of his life, Bud could be frequently seen roaming the countryside, having left the family’s Orwell Hill home after breakfast with a bucket and sometimes fishing pole. Upon his return in the afternoon, one never knew what would be included with supper that night – fish or perhaps strawberry shortcake or even a blueberry pie, depending on his bountiful harvest for the day.

Bud had a love for drawing intricate sketches that were very detailed in design. In his later years, he enjoyed browsing through newspapers and magazines. While at The Highlands, he learned to write the alphabet and his name.

Many would view the inability to speak or hear as a curse; but in unexpected ways, Bud exemplified and proved by his life how it could also be a blessing. He never held grudges, not being able to hear not-so-kind words slipping through lips when frustrated. No job was beneath him. And he absolutely loved people and loved being around them. Whenever visitors arrived to the family home, he lit up and smiled from ear to ear. He immediately gravitated to guests and excitedly escorted them to a window and pointing to something off in the distance, with great detail in gestures and his language, proceeded to explain to them something he had observed. Yes, Bud loved people.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dolores Simons Beckwith in May 2015.

Surviving are his two brothers, Harold Simons of Orwell Hill and David (Carol) Simons of Orwell Hill, brother-in-law, Hugh Beckwith of Rome as well as a number of nephews, nieces and cousins.

A memorial service and picnic will be held Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Hugh Beckwith, 1889 Captain Moore Road, Rome, PA. Donations in Bud's memory may be directed to the Orwell Bible Church, 1749 Orwell Hill Road, Rome, PA 18837. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Simons Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 11. 4:30 PM (ET)

Hugh Beckwith Home  
1889 Captain Moore Road  
Rome, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis 'Bud' Frank Simons* ”

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Louis 'Bud' Frank Simons* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Louis 'Bud' Frank Simons* ”

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Louis 'Bud' Frank Simons* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Louis 'Bud' Frank Simons* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM