



## Billy Clark Simons

December 31, 1940 - August 22, 2019

Billy C. Simons, our beloved cowboy, rode to heaven on August 22, 2019.

Bill grew up in Centerline, Michigan working on his Dads (George C. Simons) car lot and playing pranks with his lifelong buddies Denny, Bob, and Bruce.

Bill attended the Seminary in Chicago and earned both bachelor and master's degrees from Wayne State University and worked at Michigan Rehabilitation Services as a counselor and consultant throughout his long and distinguished career. It was there that he met his wife Linda McMillan as well as good friends Joe Colagross, and Joe's future wife Linda.

Bill loved his family and friends and had many interests. Among his favorites were: cars, riding his horse JR in Arizona; playing with his collies Shasta and Lady; taking road trips across the US from Victoria Island to Bar Harbor Maine (especially in his 2001 red corvette); boating on the Great Lakes with his kids Stephanie and Greg, and his wife and friends, golfing (including a hole in one), and playing cards. Bill's mischievous smile usually gave him away when he was up to something, which made him even more endearing to everyone who knew him.

Bill leaves behind so many who loved him: his wife of 22 years Linda; daughter Stephanie (Jim) Harris; son Greg (Cara) Simons and grandson

Connor; Kathleen Simons, sister Sandra Crawford; nephews Kevin Huhn (family) and David C Bowne; cousins Robert (Chris) Heltsley, Mark (Nancy) Heltsley, Deanna Mason and families; Arizona family Dawn, James, and Pat Green and Kelsey Kilmer and great friends too numerous to mention. His parents George C. Simons and Sylvia D. Simons predeceased him.

A service will be held graveside in the family cemetery: Stokes Community Cemetery, Elkton, Kentucky at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

Donations may be made in Bill's name to Stokes Community Cemetery c/o Michelle Case, 1995 Stringtown Road, Elkton, Kentucky 42220.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was a big teddy bear, always smiling, and joking around. Remember fixing the rusty body and painting a Pinto years ago for him so he could sell it. Was sorry to have missed his passing RIP big guy.

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**Tom Felton** - March 30, 2024 at 04:55 PM

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“ Bill and I shared many good times together over the life of our marriage and from our love two amazing children were born. In the last several years we were to rebuild that friendship and enjoy new adventures with both Bill and his wife Linda. The memories of these shared times will be forever treasured. May he now rest in peace in his eternal reward pain free. You will be missed but your legacy will live on through Stephanie, Greg, and our grandson Connor.

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**Kathleen Presley Simons** - September 10, 2019 at 08:54 AM

JJ

“ What I do know is this is one amazing guy that will be missed terribly. We were blessed to get to know him from his wonderful daughter, Stephanie, we were able to build a wonderful friendship with Bill and Linda. We will miss our journeys together and all the amazing adventures we were able to fit in before he left us to go to heaven. We do have many wonderful memories and love each one of them. ❤️ Love and miss you buddy.

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**John & Cindy Johnston** - September 01, 2019 at 08:10 PM

CJ

“ *Bill was an amazing friend we got to spend time together with his lovely wife exploring and hanging out with his family. We will miss our card night and exploring together. We know that he is peacefully in heaven and we will be together again. Until then we love you buddy* ❤️

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**Cindy & John Johnston** - August 31, 2019 at 06:24 PM