



## Lonnie E Simmons

September 3, 1948 - March 14, 2022

Lonnie E "Gene" Simmons, 73, of Eustis, FL passed away March 14, 2022. He was born September 3, 1948 in Abbeville, GA. Gene was proud veteran serving in the US Army for 9 years. He worked for Publix for 17 years as a meat cutter and Assistant Manager of the Meat Department before acquiring the Dam Smoker in Eustis which he owns and operated until his retirement. He was a jack of all trades who enjoyed fishing, car shows and cruising with his wife in his 2014 Corvette. He was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great children any chance he was able to.

He is survived by: wife of 36 years Patricia Ann of Eustis, FL; 3 children: Mark (Ellie) White, Stephanie (Todd) Smith and Jennifer Neal; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; brothers Robert (Roddie) Simmons and Raymond (Sandy) Simmons; as well as other loving extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM at The Dam Smoker BBQ, Eustis, FL.

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