



Randall Lloyd Simpson

February 10, 1930 - September 14, 2020

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Mr. Randall Lloyd Simpson, Sr. was born February 10th, 1930 to the late Silas Lee and Lucille Simpson in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. He departed this life on Monday, September 14th, 2020 at his home.

Randall graduated from Central High School and was employed by Pet Dairy and the Town of Big Stone Gap.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 2 sisters, 1 son, Dain Simpson, and 2 sons-in-law.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Viola Simpson, Children; Randall Lloyd Simpson Jr. (Jackie), Charlotte Ann Hennsey, Tara Kaye Squire, Edith Costner (Erwin), and Keith Tracy Simpson (Cindy). He is also survived by 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, as well as a host of other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

With deep appreciation and gratitude, the family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during the loss of their loved one. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 19th, 2020 from 9:00am - 11:00am at Holding Funeral Home for the visitation.

The Funeral Service and Committal service will be private.

You may go online to view the obituary, leave the family a condolence, or sign the guest registry at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

A memorial video has been created for the family at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/SPZHM2KLLJ4R5HGW>

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is serving the family of Mr. Randall L. Simpson.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall Lloyd Simpson*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Randall Lloyd Simpson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I used to live beside him and viola when I lived in big stone. He was always such a character. He is apart of my childhood memories and will be greatly missed. Many prayers!*

Ashley Broadhuhn - September 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Doris A Cook lit a candle in memory of Randall Lloyd Simpson*



Doris A Cook - September 21, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DC

Vi and family sorry to hear of "Rand's passing. I certainly have fond memories of visiting the Simpson home during my college years when charlotte and I were roommates. I was embraced by the family feeling right at home and part of the family. I enjoyed "Rands" humor and always looked forward to sharing a laugh or two with him. Love and condolences to the Simpson family.

From Doris Shipp Cook

Doris A Cook - September 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM

EJ

“*Sorry to hear of Randall’s passing. I know Randall from the Pet Dairy. When I had a major sickness in 1954, he helped save my life by donating two pints of O-negative blood through a direct transfusion when no other supply was available. I think of him often and talked to Him a couple years ago with Willard Fleenor. Thoughts and prayers with the family. Lost a great person. Edmond Allman, Jr.*



Ed Allman, Jr. - September 19, 2020 at 05:03 PM

ML

My thought and prayers are with you all. Hoss and daddy were best friends. Hoss was a special man. Mary Helen Showalter Lawson

Mary Helen Lawson - September 19, 2020 at 06:16 PM

PE

So sorry to hear of Ran's passing. The Kanes were good friends over the years. My deepest sympathy. Pat Kane Evans

Pat Kane Evans - September 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SR

“ As a boy in high school I worked with Randall at Pet Dairy. He was a fun loving person with whom I shared many laughs. He taught me the ropes at my job . He was always helpful. Always like to hear his laughter.

samuel renfro - September 19, 2020 at 09:21 AM

SR

“ Sheila And Van Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Randall Lloyd Simpson



Sheila and Van Rose - September 19, 2020 at 08:29 AM

SR

“ Sheila and I hardly knew you as we wished to know you, Ran-my-Man, to our regrets. Yet we enjoyed any moments you shared with us your joy and glee for living. We remember you at parties when we had the opportunity to laugh spontaneously with you.
Sheila and Van Rose

Sheila and Van Rose - September 19, 2020 at 08:28 AM

PP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I have known Ran all my life. He use to give us boxes of ice cream off the Pet Dairy truck every evening when the truck came in. I have a lot of fond memories of Ran. I can see you now walking around in heaven with that cigar hanging out your mouth 😊 Rest peacefully with the angels
The Hollinger Family

Patricia Hollinger- Pickett - September 17, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MB

“ To Viola and the entire family of Ran Simpson. So sorry for your loss. He truly was "one of a kind". His stories filled the air as he and Viola did the janitorial [oops sorry Ran told me he was an environmental expert] duties at Central Supply. I believe his gift of gab created many friendships along the way for him. He was such a likable fellow and he was always considerate to all he came in contact with. It's been a long time since I last saw him at Hardee's in BSG but he had that big smile and twinkle in his eyes. I pray for each of you and may his memories be special to each one and this man was special to me. God bless you always.

Mary Lou and Gary Bush - September 16, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MM

Mason is so sorry for the loss

Mason Mullins - September 17, 2020 at 07:10 PM

AL

To the Simpson Family,

We are sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family. If there is anything that we can do for you or your family, please let us know.

Albert Jr. and Family

albert - September 18, 2020 at 11:40 AM

PD

Another dear friend gone! I've known Ran most all my life seems like. His smile was contagious and he never left you without telling some joke or tall tale. That wink left you wondering if it was truth or not lol. My deepest sympathies to all the family.

Pee Gib & Debbi Seals Davidson - September 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MM

Condolences to the Simpson family-growing up, I remember him as a friend of my older brother "Big" Nathaniel. They played football together on those legendary Central Football teams; also as one of the few if not the only Black employees at the Pet Dairy. I also remember him driving that old pick-up truck which Nathaniel would sometime borrow and let us ride in the back of-it was legal then. Of course, I remember him as a great role model to his kids, great family man and hard worker. In later years when I returned for reunions, I could count on him sitting out on his porch which allowed me to visit and laugh with him. RIP Mr. Simpson.

Melvin S McWilliams - September 22, 2020 at 10:59 AM