



Mr. Kenneth J. Simon

July 4, 1935 - September 12, 2018

KENNETH JOSEPH SIMON

Mr. Kenneth (Kenny) Joseph Simon, a longtime resident of Mountain View, passed away Wednesday, September 12, 2018 while at Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield, MO. Born July 4, 1935 to August J. & Ellen (Linnebur) Simon in Topeka, KS; he was 83 years old.

Kenny attended schools in Willow Springs and graduated with the class of 1956. He was employed at the Rawlings Baseball Factory in Willow for many years, while building a dairy farm business. It was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream to own his own farm and become a full-time dairy farmer. He was married on December 26, 1966 to the love of his life, Louise Cox at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. To this union, four children were born. In his younger years, Kenny loved to play baseball; he played centerfield and was known to be fast and "could run like a deer." Later in life it was one of his favorite past times to listen to the St. Louis Cardinals baseball games on the radio. He also loved to be outdoors and to go deer hunting, a passion he shared with his daughters, son-in-law, and grandson. He was quite the marksman even at the age of 82, when he was still able to hunt with his family. Most of his friends and family called him Kenny, but his favorite name was that of "Pops," a special name appointed him by his grandson, Luke and shared by grandson Ethan as well. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and all who

knew him.

Mr. Simon is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Leonard Simon; and three sisters: Elmeda Simon, Dorothy (Simon) Adams, and Louise Lilya.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; son, Joseph Alan Simon and girlfriend, Darlene Wallace of Mountain View; Anna Smith and her husband, Joey of Springfield; Wanda Simon of Little Rock, AR; and Susan Slemmer and her husband, Ben of Dorsey, IL. Further surviving are two grandsons; Luke Slemmer and Ethan Smith, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The Rosary will be recited Monday, September 17, 2018 at Willow Funeral Home, LLC at 5:30 P.M. Visitation will follow from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Nease Cemetery located on N. Walnut St. (County Road 1070) at 11:00 A.M. with Father Sherman Wall officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to help defray funeral expenses and may be left at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 17. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nease Cemetery
County Road 1070
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall

 Janice Gregory

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice Gregory - September 28, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Janice Gregory - September 28, 2018 at 09:10 AM

KR

“ Wanda, Sorry to hear about the loss.

Kristyn - September 18, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SC

“ Wanda, so sorry for your loss— I'm praying for you.

Sharon & Dan Case

Sharon Case - September 16, 2018 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ Wanda, our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. We're praying for you and we love you,
Jo-Ellen & Jack Breedlove

Jo-Ellen Breedlove - September 16, 2018 at 07:16 PM

JT

“ Louise & Anna,

I know this is a difficult time. It will get better.
He is no longer suffering and you both will
see him in Heaven when it is your time. Love
you Both.



Julie A Turner - September 16, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Mr. Kenneth J. Simon.



September 16, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the
family of Mr. Kenneth J. Simon.



September 15, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PG

“ Wanda,
We are praying for you and your family.
Pat and Charla Golding

Pat Golding - September 15, 2018 at 11:32 AM

NS

“ Dear Louise and Family,

We were saddened to hear of Kenny's death. Please know that we will keep you all in our prayers. We will have a Mass said for Kenny here at St Anthony's in Atkinson.

May the Good Lord give you Peace, Comfort and Healing.

Deacon Nick & Norma Simon.

Nick Simon - September 15, 2018 at 10:55 AM

YA

“ Your colleagues at Trophy Properties and Auction purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Kenneth J. Simon.



Your colleagues at Trophy Properties and Auction -
September 14, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth J. Simon.*



September 14, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth J. Simon.*



September 14, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss, John and Esther Dixon*

Esther Dixon - September 13, 2018 at 01:18 PM



So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Beverly Daniels - September 13, 2018 at 03:45 PM



So sorry for the loss of classmate and friend. Prayers for the family.

Faye Brown Walker - September 13, 2018 at 06:24 PM



*Praying God's comfort for the family.
Love,
Bob and Sylvia Davis, friends of Wanda*

Bob & Sylvia Davis - September 14, 2018 at 08:00 PM

RS

Wanda, I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself and your mom.
Rupa

Rupa Sharma - September 20, 2018 at 10:12 AM