



Craig Leroy Simmons

March 15, 1957 - January 18, 2026

Craig Leroy Simmons, 68, of De Soto, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 18th, 2026. He was born on March 15th, 1957 in Clinton Missouri to Elizabeth McAnich and Roger Simmons. Craig was a graduate of De Soto High school and served as vice president of the Class of 1975. Following high school, Craig worked for General Motors at the Leeds plant until their shutdown. Afterwards, Craig worked at Peach Tree Doors and Windows before joining the Local 1290 Union as a laborer, where he remained until his retirement in 2011. Craig had many hobbies and took great pleasure in hunting, fishing, road trips with his dog Puppy, ring making, being out in his shop, detailing vehicles, and had a green thumb. Craig never met a stranger and was known for embellishing his stories, always entertaining his family and friends with his humor. Craig is survived by his two sons Chad (Jeniffer) Simmons and Cody (Jessica) Simmons; ex wife Tamaree Jones; three grandchildren Cayden, Cialely, and Cason; his sisters Michele (David) Fuston and Teresa (John) Winston and brother David Simmons; niece and nephews Sarah Winston, Nick and Chris Fuston; and one great nephew Slade.

At this time there will be no services, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Two wonderful gifts we can all give to the world are laughter and kindness. Craig offered so much of these to others every day. I will miss him very much. Rest In Peace, friend.*

Brenda Sampson - January 27 at 05:26 PM