



Don Philip Simmons

April 1, 1947 - December 8, 2023

Don Philip Simmons, 76, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Friday, December 8, 2023 at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

He was born on April 1, 1947 in Missouri, to the late John "Hi" Carl Simmons and Frances Vlcek Simmons.

Don played many sports and received a full scholarship at Tulane University playing basketball and played professional basketball in France. He then received his master's degree at the University of Missouri. He was co-founder and co-owner of Ahlara International in Mooresville, NC. Mr. Simmons loved playing golf, his cats, being with his family and friends, however his passion was music.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Maurita Strubbe Simmons; brothers, Robert Nelson Simmons and wife, Kathleen, John Carl Simmons, Jr. and wife, Nancy; many nieces and nephews; and many beloved friends and extended family members.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date announced by the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Simmons family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I was a good friend and roommate at school- very sorry to hear--we shared lots of good times and laughs. What a guy!!

Rick Carlson - December 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ I will miss seeing you at the winery my friend, always a pleasure. love and God's comfort to your family.

Annette Sommer Wiley Picard - December 10, 2023 at 12:47 PM

BT

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of a kind, gregarious friend.

Bill Thunberg - December 10, 2023 at 11:45 AM

BA

“ Like most others we will miss this kind and gentle giant of a man. Don loved most of us and tolerated the rest. Who can we rely on to shower us with complements, warranted or not? Truly, a one of a kind character who will be missed but is only as far away as our fond memories of him. We love you, Don!



Barbara Anderson - December 09, 2023 at 03:26 PM

PE

*Was very sad to see this
Knew him a little! Shared a apt
Place with him and others. Summer 72' Columbia Mo
Inc E. Stanley Kroenk who was always frustrated Don was better @
hoops. Good times that summer, Memories! damn gone 2 soon*

Patrick Eng - January 21, 2024 at 11:13 PM

DB

“ *Billy and I are heartbroken 💜 Don always gave a compliment
whenever we were together 💜 he was a smart and witty teddy bear
💜 Godspeed dear friend 🕊️🌿💔*



Dianne Broncatello - December 09, 2023 at 01:28 PM

WM

“ *Don was the most complimentary person I have ever met. Loved
introducing him to some different music especially guitar solos. So
happy to have gotten to know him. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Wayne Moss*

Wayne Moss - December 09, 2023 at 01:09 PM