



## Rufus Brooks Sims

March 11, 1943 - August 11, 2016

Rufus Brooks Sims, Jr., 73, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2016, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. He was born on March 11, 1943 in Marion, AL, to Louise Holifield Sims of Wetumpka, AL and the late Rufus Brooks Sims, Sr. Mr. Sims was a US Army veteran and retired from construction. He was a Mason, Shriner, and member of the Scottish Rites in Houston, TX. Mr. Sims enjoyed gun smithing and restoring cars. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jesse Sims. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Loretta Sittenauer Sims; daughters, Christine Fortin (Scott) of The Woodlands, TX, Sarah Sims (Rick Rhodes) of Spring, TX; step-daughter, Jennifer M. Masterson (Mark) of Ventura, CA; sister, Sandra Hill (Larry) of Wetumpka, AL; brother, H. Nathan Sims (Charline) of Mooresville; grandchildren, Justin Fortin, Elizabeth Fortin, Nicholas Rhodes, Damien L. Masterson, Cooper John Masterson; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00-8:00 PM with full military honors at 5:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gordon Hospice House, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Sims family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Brooks Sims*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Rufus Brooks Sims*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Rufus Brooks Sims*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sarah & Christine, I am praying for your broken hearts. May your happiest memories comfort you as each day unfolds. I am so thankful for our dad's being close friends which carried down to our close friendships...love, Teresa.*

**Teresa Beene-Cheramie** - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loretta, we are so sorry Brooks has left this world but we know he had a good life and a loving family. He will be greatly missed. Love to you, Christine and Sara and the whole family...May your memories and your faith support you during this painful time.Melanie, Jessica and Elisa*

August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Loretta - I can only imagine your grief and how empty your heart must feel. During the days ahead, fill that emptiness with the wonderful memories that you and Brooks have shared. He was a true gentleman and I will miss him tremendously. All my love - Tracey

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**Tracey Pirie** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss of your Mother last year, and now Brooks. We have great memories of the few times that we saw him. We will never forget. Love to you & your family. Cousins Fred & Arlene

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August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers to Loretta and everyone mourning the loss of a great person, Brooks Sims.

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**Chris Kotowicz** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Loretta and family, prayers for all. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**JT & Sheri Flower** - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will carry you though with there love. Cousin Janet Pitt lindquist

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August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So many years, so many memories. Love and sympathy to you dear Loretta. Cousin Frances Theis, Burbank, California

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August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Loretta, sorry to hear of husband, didn't know him, but sorry for your lost, especially, since you just lost your mother last yr., days after mine. Cousin, Diane Theis Ross

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August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM