



Mr. Herbert Marshall Simmons

March 27, 1944 - August 21, 2018

On August 21, 2018, at 6:04pm, Bert fought a good fight to live. Ran a great race, but somehow he decided that his race was finished and he can stop at the finish line and slow his heart down and take his last breath. My job is well done and what an Amazing Day!

Herbert Marshall Simmons was born on March 27th, 1944 in Madison Wisconsin.

Bert was called "Brain Child" for four reasons.

1. He would go over every detail until the house was perfect.
2. He would think outside the box to build houses using building science techniques.
3. Simmons called himself a "radical environmentalist"
4. Doing things that has a "high impact" on the city and nationally.

Family History:

His devoted wife for many years (Marita Simmons), four daughters; Sandy (Gilberto) Howell of Kentucky, Antoinette (Tony) Connor and Cindy Simmons both of Missouri City, Texas, Janiyah Simmons of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Two sons; Hubert Simmons (Deceased), Quavon P. Simmons of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Two Brothers; Ronnie Watts of Milwaukee, WI, Kevin Simmons of New York, New York; 3 Sisters; Sarah Steven of Mississippi, Pauline Watts of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Betty Watts of Muskegon, Michigan.

A host of grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Also, many other relatives and many dear friends.

Education:

1965 - Milwaukee Area Technical College - Adult High School

1970 - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee - Education Department

1975 - University of Wisconsin - Madison - Business Management

1981 - Big Step - Carpenter.

1981- Carpenter, Union Apprentice and Journeyman,

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Physical Training Plant

1998 - Self Employed, Worked on many major renovations and remodeling,
Reehouse Development Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2011 - Built his own passive solar house,

Milwaukee Public Schools/Laborer

Hobbies:

Woodwork Projects, Fishing, Stain Glass, Auto Mechanic, Re-upholstery

Organizations:

MREA, Chess Club, Laborer Union, Carpenter Union

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

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Quavon Simmons - November 03, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ *I just found out that Herbert has passed away in 2018...He was a great friend, carpenter and dedicated tradesman...I watched him work on many different projects and was always impressed with his knowledge, skills and that smile he had while he worked. My condolences to Rita and the Simmons Family for this loss...Now that he is a Ancestor, let his name always invoke the best of memories to those he knew/knew him, and for those he served with his skills and knowledge. He lives on in the hearts, mind and souls of many...*

I finished my cardio rehab this past fall and am now catching up on my life, as I go back to work.

Regards and God Bless...

Tyrone P. & Ceciel Dumas

Tyrone P. Dumas - February 02, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Marshall Simmons.*



August 27, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Marshall Simmons.*



August 27, 2018 at 06:53 PM