



Delbert Ray Simkins

September 28, 1936 - November 23, 2025

Delbert Ray Simkins, 89, of Lenexa, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at his home, surrounded by the family he loved so deeply. He was born on September 28, 1936, in Omaha, Arkansas, the son of Andrew and Cliffie Simkins.

On October 5, 1954, Delbert married the love of his life, Anna, and together they built a life marked by devotion, partnership, and simple joys. They loved camping and making trips to Branson, where they enjoyed the shows and time spent together. Delbert devoted 35 years of hard work to Thermo-Dynamics, where he retired as plant manager. Though quiet by nature, he was known for opening up once you truly knew him, revealing a gentle spirit and a warm heart. Above all, he cherished time with his family, who were the center of his world.

Delbert is survived by his wife of 71 years, Anna Simkins; his children, Linda Lindsay (Billy), Brenda Medellin (Raymond), Patricia Pippin (Rob), and Michael Simkins; 16 grandchildren; and many cherished great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Gayla Freeman; great-grandson, Ricky Ray Lindsay; granddaughter, Stephanie Simkins; and his brother, Don Simkins.

A visitation will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 PM, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM Monday, December 1, 2025, Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Delbert Ray Simkins*.



December 01, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *John Bosen & JSC Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Delbert Ray Simkins*.

John Bosen & JSC Family - December 01, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Delbert Ray Simkins*.



November 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *The Stahan's David Kristy & kids* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Delbert Ray Simkins*.



The Stahan's David Kristy & kids - November 30, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ *And their families. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Delbert Ray Simkins.*



And their families. - November 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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“ *I have known Delbert for over fifty years. He was such a kind hearted man and was always there for his family. I will miss the way he interacted with his beautiful bride, Ann.*



Debra Schmidt - November 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Debbie Foley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Delbert Ray Simkins.*



Debbie Foley - November 26, 2025 at 08:31 PM