



Delbert Jess Sims

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Delbert Jess Sims 86 of Decatur, IL died at 6:10 am Saturday March 6, 2004 in his home.

Graveside services will be 2:00 pm Tuesday March 9, 2004 in Camp Butler National Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Inter Veterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County. There will be no visitation. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.

Delbert was born on November 20, 1917 in Blackwell, OK the son of George Franklin and LaVada Goff Sims. He served in the U.S. Navy on LST 638 in the South Pacific in WWII. He worked for Nickelplate Rail Road and as a Security Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, daughter, Helen V. Imes and husband Ron of Peoria, IL; brother, Billy R. Sims and wife Doris of Herrick, IL; sisters, Nelda P. Auvil and husband John of Decatur, IL; Genell Black and husband Sheldon of Tower Hill, IL; one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, one sister, and two daughters.



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JJ

Joleen G. Bressner & Jill posted:

I am so happy that I got to spend time with my Grandfather Delbert. He was a very kind man and had a wonderful sense of humor. Doris and Delbert always had a open door for us when we came to Decatur. Delbert always said the Sims came out in my daughter Jill, his great-granddaughter. I will always cherish the time I had with him. Kickapoo, IL US

April 7 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kathie Jeffrey posted:

Doris when I was little I thought of uncle Delbert as being tall and quite but as i got older I seen a loving and caring uncle he will be missed and always loved and remembered Kathie Jeffrey 03-12-20004 Decatur, IL US

March 11 at 7:00 PM

GB

Gennell C. Black posted:

Doris,I want you to know how very much I appreciate you and all your love forDelbert. You will always be a very important part of my life. tower hill, IL United States

March 10 at 7:00 PM

EA

Edward Auvil posted:

Thank God for Uncles like Delbert. A true American. Decatur, IL US

March 9 at 7:00 PM

JA

John F. Auvil posted:

As a child we were around uncle Delbert,his Brothers,sisters andGrandma a lot.I've got so many good thoughts.Delbert had his ownway,it was just him.I love him very much and love my family.Godbless Doris for loving and taking such good care of him. Nethew, Johnny Auvil Decatur Illinois Decatur, IL US

March 9 at 7:00 PM



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BA

Bill & Jan Auvil Sr posted:

Doris we love you and we are praying for you,Love Bill & Jan. decatur, IL US

March 8 at 7:00 PM

KS

Kathy Spence posted:

decatur, IL US

March 8 at 7:00 PM

NA

Nelda Auvil posted:

Doris you know how much I love my D.J. I love you too. You are one of the best. Love Nelda Decatur, IL US

March 8 at 7:00 PM

GB

Gennell Black posted:

You were my oldest brother and I loved you with all my heart. Always looked up to you...and loved it when you called me kid. I will miss you, but know you are in a better place. I love you!!!! Tower Hill, IL US

March 7 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mike Cox posted:

Aunt Gennell, our prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Thanks for sharing this link with those of us who are so far away. God Bless you all during this time. Mike Cox Surry, ME US

March 7 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dale & Sharon L. Sims posted:

Doris we are praying for you and your family. God bless you all.Cousins Dale & Sharon Pana, IL US

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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