



Claude Simms Jr.

March 2, 1935 - July 19, 2014

Claude Simms, 79 of Hurlock, Maryland, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Chesapeake Woods Center in Cambridge, Maryland. He was born on March 2, 1935 to the late Noble Lee and Eleanora M. Simms of Federalsburg, Maryland. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Roselee; a son, Carl Anthony and life partner, Martha Kellam.

Claude was a man of many trades. He worked as a truck driver for ConAgra Foods for 30 years, until retirement. He went on to work for Chun King Foods for three years and finally he took on collecting and hauling scrap metal from various companies and people for an extra hustle. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, keeping his vehicles detailed to the "cleanest and shiniest" and spending time with his family. Claude left a lasting impression on everyone he met; with all the funny jokes, big smiles and energy he possessed to take on any challenge, win or lose.

He was a loving brother to six other siblings: Sylvia and Robert Ross of Dover, DE, Russell Simms of Smyrna, DE, Shirley Woolford of Seaford, DE, Barbara Simms of Dover, DE, Virgil and Barbara Simms of Hurlock, MD and Brenda Simms of Seaford, DE.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories and to carry on the love, great morals and values instilled by both he and our mothers; eight children: Christine and David Baker (59) of Newport News, VA, Clyde William, Jr. (57) of Federalsburg, MD, Valrea Simms (56) of Dover, DE, Judy Mae Simms (54) of Greenwood, DE, Morris Clyde Simms (52) of Richmond, VA, Emanuel and

Angela Simms (51) of Bear, DE, Gail Lynn Wayman(49) of Dover, DE and Earlene and Robert Willingham (48) of Newport News, VA; 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Words don't come easy at a time like this. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during your time of bereavement.

Sherri, Marthette, Cheryl and Sharlina - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to express our condolences to the family. You are in our prayers. God Bless.

David and Nicky Green - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM