



Oliver Walton Simmons

August 31, 1919 - October 12, 2008

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1919-2008

(Atlanta, GA)

Walton Simmons died on October 12, 2008. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Josephine Shannon Simmons. He was born to Shelton Coleman Simmons and Mary Wallis Simmons in Lanett, Alabama, on August 31st, 1919. He is predeceased by a sister, Mary Frances Simmons, and two brothers Shelton Coleman Simmons, Jr. MD, and Malcolm Wallis Simmons. One brother, Edd Louis Simmons DDS, survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and their wives. They are John Walton Simmons and his wife Patsy, of Spartanburg, SC; Robert Lewis Simmons and his wife Susan of Fort Worth, Texas; and William Russell Simmons and his wife Claire, of Atlanta, GA. There are six grandchildren, John Jr., Todd, Andrew, Jennifer, Scott and Will; and 10 great-grandchildren. Walton was born in Lanett Alabama, grew up in East Point, GA and graduated from Russell High School. He then went to Ga. Tech before joining the Army Air Corp where he served as an aviator from 1942-1944. He returned home after the Army to work in the family business, Southern Sizing Company. After a number of years he and the family sold the Company whereupon he joined the Trust Company of Georgia managing branch banks until he retired in the mid 80s.

A memorial service and celebration will be held at 1:00 o'clock on Friday

October 17th at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta. The service will be conducted by Rev. Bill Britt, Rev. Don Harp, and Rev. Ron Greer, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren being Pall Bearers. The family will visit with friends after the memorial service. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Christmas Kindness Fund at Peachtree Road United Methodist, 3180 Peachtree Rd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30305.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver Walton Simmons*

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