



Frank Norris "Griss" Simpson

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McLEAN SERVICES- 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 12, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in McLean with Rev. Norman Rushing, Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, and Rev. Kenneth Martin, Pastor, officiating.

INTERMENT- Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean, 100 East 4th. Frank Norris Simpson was born September 5, 1926. He was born in Gray County just west of McLean, Texas, to Edna Smulcer Simpson and James Melvin Simpson. He was one of 10 children. Frank attended school in McLean and graduated in 1944 from McLean High School. After graduating he joined the United States Navy. Frank served 19 months as a gunner and was discharged at the end of World War II. He then enrolled at Texas Tech University. After attending Texas Tech, Frank came home and worked for the Smith Brothers Refinery in Kellerville. In 1947 he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service, starting as a mail clerk and worked his way to Postmaster. He retired from the Postal Service in 1990. Frank married Laura Jane Williams on June 16, 1951, and they had two children, Cynthia Gay and Curtis James. Frank enjoyed watching the McLean Tigers and the Dallas Cowboys play football. He always enjoyed supporting his kids and his grandkids in whatever activities they were involved. Frank was saved and baptized when he was 21 years old and has been an active member of First Baptist Church since that time. He served as Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader and Sponsor, and Church Treasurer. Frank loved the Lord and his church and was not ashamed to share the Gospel. A special thanks to his extended family of caregivers at the McLean Care Center. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Ruth Simpson Howard, and five brothers, Floyd Simpson, Lloyd Simpson, Cecil Simpson, Bill Simpson and Edward Simpson. Frank is survived by one daughter, Cynthia Gay Simpson Hill, of McLean, Texas ; one son, Curtis James Simpson, and wife Nancy, of Childress, Texas; a brother, W.C. (Flea) Simpson, and wife, Rae, of



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Booker, Texas; a brother, Kenneth Simpson, and wife, Bonnie, of Hobbs, New Mexico; a sister, Jeanette Simpson Kennedy, and husband, W.C. (Bud) Kennedy, of Pampa, Texas. His grandchildren are Jennifer Hill Sorenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Allison Nicole Hill of McLean, Texas; Meredith Simpson Ochoa, and husband, Jonathan, of Vernon, Texas; Seth Andrew Simpson of Lubbock, Texas. Great grandchildren are Lexie and Gracelyn Sorenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Kaylee, Slayton and Lindy Ochoa of Vernon, Texas. There are a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and many special friends. The Family request memorials be sent to First Baptist Church of McLean, Texas.



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DV

Danny Douglas Of Madison, Virginia posted:

Saddened to hear of Franks passing. It has been years since we last met but I always remembered him as a kind man at the post office, and a good teacher at church. God bless.

September 27 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marsha Davila Of Mclean posted:

so sorry about frank he was a great man he will be missed dearly!!

September 22 at 7:00 PM

MA

Margaret Diane Gibson Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Simpson's death. I was in Gay's class and almost feel like he was one of my family. I am praying for all the family in this time as I know how hard it can be sometimes when you lose a loved one. But I know he is in a better place. God bless all the family of Mr. Frank Simpson. He will be remembered.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

CT

Craig Corbin Of Wimberley, Texas posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember the fun we had when he was our Sunday School teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 13 at 7:00 PM

TJ

Tom And Jamie Pennington Of Justin, Tx posted:

Curtis and Nancy, Frank was one of this nicest men, I ever met. He always had a smile and a kind word. As a kid, I spent many fun-filled hours playing basketball in his driveway. I'm sorry for your loss and your family is in our prayers.

September 11 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jeff And Ginger Wilson Of Childress, Texas posted:

Curtis, Nancy and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May the Lord comfort your family and may the memories you have bring peace to your hearts. Much Love.

September 11 at 7:00 PM



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Cynthia Bruce Of P.O. Box. 55 Mclean Texas 79057 posted:

frank was a very nice and sweet man. going to miss him. god bless to the family. if i can help with something let me know.

September 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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