



Robert "Bob" E. Simpson

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Robert "Bob" E. Simpson ("Zootie"), 73 of Seminole, passed away Monday, March 13, 2023. Zootie, a nickname his oldest brother gave him when he was 3, was born, raised and lived his entire life in St. Petersburg, Fl. He was a true native Floridian. He was a 3rd generation graduate of St Petersburg High School, attended Northeastern Louisiana University. He served as a cook in the U. S. Navy and graduated from Gupton Jones School of Mortuary Science. He became a licensed Funeral Director in 1978 and worked for over 30 years. He was a compassionate man who dedicated his life to helping others in their time of need. He retired in 2014 and spent his retirement traveling, cruising and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sally, his children, son Trevor Simpson, daughter Shannon Ramsire, son-in-law, Rick Ramsire and granddaughter Taylor, his brother, Jon Simpson, wife Sandy and his nephews and families. He was a wonderful man, brother, husband and father and will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Rest peacefully, my sweet man.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30pm on Saturday, March 18th, 2023 at Memorial Park Funeral Home.





Events


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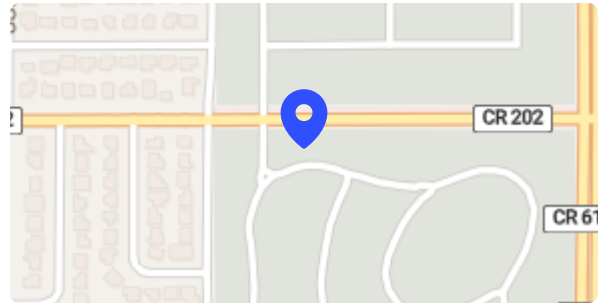
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 18, 2023

 4:30 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





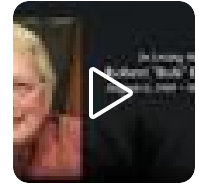
Tribute Wall

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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 18 at 4:35 AM



Catie Lindelow March 18 at 7:41 AM

Zootie, We're going to miss you soooo much. But I know we'll all be seeing each other again on the other side. Rest in peace my friend. We Love You, Catie and Ronnie



Claudia White posted:

Time passes but fond memories never fade when it comes to remembering growing up next door to the Simpson's. Playing in their backyard with Zootie and the neighborhood gang. Riding bikes down to the Dairy Queen on 9th St. Just hanging out on the street corner sharing friendship and laughter. Such fond memories. Zootie always had such a great laugh and smile. Yes, it has been awhile but again - such wonderful memories. Our love and prayers to family. - Ellen McIntyre Miller & Claudia McIntyre White

March 24 at 6:58 AM



Tracy Huggins lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".

Bob was such a nice person and a great leader and role model at work. He would always help if he could. He will be missed and he will be remembered. Peace and love to his family. Well done Bob!



March 20 at 3:04 PM



Bob Degraaf posted:

I knew Bob at St Pete High School. Always a gentleman and kind to everyone. Rest in peace my friend, and God Bless you Sally.

March 20 at 1:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simpson family.



March 18 at 4:56 PM



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KF

Kevin Ferm posted:

Bob was a true mentor to me early on in my career and I truly believe my success was because of his guidance and support. He always listened and cared for his employees. A true gentlemen that showed he loved our profession and enjoyed surviving families.

March 18 at 12:23 PM

SV

Scarlett Vita posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Bob when he was the manager at Memorial Park! He was such a calm, knowledgeable, and pleasant person to work with, always even keel and so steady! He had a genuine way of making all who met him feel so comfortable, and I will never forget that. I would like to offer my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to his family- You are all in my prayers!

March 18 at 11:47 AM

CF

Cornelius Franckle posted:

Although I hadn't seen Bob for a nearly a lifetime, I recall that he was upbeat and had a sense of humor. My condolences to John, Troy and other family members. We will catch up. My sincere condolences. Neil Franckle

March 18 at 11:42 AM

SV

Scarlett Vita lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".

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March 18 at 11:21 AM



GB

Gary Brown posted:

It was an honor to work with you, Bob. You will be missed by the many people who had the privilege to know you.

March 18 at 10:39 AM



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PL

Paula S Lyens posted:

Dear Sally and Family, We will always treasure our fun times with you and Bob and the Azalea Bulldogs. Bob was kind and so much fun, God Bless. Paula and Gary Lyens

March 18 at 9:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Simpson family.



March 18 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Simpson family.



March 17 at 6:20 AM

LB

Laura Black posted:

Zootie was a special fella at SPHS. He could always make me smile when I saw his smile. Prayers, comfort, and peace to his family.

March 16 at 7:18 PM

DS

Dan Schneegold posted:

So many people come into our lives then leave the way they came. But there are those precious few who touch our hearts so deeply we will never be the same. Thank you Bob for being one of the precious few. 🙏🙏🙏

March 16 at 6:02 PM

PW

Pamela Witte posted:

My condolences to Bob's family. He was a wonderful boss and mentor to me when I worked at Stewart Enterprise.

March 16 at 4:16 PM



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JS

Judy Siegal posted:

I called him Uncle Bob. He was a kind man. He had a great sense of humor. We worked together for many years at Memorial Park and Sylvan Abbey. We both survived the Stewart/SCI/NorthStar days. He was a very supportive during some tough times. He was my friend.

March 16 at 4:06 PM

MF

Mary Mallie Fagan posted:

Dangit Simpson we were supposed to meet Bunnell for beers and wings soon! Truly and totally shocked you left us all. Working alongside you for 25 years at the Park was a great time in my life. My mentor, my confidant, colleague and great friend...I so miss you buddy

March 16 at 8:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Simpson family.



March 15 at 4:57 PM

LL

Lisa Lustig posted:

Bob was my happy place during my time with Stewart Enterprises, my father figure, my friend. He always took the time to share words of laughter and inspiration with me. I always looked forward to our monthly meetings. Such a kind, gentle spirit. Such a loving soul. Such a sad loss.

March 15 at 12:27 PM

LC

Lisa Coney March 18 at 7:38 PM

One of the good guys. Always kind, always helpful, shared his time and smile and lifted people up. Love and comfort to Bob's family... and work family.

JW

Julie Adcock Whitney March 16 at 11:29 PM

Zoody's

JW

Julie Adcock Whitney March 16 at 11:26 PM

Zoolie's family... I've only seen you a couple time one the past 40 years, but those times have been special, because they all brought back Jr. High at Mirror Lake and our great times at SPHS! You were kind, sweet and always had a hug for me, whenever I saw you! I am so sad to have lost you, as is the entire world. Rest in PEACE, my friend 🙏🏻



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Jl

Jennifer Iacovacci lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".

Woody and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family. Bob was a class act to work with and will be truly missed.

March 15 at 5:37 AM



MP

Mark Panter posted:

Bob was a pleasure to work with. He was a gentleman and truly cared about the families and employees. My deepest condolences go out to Sally and his family.

March 15 at 4:08 AM

JB

John Bunnell posted:

Bob was a great boss and friend. He was a major influence in my career as a funeral director and I will never forget him! He will be greatly missed!! John Bunnell

March 15 at 3:03 AM

DG

David Gross posted:

A wonderful person and a true professional in every sense of the word. Rest easy my friend.

March 14 at 5:07 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Simpson family.

March 14 at 4:41 PM



MB

Michael And Denese Bradley posted:

We want to say that we have so many memories that we will carry forever in our hearts. What a kind fun and happy person. He brought laughter to our lives that we will cherish and I hope we brought some to his.

March 14 at 4:14 PM



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MB

Mike And Denese Bradley sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Simpson family.



March 14 at 4:09 PM

TK

Thomas Knapp posted:

Bob was one of the best managers I had at Memorial Park. He will be missed.

March 14 at 11:33 AM

KM

Karen Mastro lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob".

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March 14 at 9:29 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert "Bob" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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