



## Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson

January 9, 1959 - December 29, 2024

Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson, 65, of DeWitt passed away December 29, 2024. He was born January 9, 1959, to Leland and Mildred Lybrand Simpson. C.W. graduated from DeWitt High School in 1977. Afterwards he attended flight school in Jacksonville, FL where he graduated as a licensed pilot and certified flight instructor. He was a farmer and a charter pilot for Central Flying Service for many years. Many central Arkansas pilots learned to fly due to C.W.'s efforts and instruction.

He grew up attending Lodge Corner Methodist Church, and later joined DeWitt First United Methodist Church. C.W. loved God and showed his love for God by caring for others.

C.W. was a proud husband, father, and Pappy. He enjoyed cooking for his family and friends, and entertaining them with long stories. He was also an avid turkey, duck, and deer hunter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leland Simpson.

C.W. is survived by his wife of 24 years, Julie Ferguson Simpson, who was the love of his life. He is also survived by his daughter, Lauren Krebs (Chad) of Alexander and his grandchildren Kinsley and Kade McDonald and Linley and Afton Krebs; his mother Mildred Simpson of DeWitt; his brother Terry Simpson (Kay) of Marianna; his sisters Dianne Dalton of Heber Springs and Rose Ray (Dennis) of Jacksonville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Essex

Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday, January 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Bayou Meto Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials be given to Bayou Meto Cemetery, c/o Southern Bancorp, P.O. Box 511, DeWitt, AR 72042.

# Cemetery Details

## Bayou Meto Cemetery

Stuttgart, AR 72160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home  
1405 South Grandview  
DeWitt, AR 72042  
(870) 946-3104  
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bayou Meto Cemetery  
Stuttgart, AR 72160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnsons, Purtles, Sanders, & Williams purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson.*



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**Johnsons, Purtles, Sanders, & Williams** - January 02, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson*



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**Prentice and Sue Davis** - January 02, 2025 at 08:46 AM



*Praying for his loved ones. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Prentice and Sue Davis** - January 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson.*



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January 02, 2025 at 12:13 AM

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“ TammyRaeMilne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson.



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**TammyRaeMilne** - January 01, 2025 at 05:53 PM

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“ Brian and Tammy Ertle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson.



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**Brian and Tammy Ertle** - December 31, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ Godspeed C.W., the wind is now at your back. He never failed to greet us with a smile and kind word whenever we saw him at the river. Prayers and condolences for Julie and the family. May God comfort you.

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**Jim and Susan Kincannon** - December 31, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Wayne "C.W." Simpson.



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December 31, 2024 at 02:58 PM