



George Leonard Simons

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Loving husband of Ruth Simons, father of Debra Simons Dove (Dave) and Susan Karlheim (David), stepfather to Doug Hall (Lori) and Sheri Haslam (Kevin), brother to Faye Clark and devoted grandfather to nine grandchildren Christopher, Jessica, Deanna, Morgan, Max, Alyssa, Jake, Moni, and Mari peacefully entered Heaven on Thursday, January 7, 2016.

George was a native of Washington D.C. where he attended McKinley Tech and was known by his high school friends as “Sonny”. He served in the Army from 1946 – 1948 in the occupational troops in Germany and played in the 421st band before relocating to Maryland.

George was well known in the metropolitan area as a trumpet player and leader of his own band for fifty years. He enjoyed singing at South Shore Baptist Church, bowling, the Redskins, music, and spending time with family and friends.

He will long be remembered for his charisma, musical talents, and his sense of humor. More importantly, he will be remembered for his unyielding faith and for the loving marriage example he set with his wife Ruth for their children and grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 14, at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 from 10:30 am until the start of the funeral service at 11:30 am. Burial will follow at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to South Shore Baptist Church, 725 Herald Harbor Road, Crownsville, MD 21032.



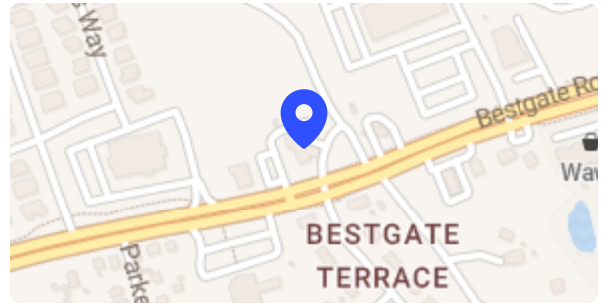
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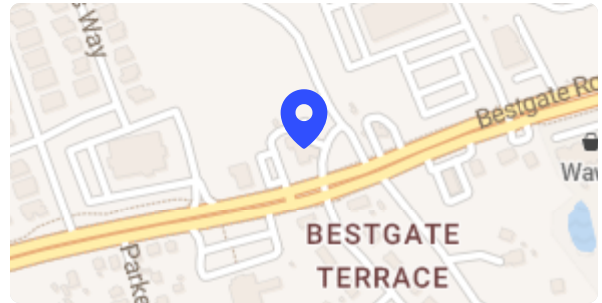
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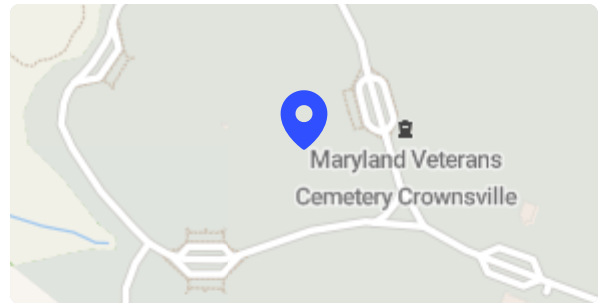
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Cemetery Details

- Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032
- 410-987-6320**





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CW

Carol Walters posted:

We remember first meeting George backing the '60's. Since Cork and George both were trumpet players, there was an instant connection and many enjoyable discussions about music. We became friends and always celebrated our anniversary where George was playing. We have all had a lot of good times together and many laughs. Our sympathy and prayers are with you Ruth and your children. We love you all. Carol & Cork Walters

January 15 at 6:27 AM

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Nancy shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Many years ago, George, a friend and fellow musician of my father, Corky Walters, was at a backyard party for my parents' anniversary. He was talking and then handed the microphone to me to say a few words. I started to talk, but just moved my lips, pretending like the mic wasn't working. George, immediately jumped up to help fix it for me. But then he realized I was just pulling his leg, as he did so many times to bring a smile to people's hearts. And I will always remember him showing me the picture of his "Pride and Joy." George, you made people feel good! Ruth, my deepest sympathies to you and to all the children. Nancy Weller



January 14 at 1:32 PM

MB

Mary Bradshaw lit a candle in honor of George.

I always felt so blessed to have George and Ruth as friends in my life. I remember the times I bowled for him, as a sub on his team. Never felt I was good enough, but He was always gracious about it. Then our paths crossed again, as we shared a love of JESUS, at South Shore Baptist Church. I could always count on George to tell me the truth about anything we talked about. He is safe with JESUS, now. He will be missed, by his loving family, and all who knew him.



January 12 at 8:20 AM



Media

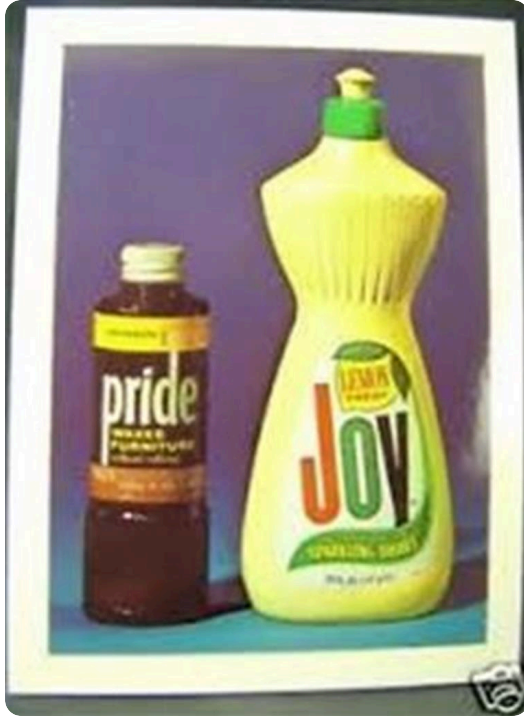
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