



## Osby Simmons Jr.

June 18, 1935 - December 12, 2025

Tech Sgt. Osby Simmons Jr. was born in Champaign, Illinois to Osby Simmons Sr. and Lora Simmons on June 18, 1935. Osby was one of six children. Cora Davis, Sister, Vancouver, Washington. Beverly Poe, Sister, Vancouver, Washington. Donna Arnold, Sister, Vancouver, Washington (Deceased). Charles Simmons, Brother, Vancouver, Washington (Deceased). Owen Simmons, Brother, Vancouver, Washington (Deceased).

He graduated from Vancouver High School in 1953 and joined the United States Air Force. Serving honorably in Vietnam and other foreign countries.

Osby retired in 1974 as a Radio Operations Supervisor after 20 years in the military. After returning to Vancouver, he worked at James River for 20 years in their Water Treatment Plant.

Some of his hobbies included fishing and he loved to listen to Jazz. Osby coached a softball team that won the State Championship.

He leaves to mourn his wife Lillie of 47 years. With this union, Michele Simmons of Vancouver, Washington was born. Roseland Hupp, Vancouver, Washington. Victoria Roberson, Vancouver, Washington. Jamie Judkin, Houston, Texas. Jaqueline Martin, Everett, Washington. Courtney Banks Martin, St. Louis, Missouri. 14 Grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 3 great

great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

He served on the Steward Board for 15 years at Community AME Zion Church. Relocating to Wesley Chapel, Florida Hood Temple AME Zion Church, where he also served on the Steward Board.

“He loved the Lord.”

# Previous Events

## VIEWING

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory  
1101 NE 112th Ave  
Vancouver, WA 98684  
(360) 892-6060  
info@evergreenmemorialgardens.com  
<https://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com/>

*In our Holly room.*

## Chapel Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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## Graveside

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery  
11800 SE Mt. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR US 97086  
Portland, OR 97086

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Osby Simmons Jr..*

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**Lisa B.** - January 30 at 04:51 AM