



## James Henry "Red" Sims

January 22, 1925 - February 9, 2012

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James Henry "Red" Sims, 87 of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on February 9, 2012, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Sims was born January 22, 1925, in Kittrell, Texas, to Euwell Sims and Gaudie White Sims.

He was preceded in death by his son, Larry Kent Sims, grandson, Micah Sims, parents and brothers and sister. James is survived by daughter, Jamie Howse and husband Trey; son Kelly Sims and wife Debra; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Della Sims; and numerous nieces and nephews.

James served his country as a naval officer in WWII. He graduated from Sam Houston State Teacher's College in 1948, where he was a letterman with their football program and received a Master's Degree. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas.

Services for Mr. Sims will be held Saturday, February 11, 2012, 11:00 a.m., at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Burial will follow at Farris Cemetery in Walker County, Texas. Family will receive friends Friday, February 10, 2012, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry "Red" Sims*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Another "Huntsville Trueblood" as I call them has joined the ranks.  
Grace and peace to the family.*

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**David McKee** - March 06, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ *Jamie and Kelly I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. My thoughts  
and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I miss my Dad  
everyday, but I know he is in a better place... and I find comfort  
knowing he is smiling down at me...just like your Dad is doing at this  
very minute.*

*He was a wonderful man...and will be missed!*

*Hugs to you and your family....*

*Claudia Beseda-Burns*

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**Claudia Beseda-Burns** - February 28, 2012 at 12:24 AM

KF

“ Jamie & Kelly, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious daddy. I was out of town doing "family", and Trevor told me he had passed. I am so sorry I wasn't able to come and share with you. Please know that my heart and prayers are with all of you. Losing our daddies is so very hard. We are some of the blessed ones to have had the daddies we had. Hopefully we are passing on to the next generation some of what they gave us. Much love coming your way now and in the coming months. Kay Nabors Fountain

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**Kay Fountain** - February 15, 2012 at 12:47 PM

JJ

“ Timothy and Brenda join with me in thought and prayer for your family at this sad time. God bless you.

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - February 13, 2012 at 07:49 PM

GM

“ James was a great friend. I had a lot of fun with him as he taught me how to dance. He was especially good at the polka. I wish i had been in town to attend his services. His memory will live on in my life!

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**Ginger Metz** - February 11, 2012 at 07:22 PM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Sims family during this time of loss.

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**Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson** - February 11, 2012 at 06:53 PM

GF

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. Mr. Sims is forever in our hearts.

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**G.W. Woods and Family** - February 11, 2012 at 01:14 PM

GG

“ I have many fond memories of Red as my first Windham principal, then friend. Blessings to the family as they say goodbye to this fine man.

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**Greg and Dani Gathright** - February 11, 2012 at 11:38 AM

CS

“ Our sympathies to the family of "Red" Sims. Our prayers are with you. James insightful comments will be greatly missed at the our Monday night Bible study.

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**Chuck & Gretchen Sprague** - February 11, 2012 at 10:58 AM

SB

“ I met Red a couple of years ago when he signed up to take an American Sign Language (ASL) class at FUMC. What a wonderful blessing and inspiration to my life that turned out to be. He was such a happy person with so much to share. I'll miss seeing his Sunday morning smile and his hug! May God's peace, blessings and comfort surround all of you.

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**Sandy Bracken** - February 11, 2012 at 10:09 AM

DK

“ May God Bless You! So sorry for your loss!  
(X-student from Corrigan, TX.)  
Doris Jean Deggs Kraus

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**Doris Jean "Deggs" Kraus** - February 10, 2012 at 11:31 PM

KS

“ Back in the 'old Windham days' James was a great dancing partner at the different events we had and always shared his smile and warm greeting. He will be missed. Don't you know he has those Angels dancing at this time! Fond memories.

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**Kathy Smith** - February 10, 2012 at 07:21 PM

KS

“ Kelly, Debra and the Sims family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at the difficult time. May God be with you and give you strength and peace. You will be in my prayers!

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**Kim Corley Sutton** - February 10, 2012 at 04:53 PM

MK

“ To the Sims family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. The Sims families have been friends for years and we have alot of memories of them. With love,

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**Milton & Peggy Kroesche** - February 10, 2012 at 02:05 PM

MA

“ Jamie, Trey, Kelly, and Debra,  
We are so very sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a special man and I have such fond memories. I remember us driving the black truck in the pasture behind your house. I remember him tutoring you and I trying to help us pass geometry. We just did not get it. I loved seeing him at the reunion. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers! Our love

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**Marla and Herb Atkinson** - February 10, 2012 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ For 40+ years, your daddy has been part of my childhood, adolescent, & adult memories. He will never be forgotten. What a wise man! What a dancer and storyteller! what a dear and beloved person. Love to all the family--Betty

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**Betty Page Steubing** - February 10, 2012 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ It was with regret that we were informed of the death of the popular "Red" Sims. I played football with him for the Sam Houston State University Bearkats. My brother, Gordon, who later played with the Bearkats, has also been a friend of "Red" for many years. May God be with family and friends at his passing.  
Dale Brown  
Gordon Brown

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**Dale & Gordon Brown** - February 10, 2012 at 10:11 AM

GJ

“ Our sympathy to the Red Sims family. May knowing that other care comfort you in your loss.

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**Gary and Janie Joyce** - February 10, 2012 at 09:53 AM

NJ

“ So sorry to learn about Red. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - February 09, 2012 at 06:17 PM