



## Neil Simonsen

July 18, 1950 - March 29, 2010

Neil Bradley Simonsen, 59, of Willis, Texas, passed away in his home on March 29, 2010. Neil was born July 18, 1950, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Egon and Alice Simonsen. He was raised in Elk Horn, IA, graduating from Elk Horn High School in 1968. Neil was honorably discharged as a Sergeant after service with the Colorado and Iowa Army National Guard, before moving to Texas. He married Julie Bell in Willis, TX, in 1981. Together for 19 years, they raised two children. He worked at Gulf States Utilities Company for 18 years before becoming a self employed business owner for the next 14 years. One of the founding members of the Cut-N-Shoot Harley Owners Group, he was also a proud member of American Legion Post 618. He enjoyed NASCAR, reading, country music and his association with many friends in Texas and Iowa. Neil was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Simonsen. He is survived by his daughter, Kacy Simonsen, and grandson, Cody Simonsen, of Topeka, KS; his son, Dane Simonsen, of Manhattan, KS; father, Egon Simonsen, of Elk Horn, IA; older brother, Steve Simonsen and family, of Omaha, NE; younger sister, Jana Boettger and family, of Harlan, IA. Services will be held in Elk Horn, IA on April 17. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on the website of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Simonsen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the family. When I think of Neil, I think of what Cut-n-Shoot HOG was all about. We used to just ride to ride every chance we got. We all knew what it meant when he let his pony tail out of his braid..... Well Neil, let you pony tail out my brother.... LIVE TO RIDE AND RIDE TO LIVE.*

**Jason Crane** - April 10, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ *Neil was one of the first friends I had when I moved to Texas in 1995. He was always there and willing to help if I ever needed. He is one of the kindest most giving persons I have ever had the honor adn pleasure of knowing. I will truly miss my friend whom I shared a Midwest heart with. Keep ridding Neil. I do wish I could head to Iowa for the service. My heart goes out to his family. God BlessÂ....*

**Kory Dietz** - April 08, 2010 at 07:54 PM



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**Kory Dietz** - April 08, 2010 at 07:54 PM

FD

“ My heartfelt condolences to Neil's family. Neil spoke warmly of his family, and missed them greatly, from his home in Texas. Neil was like a brother to me, and will be surely missed!

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**Frank Davis** - April 08, 2010 at 11:46 AM

TC

“ I met Neil in 1990, and for years we had many memorable rides together in the Cut-N-Shoot Harley Club. We always had fun whether pushing one another's bike because they would break down, run out of gas, or we would just have a good time camping out with friends or family. Neil will be missed but not forgotten by all of us. Marilyn, Jason, Jessica, and Terry Crane send our thoughts and prayers to the Simonsen family.

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**Terry Crane** - April 07, 2010 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ I got to know Neil very well and even though we had gone through some ups and downs in our relationship we always respected each other. He was a very kind he was a very kind and thoughtful man who would do anything to help you out. Julie, Kacy, Dane, and the whole Simonsen family we send our prayers and love. The Holder Family

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**Jason Holder** - April 07, 2010 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ Kacy & Dane ~ please know that your family is in our prayers. Our lives were truly blessed to know your dad. We will always miss our "neighbor Neil".

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**Robby & Leslie Wright** - April 05, 2010 at 09:15 AM

BT

“ Neil was truly a one of a kind friend. I'll miss his friendship & kind support. He always had time to listen & support a friend. My prayers are with the family & fellow friends.

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**Butch Trim** - April 05, 2010 at 08:04 AM

CT

“ I remember the days when Neil & Mike had fun working on their Harleys. Neil inspired me to and gave me the confidence to work on my Harley. We had a lot of fun together. He will be missed by many friends. I look forward to seeing him again one day. Rest in peace brother!!!!

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**Charlie Tuna** - April 04, 2010 at 09:08 AM

GG

“ So sorry to hear of Neal's passing. Neil was one of those "older guys" that I always looked up to! Egon, Jana, and family, you are special people and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Greg

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**Greg Gude** - April 04, 2010 at 08:15 AM

BH

“ I was very sadden to learn of a dear friends passing....Neil was a good friend I have known for over 25 years thru the American Legion Hall in Willis. We had many great Nascar talks even though he was a JR fan...I always loved his choice in music and will remember Neil as one of the GOOD people I have met.

*God Bless...Bill Headley*

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**Bill Headley** - April 03, 2010 at 05:08 PM

PV

“ I met neil,when he was Presdent of Cut-and-Shoot in 1989,we were both help start the club. He always did everthing he could to make the club be what it is today. We rode ours Harleys togeater a lot of places and Julie rode with us a lot. My best to great guy and a great friend Everone lose a true friend that knew him the way I did.

*My best Pete Vela*

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**Pete Vela** - April 03, 2010 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ I am very sorry to hear about Neil. I have not seen him for many years but will always remember him as a very nice guy. May God comfort you all.

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**Mark Steen** - April 02, 2010 at 09:32 PM

RB

“ I am very sorry about the sudden loss of Neil. Egon and Jana, especially, you have my sympathy.

*I hadn't seen Neil in decades, but I have many fond memories of him.*

*(For one, I give him credit for my love of Janis Joplin. Back in the late 60's, Jana and I would sneak into his room when he was gone and 'borrow' his albums to play on her record player. Any time I hear Joplin, I think of Neil.*

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**Rachel Larsen Birks** - April 01, 2010 at 11:51 PM