



## George F. Simon, Sr.

January 19, 1926 - June 17, 2018

George F. Simon, Sr. was born January 19, 1926 in Visalia, California to Anna and John Jacob Simon, Sr. He passed away June 17, 2018 in Visalia, California at the age of 92.

George was proud to be a member of the Class of 1943 from Visalia High School.

He served in the Army in the Korean War driving ammunition trucks to the front line.

Upon returning from Korea he went to work for the family business J.J. Simon and Sons. Later he and his brother Jack Simon became partners in the family business under the name of Simon Bros., Inc.

George leaves behind his loving wife of 63 years Delores Simon; son George Simon, Jr. of Colorado Springs CO, daughter Denise and husband Jeff Nelson of Tulare, Grandchildren Sheri Toledo and husband Chris of Midpines CA, Jason Simon of Colorado Springs CO and Erin Nelson of Pismo Beach. Great Grandchildren Christopher Sherrill, Justin Sherrill, Gerrad Simon, Caleb Simon. Great Great Grandson Tyler Sherrill. Brother, Richard Simon and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by parents, Anna and John Jacob Simon, Sr. Sisters; Anna, Emma, Frieda, Louise, Margaret and Brothers Carl, Conrad, Jack and Robert.

George enjoyed his 1926 Model T participating in parades and car shows and playing horseshoes. George enjoyed family gatherings and especially

homemade ice cream.

He spent many hours with his brothers and most recently with his brother Richard visiting at their favorite coffee stops.

He volunteered for many years at the Tulare City Historical Museum, the World Ag Expo and the California Antique Farm Equipment Show and enjoyed his membership with Amvets.

A special thanks to the staff at Evergreen Residence for their wonderful care and friendship over the past year.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made to Alzheimers Association or to Tulare City Historical Society.

Memorial Service will be Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Salser and Dillard, Visalia, California

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 East Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of George F. Simon, Sr.*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - June 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was a friend of George Jr. and the Simon family had just moved into their new house near Walnut Ave. I was spending the night with the family and we asked “ Big George” if we could dig a hole in the back yard since their was no landscaping yet. He said, no problem! George Jr. and I dug a three by five by five feet deep hole in the back yard and made our sisters, Beth and Denise get in the whole and wrestle like gladiators! Big George was impressed when he got home and didn't yell at us at all! He was always friendly and laughing when I was there! He will be missed! Dave Herndon*

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**Dave Herndon** - June 25, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Denise N. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of George F. Simon, Sr..*



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**Denise N.** - June 25, 2018 at 09:09 AM