



JAMES LAFAYETTE SIMS

April 28, 1917 - September 10, 2019

SIMS, James Lafayette, age 102, of Preble County, Ohio passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at his residence. He was born April 28, 1917 in Indiana. James was employed as a crane operator for AK Steel for 35 years retiring in 1977. Preceding him in death were his parents, Horace and Grace (Bowman) Sims; and his wife, Elsie Elam Sims in 1992. He is survived by two sons, Jim (Pam) Sims and Gene (Judy) Sims; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and extended family and friends. There will be a gathering for family and friends on Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 p.m. with Chaplain Randy Reed officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Hospice, 7887 Washington Village Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45459. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ JAMES LAFAYETTE SIMS

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ I'll never forget how kind you were to us grandkids! I'll always cherish our time together. Fly high now Grandpa! Love and miss you already!! Give Grandma big hugs and take her on a good game of cards- don't forget to save me a seat! Love you! Jennifer DeGroat
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“ I lost my father last year and he was a crane operator at Armco as well up until my mom's death in 1966.
I'm sure dad and Mr. Sims were buddies on the job!
May your loved one rest in peace and be reunited with this Missus and all lived ones past.



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“ Cynthia Mostyn sent a virtual gift in memory of
JAMES LAFAYETTE SIMS



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“ *Love you grandpa. Will miss you.*
Cindy (Marty, Nate, Caleb)

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