



## Carl Simpkins

March 25, 1943 - March 14, 2019

Carl Eugene Simpkins, “Big C”, age 75, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, March 14. Carl was born in Steger, Illinois on March 25, 1943 to the late Eugene and Gloria Simpkins and was a graduate of University of Illinois. He proudly served in the army from 1963-1966 and received his Marksman badge, Good Conduct Medal and a Vietnam Service Medal. He moved to Florida in 1983 and owned a printing company for the majority of his life here. Besides being a very astute business man, he was very generous and donated to many causes, including Make a Wish and Give Kids the World. Carl enjoyed playing golf in his earlier years, was an avid Orlando Magic fan and loved traveling the world, but his favorite annual trip was to St. Maarten.

Carl is survived by his beloved wife Teresa, son Ryan Simpkins (Kay), daughter Jill Simpkins, stepdaughter Elizabeth Donahue, grandchildren Paige, Emma, Carl and Vann, great grandson Oliver, sister Cheryl Iavicoli (Terry), brothers Gary Simpkins (Mary), Marty Simpkins (Debbie) and Lance Simpkins (Lisa), nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Carl loved his family and friends and never met anyone he didn't like. He saw the good in everyone and never had a bad day. Please join us in celebrating a life well lived on Saturday, April 6, from 2pm-5pm at The Caribe Royale. There will be a private family interment at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery on April 7. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Give Kids The World.



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Grandpa I love and miss you more than words can express! Not a day goes by where I don't think of you. I try and be a better man like you want me to be, as it's truly an honor to carry on your name.



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**Carl-James Simpkins** - March 12 at 06:21 AM

JS

“ I love you Dad. I celebrate you every single day of my life. I feel so close to you still. I'm grateful for our memories and I'm grateful for how you visit me still. There will never be anyone as special as you. Love you so much and I'm a better person today because you are with me.



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**Jill Simpkins** - January 05 at 02:14 PM



“ I met Carl and Teresa maybe 4 or 5 years ago. I was their favorite bartender. This is a very important relationship in peoples lives 😊 ..they would come in and together we would have a great time. One Cinco De Mayo, I slapped a mexican moustache on Carl and called him Carlos..he will always be my Carlos. He had such a great sense of humor. I called him that even in his final days and I felt he heard it. He always wanted to be out. He had such a great twinkle in his beautiful eyes. I will never forget him. I know so many people but he will always be one of my favorites. Definately on the top of my list. What a classy cool guy..❤️ #alwaysinmyheart

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**Tina Escolas** - March 24, 2019 at 08:59 PM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss. I'm Betty, Ralph Brown's widow. Ralph was a cousin of Carl. May God give you comfort at this very hard time. My prayers go out to all the family.

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**Betty Brown** - March 19, 2019 at 08:56 PM

GJ

“ When I met Carl for the first time a long time ago he have the most tender and gentle smile. He was kind and funny, a real gentleman. Enjoyed his company when he visited our home. Gonna miss you Carl Simpkins. God is waiting for a gentleman like you. I know yiu are smiling next to God now and with the this I will have a drink 🍷 on your name and said CHEERS 🍷 Mr Carl Simpkins 💕🙏💕 R.I.P.

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**Gloria James** - March 18, 2019 at 08:38 PM