



Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson

November 15, 1946 - March 11, 2013

Funeral services for Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson, 66, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Buddy Amerson will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 13, 2013 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Simpson died Monday, March 11, 2013. Born in Valdosta, GA, he was a son of the late Thomas Jack and Dorothy Outlaw Simpson. Kelly retired from Sonoco after 32 years of service. He was the owner and operator of Wild Man's Country Store for the last eight years following his retirement. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Kelly had a passion and a love of all sports but especially for those played by the Hartsville Red Foxes. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Agape Hospice for the love and care given to Kelly during this difficult time, especially by Tonya, Jay, and Yvette.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Coleen Anderson Simpson of Hartsville, SC; sons, Rodney (Annette) Wilks of Hartsville, SC, Brandon (Angie) Wilks of St. Louis, MO, Keith (Barbie) Wilks of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Kelly Ann (Lee) Hicks of Lamar, SC, Debbie Kelly of Aiken, SC, Donna (Derrall) Watkins of Gainesville, FL, Marlene (Ricky) Johnson of Hartsville, SC, Darlene (Patrick) Shimer of Gentry, AK; 19 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Paula Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Paula Lawhon - March 26, 2013 at 11:33 AM

HD

“ *Heyward Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Heyward Dixon - March 19, 2013 at 04:31 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Barbara Lambert - March 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BL

Kelly Simpson did not leave this world without love....

Barbara Lambert - March 19, 2013 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jennifer Strickland Sevilla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Jennifer Strickland Sevilla - March 18, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *Brandon and family of Wildman I am now just seeing this I am so soory sorry for your lost but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Wildman was one of a kind and I know he will be missed by many One thing for sure if there was ever a true Red Fox fan he was he loved his Hartsville Red Foxes*



mike vann - March 17, 2013 at 04:03 PM



“ *Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Kent and Linda Gainey - March 14, 2013 at 09:10 PM



“ *We are so sorry for loss. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Rich, Gaye, Betsy and Daniel



Gaye Easterling - March 13, 2013 at 04:33 PM

DB

“ Deedee Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



deedee byrd - March 13, 2013 at 03:59 PM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - March 13, 2013 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ He is so missed at the Red Fox games. My oldest son moved here from Georgia and just enjoyed 'Wild Man' so much at his baseball games. He still has the t-shirt that Mr. Kelly gave them. Mr. Kelly would also always talk to him and ask him how he was doing. This meant a lot to my son. Thank you 'Wild Man' for being a part of his life and great memories.

Rhonda Payne Stockton (Brandon Beans) - March 13, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SW

“ Coleen & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. If you spent more than 2 minutes with Wild Man and he didn't have you laughing or smiling then there was something wrong with you! He will be missed. May God comfort each of you at this difficult time.

Scott Willard - March 13, 2013 at 06:26 AM

PB

“ Aunt Madie Spencer and Pat Blackman, Jewel Campbell Hodges. We will always keep Kelly in our hearts.

Pat Blackman - March 12, 2013 at 07:18 PM

RH

“ Ronald Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



ronald hughey - March 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM

WP

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Walt Peterson - March 12, 2013 at 03:03 PM

MV

Wildman was one of a kind the Hartsville community will never be the same RIP Wildman

mike vann - March 17, 2013 at 03:58 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Lori Lesieur - March 12, 2013 at 02:35 PM

PA

“ *Pattie Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Pattie Amerson - March 12, 2013 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ *TONYA COPELAND LITTLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



TONYA COPELAND LITTLE - March 12, 2013 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ *Kelly was a real piece of work. We had some real good times back in the day at Granddaddys. Those were some good times. Well, so not so good but. Miss ya, cuss... Sidney and Donna Blanton, Valdosta, Ga.*

Sidney & Donna Blanton - March 12, 2013 at 11:56 AM

ML

“ I remember he always went to the Red Fox football games, stood at the front, danced with the cheerleaders, bought them pizza, had so much fun and made it much more fun for the rest of us! He was so genuinely kind and fun loving. We will miss you!



Merri-Shannon Lunn - March 12, 2013 at 11:51 AM

CR

“ Craig And Machelle Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Craig and Machelle Riley - March 12, 2013 at 11:22 AM

BT

sorry 4 your loss i loved your shop my husband really thought alot of wildman he as friendly to everyone and always helping others.had a great smile. our family will be praying 4 u god bless the family u r in our prayers.

barbara talbert - March 12, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BE

“ Bean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



bean - March 12, 2013 at 11:14 AM

DE

“ Derrall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Derrall - March 12, 2013 at 10:03 AM

DE

I know you are a man known by very few, that really knew the kind heart and special caring soul that was within you....I'll miss you but will never forget what you did for me and countless others. Wildman does not sum up the real kind person that you were within....A big sweetheart would be more accurate..Enjoy your knew great freedom. I will always love you...may you be with GOD.....Derrall

Derrall - March 12, 2013 at 10:08 AM

BS

“ Barbara & Laurie Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Barbara & Laurie Sansbury - March 12, 2013 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ Charlene & Todd Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Charlene & Todd Hodges - March 12, 2013 at 08:07 AM

BW

“ *Betty Sue (Susie) Stafford Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Betty Sue (Susie) Stafford Wright - March 12, 2013 at 07:46 AM

BW

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I understand the pain and sorrow that you are going through. My husband passed away in November 2012. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Sue (Susie) Stafford Wright - March 12, 2013 at 07:51 AM

JR

“ *Jan Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



jan rogers - March 11, 2013 at 10:34 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson*



Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - March 11, 2013 at 10:22 PM

WY

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Wyatt - March 11, 2013 at 09:35 PM

MG

Love this picture of them. They are 2 of the best people I know and love very much. Wildman will be missed and my heart is broken for sweet Mawmaw:(

Missy Glancy - March 11, 2013 at 10:05 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Johnny - March 11, 2013 at 08:49 PM

WW

May Godbless You & the Family!!

Wyatt Watkins - March 11, 2013 at 09:15 PM

WW

Thanks Uncle for helping me get these pictures in.

Wyatt Watkins - March 12, 2013 at 09:54 PM

DB

“ Donna & Larry Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Donna & Larry Brown - March 11, 2013 at 08:37 PM

WyattEarp
Earp

“ WyattEarp Earp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



WyattEarp Earp - March 11, 2013 at 08:23 PM

WyattEa
Earp

May Godbless you & the Family!!

WyattEarp Earp - March 11, 2013 at 08:25 PM

BH

“ Bobby Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Bobby Hayden - March 11, 2013 at 08:05 PM

EM

“ EmilyRose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



EmilyRose - March 11, 2013 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ Claude And Wanda Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Claude and Wanda Stroud - March 11, 2013 at 07:18 PM

SV

“ Sissy (Wilks) VandenOever lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Sissy (Wilks) VandenOever - March 11, 2013 at 06:50 PM

JK

“ Justin, Keilia, Gabi Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Justin, Keilia, Gabi Kelly - March 11, 2013 at 06:35 PM

PT

“ Pete, Tonya And EmilyRose Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Pete, Tonya and EmilyRose Thorne - March 11, 2013 at 06:03 PM

SG

“ Sharon Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Sharon Gilbert - March 11, 2013 at 05:09 PM

RB

“ Randy Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Randy Byrd - March 11, 2013 at 03:48 PM

AC

“ Ann Carter Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Ann Carter Crowley - March 11, 2013 at 03:18 PM

JT

“ Jay Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Jay Tedder - March 11, 2013 at 01:25 PM

JJ

“ Aunt Coleen and family, So sorry to hear about "Wild Man's" passing. You're in my prayers during this difficult time. Love you,Julie



Julie Sellers Isgett - March 11, 2013 at 01:21 PM

MG

“ Missy Glancy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Missy Glancy - March 11, 2013 at 08:47 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Kelly "Wild Man" Simpson



Von Johnson - March 11, 2013 at 08:02 AM