



Willie Charles Simmons

June 27, 1959 - February 18, 2025

Charles graduated from Canton High School in 1977, where he excelled academically and participated in the ROTC program for four years. Shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the United States Navy in June 1977 and was honorably discharged in June 2001 with the rank of Chief Petty Officer, Aviation Boatswain Mate (AW). Throughout his 24-year military service, Charles was recognized with various medals and accolades including the National Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal and many more. Following his retirement, he continued his education at ECPI, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in information technology in 2003. That same year, he embarked on a new career with Hewlett Packard. After ten years in that role, Charles chose to embrace retirement by cheering on his San Francisco 49ers, watching movies and mastering his skills on the grill. Charles dedicated Mondays as his personal self-care day where he made it abundantly clear that Mondays would be his day of rest, and you could not ask him to do anything on this day of the week!

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Wake Service

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church South Hill
3633 Galberry Road
Chesapeake, VA

Burial

MAR 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Charles Simmons*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 19, 2025 at 07:46 PM

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“ *MORRIS A PETERSON lit a candle in memory of Willie Charles Simmons*



MORRIS A PETERSON - February 28, 2025 at 06:27 PM

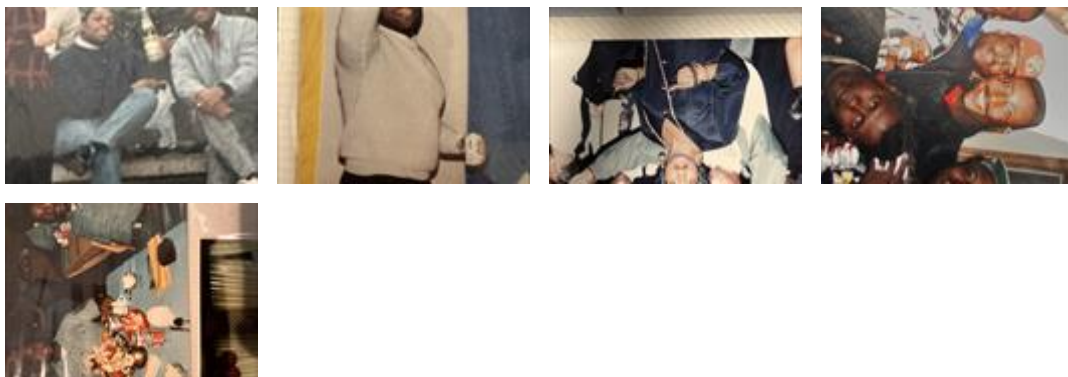
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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the Passing of my Classmate of 1977, Canton MS..May GOD STRENGTHEN the entire Family and give them PEACE in JESUS name. Brenda Smith- Classmate of 1977*

Brenda Smith - February 28, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ *A very finest friend and a cool shipmate. May his soul rest in perfect peace with God Almighty. He will be greatly missed as a kind person with his generosity and sacrifices in times of need. Thanks for the memories we shared back in the days. Sincerely Morris Peterson.*



MORRIS A PETERSON - February 28, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 27, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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Prayers go to the entire Simmons family 🙏🙏🙏💜💜💜🕊️🕊️🕊️

Mondre Holley - February 27, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Willie Charles Simmons.



February 26, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie Charles Simmons.

February 26, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ Master Chief Jerry Adams & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Charles Simmons.



Master Chief Jerry Adams & Family - February 26, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Willie Charles Simmons.



February 26, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ *With Love! Trinity Chapter 377* purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Willie Charles Simmons.



With Love! Trinity Chapter 377 - February 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM