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J.T. "Jim" Simmons

J.T. "Jim" Simmons, 81, of Boyd died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, in Decatur.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Mark Noles officiating. Burial will follow at Aurora Cemetery.

Visitation is 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jim was born Feb. 13, 1934, in Rhome to James and Marguerite (Green) Simmons. He married Pam (Burns) Vardiman Feb. 3, 1990, in Las Vegas. Jim was a retired payroll accountant for Bell Helicopter. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his son, Stan Simmons.

Jim is survived by his wife of 25 years, Pam Simmons of Boyd; sons Skip Simmons and wife, Ginger, of Arlington, Scott Simmons of Mexico, Steve Simmons of Spring and Anthony Vardiman and wife, Beth, of San Diego; grandchildren Keith, Kyle, Ryan, Sean and Rylie Simmons, Sierra Vardiman and Sydney Vardiman; great-grandchildren Makenna, Kathryn and Marguerite Simmons; and other family members and friends. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard, Alexandria, VA 22311 or diabetes.org.