



John W. Simpson

March 19, 1919 - July 26, 2017

John W. Simpson 98, of Sarasota, Florida passed away July 26, 2017, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Atlanta, GA in 1919, the son of Carolus and Nanon Simpson. He is a descendent of Barrington King, a founder of Roswell GA. As a child, he spent time visiting the family home of Barrington Hall in Roswell, GA.

He served in the U.S. Army as a First Lieutenant during World War II and supported transportation logistics in the European theater. After the war, he continued to serve in the US Army Reserve and achieved the rank of Lt Colonel. After the war, Mr. Simpson attended Georgia Tech and received an Associate's Degree. He had a long and successful career as a Professional Engineer. He founded and managed the Tolson-Lee-Simpson engineering firm in Atlanta GA. After his retirement, he and his wife operated John W. Simpson Antiques in Alpharetta, GA.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Evelyn Beard Simpson, two sisters-in-law June Beard Radford and Elizabeth Duckworth Beard and numerous nieces and nephews. The family has fond memories of John. He was a kind, easy going man who always had a smile on his face and a good story to tell. He loved his wife Lynn's big home cooked meals, his precious kitty Tigger, and taking antique scouting trips to Nova Scotia.

A service will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota Florida on Tuesday, August 1 at 10:30 am.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ John was a blessing to be around. He was positive, compassionate and well informed by books and media. Any discussion could be had but our favorites are stories of old while in the armed forces. Lynn, so sorry for your loss. Love, Dave and Jeanne Graber

David and Jeanne Graber - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ John was one of the nicest, and kindest, person I have known. We stopped by to see John and Evelyn last year and are very glad we did. I will miss his stories....sad.

Ron Beard - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry to hear about you loss. And also may your family find comfort love and strength and with the loving support of family and friends at this time.

Thea - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ my condolences for your loss.

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July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My Uncle John was a pleasure to be around. A very kind and good natured man he was a role model as to how to live your wife. He was very loving and dedicated to his wife and family giving of himself without hesitation. The world will truly miss a fine man.*

Paul Beard - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *John Wells Simpson was quite an accomplished, loving and generous man. He always had a smile and a kind word to say. He will be missed by all of his large family and many friends who respect, admire and love him very much.*

rita beard shearin - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM