



## Barry "Bear" Martin Simons

December 12, 1948 - April 18, 2015

Barry "Bear" Martin Simons, of Sunizona died April 18, 2015 at the age of 66. He was born in Elkhart, Indiana on December 12, 1948 to Henry Wygant and Betty Jean Simons. Bear served in the US Navy during Vietnam in the Philippines, and while in the Sunizona area he was the known to be the base player for the Dragoon Mountain Boys. On March 17, 2001 in Sunizona he married Molly Hardy who survives him. Bear is also survived by his step children; Crystal ( Fred) Brown of Texas, Heath (Joannie) Kaar, Natalie Kaar, Ginger ( Andy) Haynes, Susan Kaar all of Phoenix and Wendy ( Adam) Musick of Virginia along with 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. His brother Bill (Jeanette) Simons of Sunizona, a nephew Bill M. (Laura) Simons of Tucson, great nephews Tanner & Cody and great niece Meghan and his niece Rebecca (Jeff) Douglass of Phoenix also survive him. A Celebration of his life will be 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at his home in Sunizona, 6467 E. Powell Road (Pearce, Arizona 85625). Contributions may be made to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.charleswmleightonjr Hospice.com](http://www.charleswmleightonjr Hospice.com) Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. On line condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry "Bear" Martin Simons*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Prayers to you and your family Molly.*

**Julie Messick Dolan** - June 05, 2015 at 11:21 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences, Molly. Sending Light and Love.*



**Carolyn Mas** - May 02, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *I loved to banter back and forth with this man, kept me on my toes and made me laugh.*

*You will be missed but never forgotten*

**LaVerne Basham** - April 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *My condolences to all family, You dont know me but Luigi Fiorino know me...God bless all in this hard time.Ronaldo,fromBrasil.*

**Ronaldo Brandao Brochado** - April 22, 2015 at 07:39 PM

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“ Nothing... NOTHING... but fond memories of good music, good times, and laughter when it comes to Bear... one of my fondest memories was one night at TJ's...

*I'd been hosting karaoke for a while... Bear said, and I quote, "I don't do karaoke... I WON'T do karaoke... I will NEVER do karaoke"... by the end of the night though, there he was with a microphone in one hand and a drink in the other...*

*You are, and will be dearly missed my friend... your buddy "WEEGIE"*

*May choirs of heavenly angels lead you into paradise*

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**Luigi Fiorino** - April 22, 2015 at 11:19 AM



*I remember that night very well!*

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**Mary Cartter** - May 02, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Mary Cartter** - April 21, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *The best damn bass player around. I love you Brother Bear. Rest easy now.*



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**Mary Cartter** - April 21, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Murray McClelland** - April 21, 2015 at 04:41 PM