



Barton Lowell Simms

November 13, 1954 - February 15, 2017

Barton Simms, 62, died early Wednesday morning, February 15, 2017, in San Luis Obispo.

Barton was born in Fresno on November 13, 1954 to Gary and Phyllis Simms. His family moved to San Luis Obispo in 1956 where Barton went to Grammar School and High School.

While in High School he earned his Eagle Scout Award and raised show quality Dahlias. After High School, he enrolled at Brigham Young University for a year and then went to Japan on a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. After the mission, he worked several jobs while completing his college degree at BYU. After BYU he went back to Japan. He found living too expensive in Japan, so he moved to Taiwan and worked there for a year. He traveled around Asia before coming home to San Luis Obispo. He enrolled in Cuesta College for more education. Barton worked for Cal Trans and Cal Poly.

He had a house built in Cambria and lived there for many years until he began doing yard jobs for people in San Luis Obispo so he could retire early from Cal Poly.

Barton enjoyed history and doing genealogy.

Funeral services for Barton will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 11 am

at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in San Luis Obispo.

Barton is survived by his parents, Gary and Phyllis Simms and his brother, David Simms.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reis Family Mortuary in San Luis Obispo.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
651 E. Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Service

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