



# Larry "Guy" Simpson

FEB 11, 1969 - DEC 5, 2014



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**L**arry "Guy" Simpson, 45, passed away December 5, 2014. He was born February 11, 1969 in Miami, Florida to the late Larry Edward and Mary Agnes (Hawk) Simpson.

Guy moved to Manatee County in 1977 from Labelle, Florida. He was a Baptist and loved motorcycles and woodworking. He was a master carpenter and worked at a local cabinet shop.

Left cherish his memory are his fiancé, Michelle Armstrong; his beloved daughter who was his absolute world, Hailey; Katie Harris; Aunt Mary Ann Colson; father, George Colson; sisters, Patricia Simpson Griffeth (Lonnie) and Wonda Phillips-Mealey (Brian); brother, Charles Colson (Jessica); grandparents, Clyde and Ola Colson; nieces, Patricia Phillips and Jordan Mealey; nephews, Michael Durrance, James R. Durrance, Johnny E. Durrance, Keith Mealey and Corbin Gregg; great-nieces and nephews, Nataleigh Durrance, Dylan and Devan Durrance, Hope Miller, Kimberlynn Phillips, Leelynn Mealey, Devien Colson and Neveah Colson; cousins, Stephanie and Marshall Colson plus many other cousins, aunts and uncles.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 12:00 PM at Skyway Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel. Entombment will follow.

Contributions may be made in Guy's honor to D.A.R.E. at [www.dare.org](http://www.dare.org) or to the Moffitt Cancer Center at [www.moffitt.org](http://www.moffitt.org). Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.skywaymemorial.com](http://www.skywaymemorial.com).



# Events


**Larry "Guy" Simpson**

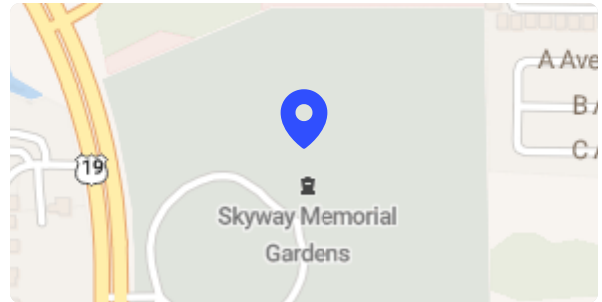
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## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, December 13, 2014


 12:00 PM ET

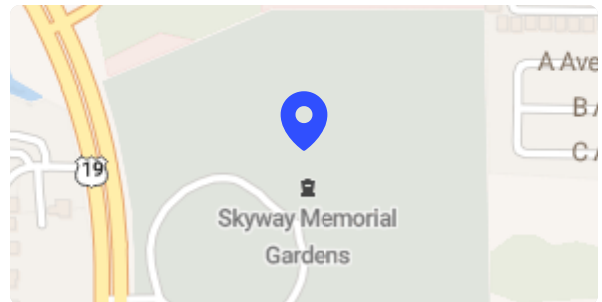
 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



## Cemetery Details

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5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221

 **(941) 803-7626**





## Tribute Wall

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WO

**Wonda** posted:

I know it's been a few months but I miss you still love you

May 19 at 4:45 AM

AJ

**Amanda Jenkins** posted:

Rest in peace, Larry. You were my friend and will be missed.

December 26 at 7:19 AM

AO

**Angie Overstreet** posted:

This was so unexpected, the last few times we saw each other was at meetings and you were so proud. We have lost too many of us in our circle, and all will be greatly missed. So until we meet again R.I.P. dear friend.

December 13 at 8:07 PM

BS

**Billie Sommers** posted:

Larry you were one of my best friends at one time. We even got matching tattoos for Tooters death. Say "hello" to him when you get up there to Heaven. I love you and will always remember all the great memories we shared.

December 12 at 3:40 AM

NV

**Nancy Velazquez** posted:

Guy, I really enjoyed getting to know you while we cleaned up the kitchen on Thanksgiving. I remember you as a little kid, and looked forward to getting to know you as an adult. Say hello to your Mom for me. I know you are together and at peace. Nancy

December 10 at 8:28 PM

EC

**Edward Colson** posted:

Guy, I will always be grateful for you saving me when the car fell on me and for you following my directions to jack the car up so I could pull myself out from under it.... and I enjoyed being your Dad. Say hello to your mom for me and Uncle a Chuck. Help her get some BINGOs, ok? Love you! Daddy

December 10 at 8:21 PM



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**Jennifer Overstreet** posted:

You will be greatly missed!

December 10 at 3:56 PM



**Dean Dalton** posted:

Hey Buddy, its been years since I last saw you. I never imagined it would be like this. Forgive me not making the memorial, I'm to far away to make it. Maybe some day we will all be together for one last keg party?Dean Dalton

December 10 at 2:59 PM



**Laurie G** posted:

My most heartfelt condoences to Larrys family My heart is hurting Thinking of you Lookin through old pics today Got some good ones, even with him and Tooter RIP my friends

December 10 at 9:05 AM



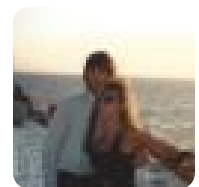
**Laurie G** posted:

'I remember that road rash or maybe it was a different one I'm sure there was more than one lol hey simpson family my deepest sympathy my heart aches today its been many many years but they have never been forgotten rip my friend"

December 9 at 4:36 PM



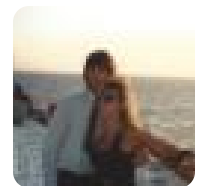
**Christine Bowen** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



December 9 at 2:35 PM



**Christine Bowen** shared an album called **1995.**



December 9 at 2:34 PM



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CB

**Christine Bowen** posted:

Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers go to his family. I know he is with our beloved Tooter in Heaven. They were so close and its very hard to understand why the lord takes. but he chooses we know the very special people that truly have big hearts. Larry, Tooter and Shmed are all together and will be missed by all!!! and were very deeply loved. Love and prayers from Carol, Chrissy, and Barry Bowen.

December 9 at 2:07 PM

BR

**Brittany** posted:

Sleep in paradise Uncle Larry! Even though I'm new to the family & i had just met you. You were an awesome man and loving dad to Hailey! Your now in heaven with your mom (Nanny) & watching over all of us. Please keep us safe. We love & miss you Uncle Larry!

December 9 at 1:25 PM

PA

**Pat** posted:

I remember when you and Tooter were about 16 amd rippin and roaring on your motorcycles and you cat walked yours and lost it. They brought you home naked and you had roadrash from the back of your neck clear down to your ass. Hahaha...i know it wasn't funny then but oh well. I love you

December 9 at 6:05 AM



**Wonda Mealey** December 9 at 9:42 AM

I was laughing back then. He came in with just a whits hand towel raped around him and you were picking gravel out his backside. I was so lol

MD

**Montel Drayton** posted:

rest easy uncle Larry one thing I all was REMEMBER you Always told me to stay out of trouble.... I know your in a better place. I pray that god brings peace to the family.... love Montel Drayton

December 9 at 5:16 AM



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**Mary Ann Colson** posted:

my absolute best memories of Guy was when he was about 8 years old. He loved his Tonka trucks better than anything. He would play in this ole sugar sand all day and believe me he went straight to the tub when he came in. Guy I love you with all my heart and this is a very sad day for me . Any body who really knew you knew what a big heart you had for the people you loved especially hailey.. Im going to miss you very bad please love mary, uncle chuck, and grandma for me till we meet again aunt mary ann

December 9 at 4:06 AM



**Pat (Simpson) Griffeth** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Oh little brother, I miss you so much and cant believe you are gone. Please help us to do what is right for Hailey, she is crushed. Please help her. I love you more than macaroni and tomatoes...lol. I remember the time that we got into an argument as kids, you and Tooter would always pick on us girls. And you got behind me and put me in a bear hug so all I could do was bite you....yeah your taking that scar too Heaven aren't you. Or what about the time we argued over the last hotdog and you hit me in the head with the loaf of bread and then you threw the fork at me and it stuck in my leg...damn that hurt. And mom tore your behind up. Hahaha. but I wouldn't have changed anything about growing up with you, You were an awesome little brother and I will forever miss you. Love, YOUR SISTER



December 9 at 3:29 AM



**Wonda Mealey** December 9 at 9:46 AM

I remember the great hot dog caper. And pat I think you still have that scar if you look close



**Carol Carico** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

To the family of Larry. I send my love and prayers. A candle burns in my home in memory of your beloved Larry. Carol and Mike Carico

December 9 at 3:25 AM



**Joseph Cowgill** posted:

Rest in peace cousin. I wish i had got to know you better.

December 9 at 2:09 AM



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**Wonda Mealey** posted:

I have lots of memories of Guy its hard to choose and I can't type fast enough to share them all. They are not all good he was my big brother and loved reminding me. We did not always get allong but there was one time I saw just how much he cared for me. I had a medical problem and was recovering at my sisters and I fell he came running and freakedout. I could see the fear in his eyes that I had had another stroke. He stayed with me helping me to get up and all ways makingsure I was comfortable. This was the good part of having him as a big brother. I love and miss you already.

December 8 at 6:50 PM



**Mary Colson** December 11 at 4:38 PM

hey sweetheart its aunt mary ann when you were kids wonda started calling me aunt mae after a while it faided but not with you the last time we talked when I left you said see you later aunt mae and some day I will see you again you were like one of my kids this is so very painful but your suffering is over I love you soooo much



**Christine Bowen** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

December 9 at 2:35 PM



1995



## Media

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Larry on cruise 1995



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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