

# CHARLES ROLAND SIMS

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*DECATUR:* Charles Roland Sims, 89, a retired welder for American Manufacturing of Texas, died Thursday, August 21, 2014 in Decatur.

Charles was born on July 14, 1925 to Samuel and Percilla (Langford) Sims in New Edinburg, Arkansas. He served in the U.S Navy in the South Pacific and then served in the U.S. Army, earning 10 ribbons and 5 medal stars. Charles served as a policeman for 10 years. He was united in marriage to Pearl Edwards on October 31, 1966.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Pearl; his daughter, Charlotte Lynn Sims; his brothers: Johnny Edgar, Samuel (Huckleberry) Alfred, Lester, Vester, Lewis, Grover, C.V., and Joseph Sims; his sisters, Cathlene Sims and Maxine Sims Miller.

Survivors include his sons: Charles Ray Sims and wife, Julie, of Malvern, Arkansas; Michael Sims and wife, Linda, of Poyen, Arkansas; Larry Williams of North Richland Hills and Tim Williams of Paradise; his daughters: Rita Sims Gailbreath and husband, Gary, of Newark; Elaine Cohen and husband, Jerry, of Fort Worth and Sherry Hamilton and husband, Robert, of Haltom City; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; his brothers: Arling Sims of Florida and Harold Dean Sims of Kingsland, Arkansas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Newark with burial in Dido Cemetery.

Pastor Alan Six officiated. Pallbearers included: Chris Gailbreath, Gentry Barnes, James Edgemon, Frank Owen, Gene Davis, Burt Lamkin, Cokey Kelley and James Newman. Honorary pallbearers were: Arling Sims, Harold Dean Sims, Donald Sims, Jack Sims, James Curtis and Bill Ervin.

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