

William "Bill" Denton Simmons, 80, of Homosassa, FL passed away peacefully September 30, 2024, at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, FL. He was born on January 22, 1944, in Grinnell, Iowa to Kenneth and Marian Simmons. Bill served his country under the direction of the US Airforce and was discharged with honor. He then went on to retire from Delta Airlines. Bill loved to golf and fish. He was an incredible piano player and had an amazing singing voice. Bill was always so upbeat and had many friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Dixie Simmons; stepdaughter Michelle Hudson and her husband Chuck of Lakeland, FL, and stepson Jeffrey Knauer and his wife Michelle of Florence, KY; step-grandsons Brendon and Blake Knauer both of Florence, KY; brother Kent Simmons of Homosassa, FL and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 1PM at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa, FL with Pastor Ernie Post Officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

