



Jack Howard Simpson

July 30, 1946 - July 2, 2025

n slipped away to join his heavenly father July 2, 2025. He was the son of Flossie P. Domnick and the late Forrest D. Simpson. He was born July 30, 1946 in Hardtner, KS. He now joins his father in eternal peace.

Jack attended High School in Kiowa, KS and was in the graduating class of 1963. After high school, He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where he received his Bachelors in Teaching. He went on to further his education and received his Master's Degree in Teaching in 1973.

Upon receiving his degrees, he began his teaching career in Fowler, KS where he taught two years and then went on to teach in Ness City for 16 years. Jack then went on to complete his 40 year career in teaching in Garden City, KS.

He commanded his classrooms with a sense of purpose and fostered a creative environment in which to learn. Jack loved his students and always had a passion for teaching.

During his teaching career, Jack was actively involved with the Art and English programs for his students. Jack was a hands-on educator and strived for excellence in all of his students. He left a legacy of brilliant students, who went on to achieve personal and professional success. Jack also loved the arts and enjoyed doing oil painting, drawing, and teaching in galleries and local institutions.

Jack married Bonnie J. Leatherman in 1968. Together they had one daughter, Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth Simpson/Keller. He has a son in law, Curtis

Michael Keller and has three beautiful grandchildren who called him Poppi: Elizabeth (Libby) Jane Keller age 15, Emma Katherine Keller age 14 and Evan Michael Keller age 8. He so loved his children and grandchildren with all his heart.

He is survived by his mother, Flossie, brothers Terry and Tony, sister Jo, daughter Katie, son in law Curtis and three grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Capron Cemetery

Capron Cemetery, OK 73725

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

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JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Howard Simpson*



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*Mr Simpson was my 7th grade art teacher. I was so scared that year being in a new school and not knowing to many people. We had just moved to Garden City the year before. From the first day in class Mr Simpson made you feel like family. His teaching techniques were long lasting. He made art fun. He loved his daughter so much. He spoke of her everyday. That year in class he painted a huge portrait of her. I loved watching him paint his daughter. The love he poured into that painting was all over his face. And I knew i wanted my portrait painted someday to! And i got one when i turned 21:) Mr Simpson truly was a blessing to Garden City,Ks. I know life had knocked him down but his cheerful attitude and love for his daughter will never be forgotten. Thank you, Mr Simpson for sharing your life, love and laughter with the class of 91! You were one of our greatest teachers!
Christy (Hassler) Huber*

Christy Huber - July 10, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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“ Love Paige, Mike, Jack and Libby Farrell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jack Howard Simpson.



Love Paige, Mike, Jack and Libby Farrell - July 08, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ Love Paige, Mike, Jack and Libby Farrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Howard Simpson.

Love Paige, Mike, Jack and Libby Farrell - July 08, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jack Howard Simpson.



July 07, 2025 at 03:56 PM



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Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 07, 2025 at 11:23 AM