



Joe L. Sims

May 22, 1961 - June 29, 2019

Joe L. Sims was born May 22, 1961, transitioned to eternal life on June 29, 2019. Parents John L. Sims Sr., Martha Lee (Nettles) Sims, Brothers James Sims Sr., Roy Sims and his sister Shelly Ann Macklin preceded him in death. Joe was born in Lima Ohio. A graduate of Lima Senior High School in 1980. He graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelor's degree in Science. He enlisted in the U.S. National Guard followed by an enlistment in the U.S. Army. Mr. Sims was employed with U.S. Customs as well as the U.S. Treasury Department. He leaves to cherish brother's John L. Sims Jr. (Linda), Melvin D. Sims (Cheryl), Ernest Sims and Tony Long. 4 sisters Ruby Sims, Armin Petty (Charles), Betty Sims and Carolyn Sims and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews. A celebration of life will be held Friday July 5, 2019 at Lee Funeral home in Clinton, MD.

Events

JUL Memorial Gathering 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Lee Funeral Home - Clinton

6633 Old Alexandria Ferry Road, Clinton, MD, US, 20735

JUL Service 01:00PM

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Comments



“ You were an amazing partner, i just wish your family would have accepted you for the happy gay man that you were. I will always love as I did for that last 7 years. I miss you babe!

L - January 28 at 01:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe L. Sims.



July 05, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ My prayers and condolence go out to the Sims family. I only knew Mr. Sims since 2007, but his strong work ethic, and consistent professionalism are ever lasting memories. He commanded a room, and engaged in communication that provided leadership with humility. I know he is in a better place, and now he can cheer for his Cowboys from the best seats.

lyndell bouldin - July 05, 2019 at 10:22 AM



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July 05, 2019 at 09:07 AM



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Nakita Sims - July 04, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Sims family so sorry to hear the lost of your brother. You'll have Bill and my condolences. May God comfort and Bless all.

Barb Jackson - July 04, 2019 at 03:07 PM



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July 03, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ I had the privilege of representing Mr. Joe Sims, selling personal property at auction that was seized by the government. I recall a time when Joe called me, posing as a buyer, asking all kinds of detailed questions about the sale of an airplane and the overall auction process. I didn't realize who he was at the time, but I do recall thinking, "Who is this person?...They ask a lot of questions!" It wasn't until after our lengthy call, and my boss called me to say that he just got off the phone with Mr. Sims, that I found out who he was. He called my boss to say he was pleased with our conversation and the work that was being done. There would be other calls like this, but I recognized him then. This fun story is just one small example of Joe's oversight, effort and commitment in his work and to the people who represented it. My deepest sympathy to the family, close friends and co-workers. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sean - July 03, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ Public servant, loyal, dedicated and compassion are a few words that describes Joe Sims. Joe was a hard worker and very diligent about his job. He strived, on a daily basis, to ensure that others followed his example of working hard and putting in a honest day of work. Joe was quite knowledgeable about his work and well versed in various subject-related topics. There was no issue too big or too small for Joe. You could talk to Joe on any subject matter and he would often times have a quick and witty response. My thoughts and prayers are with Joe's family during this difficult time and I express my deepest sympathy. Joe Sims will be truly missed.

AD - July 03, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ I had only worked with Joe for less than one year and his command presence is something I will always remember. Although he was a Senior Manager, he made time for me, a person low on the totem pole and helped me feel very welcomed at work. He made sure my work station was set up just as I wished when he saw me one day squinting at my laptop. This was not even his job, but he stepped in to get me a docking station, monitors, keyboard, mouse, etc. because he saw it needed to be done and he just did it. He was very relatable and down to earth. We are lacking this type of true public servant and he will be greatly be missed.

DJ - July 03, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ With deep sympathy to Joe's family. As a former colleague, I always enjoyed our times together, and had a deep respect for Joe's knowledge and capabilities. Joe was always there for me, and I'll never forget him. God bless you, Joe. You made a difference with all of us that were fortunate enough to have been touched by you. --
Bill Gonzalez

Bill Gonzalez - July 03, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joe L. Sims.



July 03, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ It is with sincere sympathy on the loss of Joe. We met in 2006 at work. Joe was sincere and was an outstanding and true public servant always trying to make the government run more efficient and effective. He did so with sincere interest thru everyone one he met and worked with. We made several trips together and he was always there when needed. Always a true patriot, worker and most important a friend to everyone. His love for the Dallas Cowboys was terrific in a city of Redskins. He challenged all when they played each other with humor. A great man and friend who I sincerely will miss but never forget the memories and respect he shared with all. God Bless you Joe and your family forever. Tom Diaforli

Tom Diaforli - July 03, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe L. Sims.



July 02, 2019 at 09:44 AM