



Daniel D. Sims

February 10, 1956 - May 26, 2025

Daniel D. Sims, affectionately known as “Peter Boy” and “Uncle Pete,” was born on February 10, 1956, in Granger, Texas, to Otis Scott Sr. and Levera Sims Cleveland. He departed this life and entered the arms of our Heavenly Father on Memorial Day, May 26, 2025.

Daniel was educated in the Granger School System before joining the Job Corps. In 1974, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he proudly served for five years. A gifted artist, Daniel expressed his creativity through drawing and was known for his love of sketching. Throughout his life, he held various odd jobs in his hometown, always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. His niece often joked that he was either bar “security” or a bar “tender,” as he was well-known in all the local bars.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Scott Sr., and his brothers, Roy Lee Sims and Mark Gregory Sims.

Daniel leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Levera Sims Cleveland; two aunts, Maranda and Cleo Scott of Austin, Texas; one brother, Cottie Sims of Granger; one niece, Ashley Sims (Terry) of Thorndale, Texas; three great-nieces, Mikalah Sims, McKynzie Briggs, and Abbey Briggs; and one great-nephew, Caleb Briggs. He is also survived by a host of cousins, extended family members, and friends throughout the surrounding areas.

Two special friends, Cydney Trevino and Joe Razo, remained close to him throughout his life and will deeply miss him.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Pre-Celebration Service

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin
510 S. Main St.
Taylor, TX 76574
(512) 365-6000

Celebration Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Daniel was my friend. Every time I saw him over the years it was like he had just turned around and left a second ago. I pray the Holy Spirit come over his family and comfort them in their time of sorrow.

Mark R Rister - June 22, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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“ Peter Boy was an awesome family friend and neighbor. Always smiling even through the pain. Always stopped to say hello and ask about my family and kids. Where's my pillow?? I'll look forward to seeing you again, one day, Brother in Heaven. May God have mercy on you and may Perpetual Light shine upon you forever. May you rest in Peace. Amen. My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Cleveland and Cottie.

Carmen J Luna - June 20, 2025 at 09:15 PM