



## Oliver Dale Sims

May 28, 1959 - December 18, 2014

Oliver Dale Sims, age 55, husband of Barbara J. (Taney) Sims, of Phoenixville, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Oliver H. and Grace B. (Gellespie) Sims.

Dale was a well respected and active firefighter, holding various officer and administrative positions with the Black Rock Volunteer Fire Company and the Phoenixville Fire Department. He was a life member of the Valley Forge Fire Company and West End Fire Company. Known for his sense of humor, he enjoyed camping and vacationing in North Wildwood, NJ, regularly attending the Fireman's Convention. Dale loved life, was involved in sports as his children grew up, and enjoyed the time he spent with his grandson.

In addition to his wife, Dale is survived by three children, Angela M. Sims, Bryan M., husband of Nichole Sims, and Robert D. Sims, all of Phoenixville; one grandson, Louis Oliver Sims-Rocha; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two siblings, Sandra Amole and John Sims.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Valley Forge Baptist Temple, 616 S. Trappe Road, Colledgeville, PA 19426 on Monday, December 22, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Ron Coulton. Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Friends will be received at

the church Monday morning from 9:00-10:45 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the "Team Oliver Dale Sims" account at any Wells Fargo Bank. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

428 Nutt Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Valley Forge Baptist  
616 S. Trappe Road  
Collegeville, PA 19426

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *FAMILY HOMEMADE VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - December 24, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RF

“ *Brian - I was very sorry to hear of your father's death. He was always welcoming and interested in the firemen he worked with. He will be missed.*

*Rob Fox*

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**Rob Fox** - December 21, 2014 at 05:31 PM


MB

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dale & the memories I have of him are his cheery attitude & smiling face. He was a great person & he will be miss but never forgotten. Rest in eternal peace with the Lord in heaven where you suffer no longer. We will see you again.*



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**Margarita Burgos** - December 20, 2014 at 01:29 AM

  
Kathleen Szabara

“ Dale was a friend to everyone that knew him, he always had a smile that would light a dark room and a joke that would make you laugh till your side hurt and tears rolling down your checks from laughing so hard. I will miss you but will not forget you ever.



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**Kathleen Szabara** - December 19, 2014 at 08:08 PM

WF

“ With all of our love, The Poloway Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Oliver Dale Sims.



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**With all of our love, The Poloway Family** - December 19, 2014 at 09:53 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss!! I remember going to Uncle Ollie & Aunt Grace's house to visit as a kid. Good Memories of Dale & all. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Lloyd (Dale's Cousin... Lois's Son)

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**Lloyd Dreibelbis** - December 19, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barb, Angela, Bryan and Rob. He was an awesome husband, dad , grandfather and friend that was there for everyone. Love the Deitz family

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**Jane Deitz** - December 19, 2014 at 08:15 AM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you Barbara and family. Dale you will be missed. God rest your soul.*



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**chris huth** - December 19, 2014 at 07:45 AM

RH

“ *Barb, Angela, Bryan, and Rob I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Dale. He was the one who first told me to stay positive and fight like hell when I got sick. I was looking forward to the day when both of us could say we beat cancer. I will keep you all in prayers.*

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**Renee Hertzog** - December 18, 2014 at 07:48 PM

TA

“ *Uncle Dale you were an amazing and funny man. Everyone who knew you, loved you. You would help anyone. We all miss you so much. Love you.*



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**Tasha and John Amole** - December 18, 2014 at 07:46 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear of Dale's passing after such a battle. Praying for strength and comfort food your family. Ron and Mary Heaton*

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**Mary Heaton** - December 18, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dawn Beauregard lit a candle in memory of Oliver Dale Sims* ”



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**Dawn Beauregard** - December 18, 2014 at 07:31 PM