



## Kenneth Vern Simons

March 17, 1967 - April 19, 2021

Ken had an incredible zest for life that was, and will remain, unmatched. To Ken, every day of his life was nothing short of an adventure, from skateboarding, to roping in the rodeo, taking a backroad drive or traveling the world one country at a time with his wife and best friend. Ken never met a stranger, to him every person in the world was just a friend he hadn't met yet. He had a way with words, and always knew what to say, at just the right time and in his presence you'd always feel comforted.

Ken had a passion for food and loved nothing more than to sit down and share a meal with family or friends, whom he loved fiercely! Sunday brunch was his absolute favorite meal, and he never met an egg he didn't like. When asked "red or green?", he was always ready for Christmas (just ask anyone from New Mexico). Ken was by far the master at bite building - a skill we will always strive to recreate.

Ken was a self-described lifelong learner and a fanatical reader. You were always sure to find him with a book in his hands, listening to one of his favorite podcasts, or jotting down his most recent business idea.

Ken will be dearly missed but remembered fondly by all of those who were lucky enough to be touched by his energy, playful spirit and contagious joy.

Ken is survived by his wife, Laurie Simons, children: Ben and Abbey Simons, Chris and Sarah Preble: grandchildren: Caden, Lexi and Jackson Preble, his parents, James and Linda Simons, and brothers Troy and Lawrence Simons.

There will be a private family memorial on Saturday in Wake Memorial Park.

Friends and Relatives are welcome to come on Saturday, 2:00 pm to a Celebration of Life at the home at 1909 Weaver Forest Way, Morrisville, NC 27560.

Those considering memorial contributions may make them to the American Heart Association at [https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow\\_heart.html?s\\_src=21H2W1AEMG&s\\_subsrc=footer\\_donatenow](https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_heart.html?s_src=21H2W1AEMG&s_subsrc=footer_donatenow)

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC 27519  
(919) 465-0888  
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Family Residence  
1909 Weaver Forest Way  
Morrisville, NC 27560

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ken’s love for adventure transpired to many memory making moments. I am so thankful for this reminder as we celebrate a life who’s legacy has so much to offer each of us.



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