



## Simone Helen Farquharson Obituary

October 5, 1953 - October 23, 2014

After a courageous, three-year battle with cancer, Simone Helen Farquharson (née Jones) of Oak Ridge, TN went to be with the Lord at home in DeFuniak Springs, Florida at the age of 61.

A long-time resident of Oak Ridge, she graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1971 and worked as an LPN at Methodist Medical Center after receiving a nursing degree from Roane State Technical Community College. Later, she returned to school and graduated from Roane State's Massage Therapy program. A gifted athlete, Simone was a proud member of the Oak Ridge Rower's Association and competed in many regattas where she won multiple medals.

She is survived by her life partner, Mark Lassen; her daughter, Courtney Nicole Farquharson; her son, Nathan Taylor Farquharson; daughter-in-law, Ashlie Blair Farquharson; granddaughter, Paisley Jayne Farquharson; her brothers, Larry and Greg Jones and her sisters, Kathy Ewald and Evelyn Brackney.

Her parents, Roscoe and Micheline Jones, of Oak Ridge, preceded her in death.

Services will be held Sunday, November 2nd at Martin's Funeral Home in Oak Ridge. The receiving of friends will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm followed by a memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Serenity Club of Oak Ridge, 170 N. Jefferson Cir. Oak Ridge, TN 37830 of which Simone was a long time member.

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Simone's passing. Saw her at our last reunion but never got a chance to say 'hi'. Prayers and thoughts for her, Kathy and the rest of her family.

**PATRICK PIDKOWICZ - SEYMOUR, TN - friend** - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family. We knew Simone through the Oak Ridge Rowing Association and she was a very unique rower. She was always willing to row and gave her best at every rowing event. She loved to row. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are blessed to have known Simone.

**Jim and Debbie Gibson - Oak ridge, TN - Friend** - November 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know your sweet family is covered in my prayers.

With love-Kim (Collins) Bryant

**Kim (Collins) Bryant - Knoxville, TN - friend** - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Simone many years ago when we were both learning to row. I enjoyed the time we spent together and have often wondered where she was. Simone was a lovely, caring woman.

**Darlene Riggsbee** - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM