



## William Sims, Sr.

September 28, 1934 - December 28, 2007

William "Bill" P. Sims, Sr., age 73, went to be with the Lord on December 28, 2007. He had worked for Ford Motor Company for 18 years, since 1957 and became a Ford dealer after that time, currently the Dealer Principal of Southway Ford. Bill was a graduate of Midwestern University. His interests included the Museum of Western Art, Kerrville TX, the Salute to Education sponsored by FOMOCO and other philanthropic interests. Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lillian Sims; son, William P. Sims, Jr. and his wife, JoAnn; grandchildren, Ché, Chase and Brittany; three nephews, Kevin Karen Seaman and Jimmy and Joey Sims.

### Services

Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will begin at 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Cryptside Service will begin at 2:00 pm also on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Presbyterian Childrens Home, 6359 Whitby Rd., San Antonio TX 78240.

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Lil, what can one say at a time such as this? We are all into that time known as the Fall of life, but it is always a shock when you hear news such as this. I have not been around Bill much these last few years and guess I will always remember him as th

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**Carl & Joyce Ann Ellis** - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Lil and family,  
We have so many fond memories of our many years with you and Bill. From the Big Band sounds in Stockholm Sweden to hunting Turkeys in Segovia, Texas. I shot the wrong gender And yes, your friendship means so much to all the Ford Dealers t

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**Bob and Judy Lacy** - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mrs. Sims, Jr., Joann, Che' and Chase, my heart and my prayers go out to you. Memories are one of the greatest things we have --- I remember my last day at Southway when Mr. Sims came to me and expressed his words of wisdom and kindness. I still can hear

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**Anita Pineda** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Jr and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Sr was a great man that I loved working with. He always spent time with us Ford folks for work and for play. I find myself telling Sr. stories weekly it seems like.*

*Greg*

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**Greg Decker** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Lil,*

*Joe Bob and I were so sorry to hear about Bill. I enjoyed getting to know you both while Joe Bob served with Bill on FDAF. He was a fine man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your son and entire family.*

*God bless you,*

*Jane Kinsel*

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**Jane Kinsel** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *William Sims, Sr.*

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**Sander J Avant** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I will miss you Uncle Bill. Thank you for all the great memories our two families have shared. Catching huge catfish from your pond in Woodland, TX. Talking with you for hours around your giant cooker while smoking a wild turkey at Rancho Segovia. Tha*

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**Joey, Tracie, and Chandler Sims** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ we love you and are prayers are with you. God bless you and all your family.

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june morgan - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Sims Family,  
Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow and may you turn to him for strength and encouragement. Cherish many wonderful memories that you have been blessed wit

Wendy Dickey & kids - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We all know ther's no words at a time like this. You'll always be family to me, and Mr. Sims was like a father. I am not sure if I will be able to attend the funeral, but you all will be forever in my prayers.

Mike Smith - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Nellie and I were shocked at Bill's unexpected passing. We send our love and prayers to Lil, Bill Jr. and family.*

*Kelly and Nellie Shannon*

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**Kelly Shannon, Ph.D.** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Mrs. Sims, Bill Jr. and Family,*

*I'm very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. In the short time I've known him, he clearly defined himself as a great family most of all and a great company man as well. I'm consider myself fortunate to have known him and am*

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**Todd Vagi** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Bill was a true Christian gentleman and we missed him very much when he moved from Kimble County. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Wilbur R. Dunk** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Lil,*

*Steve and I are so sorry for your tremendous loss. This morning, we were remembering you and Bill and recalling what a good time we had last New Year's day with you and your family in Hunt.*

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with yo*

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**Nelwyn Clack** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Bill Jr and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jacy & Gonzalo** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Lillian and Bill JR.,  
Im so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. I wish we could  
be there.Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He is watching  
over us with Robert and Kenny. We love you ...Kim, Britt and Will*

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**Kim Ambs** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mema and Uncle Bill,  
im sorry papa passed away. i will always remember all the fun/funny  
times we had with him. especially that time whenever me and chase  
got that deer's head stuck in the fence at the ranch. he was mad,  
but it's funny to look back on.*

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**Brittany Sims** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Bill,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your dad.Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you. Please know if there is anything we can do let us  
know.*

*Much Love,  
Evans & Esther George*

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**evans george** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My heartfelt condolences to Lill and the rest of the family. Bill was a very unique person that I absolutely adored. Even though I have not worked with him since 1999, we kept in touch regularly wherever I was with Ford Credit. He was so proud of the d

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**Karen Williams** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Mrs. Sims,

Our lives were so enriched in knowing such a loving and loyal couple as you two. We are saddened by Mr. Sim's passing and want you to know that we love you and will always remember his warm heart and giving spirit. You will carry on h

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**Debra & Casey Janes** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Although I only had a short time to know Bill, I certainly value the chance I had to be in his presense and enjoy his company. It's obvious he was a man of high standards, great generosity, and intelligence and he certainly influenced me in the short tim

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**Carol Hodges** - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Mrs. Sims, Billy Jr., Joann, Che`, and Chase: I am deeply sorry for the loss of Mr. Sims. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I truly enjoyed getting to know Mr. Sims. I remember the times that he would greet Billy and I w

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**Gonzalo Castaneda** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *mrs. sims and family, ginger and i were saddened to hear of bill's passing. we regret not having been able to spend more time with you all during your short stay in cordillera, but, we recall with fond memories our evening at the Christmas party two years*

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**dr. jerry merritt** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *William Sims, Sr.*

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**Don Gresham** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *deepest sympathy to the family.  
I worked for bill, when he was in houston at westway/luke johnson.  
remember bill jr. and a mustang convertable we put a new engine in  
always far and always honest. I knew he went to S.A. he will be  
missed.there are more g*

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**stephen noros** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *"Che", Mr.& Mrs.Bill Sims Jr. Please accept my sincere sympathy.  
Death follows life as surely as night follows day.But since none of us  
knows when it will come,we are shaken when it does.The warm  
inner glow of Gods presence can quiet our nerves and calm o*

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**Pamela Ewing** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Pamela Ewing** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dearest Che  
Just to let you know we are thinking about and praying for you at this most difficult time. Please accept our most sincere sympathy. If there is anything we can do for you please know that we are here for you. His memories will live in your h

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**Pamela & Tiffany Ewing** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ When I worked in Houston for Fred Capdevielle, Bill was an icon around the office. Everyone knew him or knew of him, and EVERYONE knew what a wonderful man he was. Back then I didn't have the opportunity to call on Bill, but I did get the chance to meet

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**Susan Bernard** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ Dear Lil and Family, we share many happy memories with Bill and offer our heartfelt sympathy on your loss.

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**Omer and Anne Theroux** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Bill was a kind and generous man and so very supportive of my career in art. He will always have a special place in my heart and I am certain he occupies a very special place in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Sims. God Bless, Jack a

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**jack terry** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Papa was a great man & a wonderful grandfather. He always reminded my brother and I how proud and happy he was of us. He never left without saying I love you sweet pea. Those are some great moments that will be dearly missed. I have so many things to remi*

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**Che'** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Dear Junior and Family*

*I was deeply saddened to hear the news about the sudden death of your father. I am so sorry. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I know how respected and beloved Mr. Sims was to everyone around hi*

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**Kelly Engram** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Sims.*

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**Bob Graham** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Lil and Bill, Jr.--so sorry for your loss. I can't attend services, but am thinking of you both. I have a picture in my head of my Daddy's little dog curled up by Bill's head on his pillow....*

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**Lisa Martin Snead** - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dad,

*your wisdom and guidance will be missed. you were my best friend and I will continue to love you and carry forth your legacy forever. I am going miss some of those marethon Manager meetings as well as the wonderful long stories only you could tell*

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**Bill Sims Jr.** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Jr.,

*Though I have known you and your family for only a few years you will never know the changes you and your father have made in my family's life.*

*With sincerest thanks and deepest condolences we wish you peace.*

*Charles & Kelly*

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**Charles & Kelly** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ To the Sims family,

*I don't know if this was ever mentioned but Mr. Sims and his business had a very positive impact in the area.*

*I would like to personally thank you for choosing the Southside to have your business. It means that you believe in the qua*

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**Willie Zavala Jr.** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *To Bill and Family:  
Nothing in life can prepare us for the loss of a loved one. It seems that when we lose a loved one, we start to truly comprehend how valuable our Lives are. Take comfort that "Sr." will always live in our Hearts and Memories. God Bless*

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**Will & Leslie** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *William Sims, Sr.*

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**Steve&Maggie Autobee** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Jr. & Family  
My sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
"Love all whom you hold dear  
Precious is the time you share  
Do not wait for tomorrow  
For tomorrow may not be ..."*

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**Southway Ford Collision Center - Ruben Camarillo & Family** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Lill and Bill, Jr.,  
We send our deepest sympathy for your loss. I lost my own father on December 29 many years ago. At first it made the Christmas Season sad to me and my mother, but it soon became a beautiful memory made even more beautiful because of*

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**Bettie Burton & Ed Sypniewski** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Gods Will and My Prayers be with yall in this time of need.*

*Ronald Jay Lopez*

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**Ronald J. Lopez** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Sims, Bill Jr., Joann & Kids:  
I am sorry about your loss. Mr. Sims was a wonderful husband,  
father and best of all a wonderful father-in-law to my sister JoAnn  
and a wonderful grandfather to my niece & nephew. He will be  
missed. I love you all and*

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**Maureen Mona Molina** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I am sorry for your lose in the family, Bill. May GOD bless you and  
your whole family in this difficult time.*

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**John H. Mackey III** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *We will always remember our famous turkey hunt, and will cherish  
the time we spent with Bill.*

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**Eddie & Weida Philpott** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I have worked at Southway Ford for 10 years and must say Mr.  
Sims was a great man to know. You will be missed by myself and  
many, many, others. Thoughts and prayers for Jr. and all family  
members.*

*Trena Mery Services*

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**Troy Mery** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Anything I can do for you, please let me know.*

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**Jim Boles** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Dear Lil and Family,*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Our Church family has suffered a great loss, but our loss is the Church Triumphant's gain. God Bless all of you.*

*Charles and Teena Hagood*

*Brodie and Ann Beth Hagood Caudle*

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**Charles and Teena Hagood, Brodie and Ann Beth Hagood Caudle, Nancy Hagood Nunns, and Edith Allen** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the family, Our prayers for strenth and comfort go out to you at this time of sorrow. We know that Gods promise is, that He will never leave us or forsake us. He is with you at this time and always.*

*Del & Jeanette Bruns*

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**Del Bruns** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *My prayers are with you. Bill was a friend along with being a business associate in my career with Ford Motor Company.*

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**Wes Malik** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To Che and Family,

*My condolences for your loss. A loss is always difficult but support from a close family and friends helps immensely. He is in a better place and is looking over you all in the heavens above and is very proud.*

*God Bless.*

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**Daniel Madura** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I spoke with Bill on Thursday morning and we visited for about 10 minutes and he told me he was going to the Hill Country with Lill over the weekend and just get away for a time to relax. He was a man that I always respected and tried to pattern my workin*

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**John and Lupe Cornett** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Bill was a good friend and will be missed as a travel-buddy from years past.*

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**Jack H. Birdsong** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Sr. in person. I have met the Sons, I have also received benefit from the tradition passed from father to son & family. The great gift of giving and Love. Sorry for your loss. Senior is watching us all. Sincerely RGD*

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**Dick Danielson** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ You are in my prayers

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**Eddy Morris** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,  
May looking back at his memory help comfort you tomorrow.  
He was a wonderful man and will always be remembered.  
Our prayers are with you.  
M.C & Mary Cortez

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**M.C. Cortez & Mary** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss;our  
thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
With love and hugs,  
Ted & Gloria Gonzalez

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**Ted & Gloria Gonzalez** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM