



Donald Lee Helms

July 11, 1929 - April 15, 2013

Donald Lee Helms, 83, of Bloomfield passed away Monday April 15, 2013 at the Glenburn Home in Linton.

Donald was born in Greene County, Indiana the son of Elsworth and Macel (Halderman) Helms.

He worked for the Bloomfield Silo Company, he was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Pentecostal Church and the Bloomfield American Legion Post # 196. He was a Army veteran.

Surviving relatives include his three children, Ronald (Pam) Helms of Pimento, Indiana, Lynetta Thompson of Lyons, Indiana and Bryan (Susan) Helms of Newburg, Indiana. He has five grandchildren, Laura Helms, Amanda Helms, Donnie (Grabriela) Thompson, Michael Thompson and Schawn Thompson, two great grandchildren Rebecca Thompson and Bailey Thompson, one brother, Dallas (Linda) Helms of Bloomfield and one sister Janet (Harold) Gambill of Bloomfield.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife Laurel Helms on November 9, 2009, one brother Jack Helms and his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday and 12 P.M. on Saturday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Eugene Helms officiating. Burial will follow at Tulip Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 02, 2013 at 09:48 AM

SW

“ I extend condolences to Bryan, Lynetta and Ron at the passing of their father. It was my privilege to have spent many a night under their roof. May God welcome Donald into his open arms.

Steve Williams - April 22, 2013 at 12:39 PM

SB

“ I am an old friend, formerly, Sharon Hasler from Bloomfield. I loved Laurel, Donald, Bryan, Ronnie, & Lynetta and pretty much grew up with them. Please give your families my best. My mother, Rosie, is feeling sad today as she is unable to attend Donald's funeral. I just talked with De Ann on the phone and she said you were all at her house. I would have loved to have seen all of you but I was pretty much stuck in the flooded grounds of Tipton. Everytime I get my sewing machine out, I think of your mom and everytime I hear of coon-hunting, I think of your dad. I hope you are all ok and enjoying life yourselves! If you ever get to Tipton, please look me up!

Sharon (Hasler) Balsler - April 22, 2013 at 10:03 AM

SC

“ Thinking of you.

Shelly Williams Crider - April 20, 2013 at 11:20 AM

GG

“ Jeanette and Ted: I'm so sorry to hear about Donald. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Donald is resting in the arms of God. May God bless and comfort you and your families during this time of loss. With deepest sympathy Gayle (Helms) Gedrich and family (Fred & Bertha's daughter)

Gayle (Helms) Gedrich - April 20, 2013 at 10:28 AM

SH

“ Donald was such a great, positive influence on my life. He treated me so well when I was young. He was always patient with me as I ran around the silo plant. He also taught me so the value of a good coon hunt. He will be missed by many. Shane

Shane Hamlin - April 19, 2013 at 06:49 PM

PK

“ May God bless you all. You are in our prayers. May Sister Eva and I lived just down the road from you when we were growing up.

Paul & Betty Burcham Kester - April 17, 2013 at 11:27 PM

ST

“ Don was one of my favorite riders. Enjoyed talking with him on the way home from Linton about coon hunting, gardening and other things. Now he is home with Laurel. Been missing you DON!!!!!!

Stan - April 16, 2013 at 08:34 PM