



## Fred Helms

August 10, 1914 - August 16, 2006

Fred Helms, 92, of Bloomfield, passed away Wednesday August 16, 2006 at 4:15 p.m. at Lyons Health and Living Center.

Born August 10, 1914 in Greene County, he was the son of Lewis and Laura (Hunter) Helms.

He was a farmer and attended Pleasant Ridge Church in Bloomfield.

Survivors include: his wife, Bertha Marissa (Blaker) Helms of Bloomfield; six children, Bobby Helms of Switz City, Richard Helms of Bloomington, Jarrel Helms of Bloomfield, Gayle Gedrich of Annandale, Virginia, Freeda Hudson of Solsberry, and Joy Richardson of Bloomington; one brother, Otis Helms of Bloomfield; 19 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and 7 great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, McKinley, Harvey, Homer, Lester, Carl, and Ellsworth Helms. Two sisters, Ella Jane Bland and Fern VanDeventer, and one grandson, Eric Helms.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18, 2006 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Eugene Helms officiating. Burial will be in Hash cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky, My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Shelly Wade** - August 18, 2006 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Gayle, with a heavy heart we send our condolences to you & your family. Your husband Fred has often written and told our email group so many wonderful stories about your Dad and Mom. What a wonderful and talented family you have. Can't you just picture your dad with the Lord & the angels as back ground singers singing Gospel songs and playing his fiddle. What a "swinging " time being had by all. Please give extra special hugs to your mom from me.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Carole & Bill Morris*

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**Carole & Bill Morris** - August 18, 2006 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Im very sorry to hear about Fred. I hope the family is doing well. Please let the family know that I will be thinking about them.*

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**Natalie Siscoe** - August 18, 2006 at 09:37 AM