



## George Joseph Helms

April 25, 1929 - October 20, 2020

George Joseph Helms, 91, of Bloomfield, went to be with the Lord Tuesday October 20, 2020 at the Gibson Family Center for Hospice Care in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Born April 25, 1929 in Greene County, Indiana, he was the son of McKinley L. and Helen (Barge) Helms.

George was a farmer, he worked as a Carpenter for Weddle Brothers, delivered petroleum for Mitchell Oil Service and White River Co-Op. He was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. George was a member of the Tulip Church of God where he was a life Elder, served on the Eastern Heights Water Board, Bloomfield School Board, ASCS and the White River Valley Antique Association.

Surviving relatives include his wife Martha Ann Helms, three sons, Dennis (Donna) Helms, Russell Helms, Larry Helms, one brother, Paul Helms and several nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by one daughter, Jane Ann Jackson, siblings, Pauline Holtsclaw, Laura Jane Hamlin, Esther Cox and his parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday and 12:00 P.M. 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 Rev. Jeff Rockey officiating. Burial will follow at Tulip Cemetery.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to Tulip Church of God in George's name.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tulip Cemetery

Tulip and Corwin Road  
Bloomfield, IN IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I just want to express how much I admired George. He was a such a golden hearted man . I feel lucky to have known him and have been inspired by his humble, gentle way.

*Carianne Helms*

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**Carianne Helms** - October 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM

DH

“ Larry, Russell, Dennis and Donna, Deborah and I were so sorry and saddened to hear of George's passing. We know the last few months must have been difficult ones. Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your dad, he was a fine Christian man and will be missed. Condolences to all and please stay well.

*Dennis and Deborah*

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**Dennis Harshman** - October 23, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SW

“ George was such a kind, friendly man. Whenever our paths crossed it was a blessing to visit with him. His love for his wife and family knew no bounds. It wasn't that long ago he was out mowing hay as we passed. (Whether he should have been or not. Lol) We will miss his smile and friendship. Steve & Cindy White

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**Steve & Cindy White** - October 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM

SC

“ 🙏❤️ *Prayers for the Helms family. George delivered fuel to our farm for as long as I remember and even before Steve and I married in 1973. Always friendly, always smiling, George always had a kind word for us and would stop and talk to our kids playing in the yard. A sweet man that made this world a better place. Rest In Peace, George!*



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**Steve & Diana Cornelius** - October 22, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JD

“ *Condolences to the family. The Davis family appreciated such a kind and friendly neighbor. George delivered fuel for our farm use and would always talk a few minutes. He was always positive and mild in his conversation. He will be missed. God bless Linda and Jim Davis*

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**Jim Davis** - October 22, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MH

“Of all the wonderful people I have enjoyed seeing at Tulip over the years, none brightened my Sunday mornings more than George. He always greeted me with a smile and a handshake, and he always called me by my name - something that seems rare today. "Well hello, Mitch.”



*I hadn't heard those words since the outbreak of COVID until just a few weeks ago, when I decided to attend worship in person again. As Pastor Rockey started his sermon, I sat down next to George and heard that warm, familiar greeting, not knowing it would be the last time I would ever do so.*

*As they so often do, the words of C.S. Lewis come to mind when I think of George's legacy in my mind:*

*"Already the new men are dotted here and there all over the earth. Some, as I have admitted, are hardly recognisable; but others can be recognised. Every now and then one meets them. Their very voices and faces are different from ours: stronger, quieter, happier, more radiant. They begin where most of us leave off. They are, I say, recognisable; but you must know what to look for. They will not be very like the idea of 'religious people' which you have formed from your general reading. They do not draw attention to themselves. You tend to think that you are being kind to them when they are really being kind to you."*

*Thank you, George, for the example you set and the kindness and wisdom you showed.*

*Matthew 5:16*

*Love,  
Mitch Hobson*

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**Mitch Hobson** - October 22, 2020 at 08:35 AM

BP

“ *Larry & family so sorry for your loss*

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**Bill & Kristy Patton** - October 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Jerry Boyer** - October 21, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album George Helms*



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - October 21, 2020 at 11:57 AM