



## Jarrel Fred Helms

August 10, 1939 - October 19, 2020

Jarrel Fred Helms, 81, went to be with the Lord Monday, October 19, 2020. He was born August 10, 1939 in Bloomfield, Indiana to Fred and Bertha (Blaker) Helms.

Survivors include his wife, Karlene Priest, whom he married June 2015; two sons, Jeffrey (Linda) Helms and Thomas (Kristina) Helms; one stepson, Ryan (Carla) Priest; four stepdaughters, Georgetta (Lance) Daters, Susan (Tom) Bowling, Fawn (Kyle) Stoner and Gayle Speyrer; four grandchildren, Jared (Kasie) Helms, Amy Hestand, Janessa Helms and Bryce Helms; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Bobby (Janet) Helms and Richard Helms; three sisters, Gayle (Fred) Gedrich, Joy Richardson and Frieda (John) Hudson; and numerous step grandchildren, step great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vergie Mae Helms on September 30, 2014 and his parents.

He was a self employed contractor of Helms and Sons Construction for over 50 years. He was a life member of the Bloomfield Odd Fellows and a active member of the Church of Christ in Bloomfield. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He could always be seen with a hammer in his hands working on a project. He was a kind, humble and loving man that will be

greatly missed by all that knew him.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020 at Walnut Grove Cemetery in rural Bloomfield, with Rev. Eugene Helms officiating. Masks and social distancing will be required. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road  
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Sympathies to Jeffrey, Thomas and all of Jerry's family and friends. He was a remarkable man who always greeted people with a smile and was a pleasure to spend time with. Proud to be able to call him my brother-in-law. May he rest in eternal peace for a life well-lived.*  
*Fred Gedrich*

fred gedrich - October 22, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jarrel Fred Helms.*



October 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jarrel Fred Helms.*



October 22, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RR

“ *Karlene, I'm so sorry to hear of Jarrel's passing. You are in my thoughts. My condolences to you and the family.*  
*Mary Anne Hirth*

Robin Hirth Reed - October 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jarrel Fred Helms.*



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October 21, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Tom and Kristina and all the Helms family, you are in our prayers. May God be with you in this time of sadness. Larry and Chris Riggle*

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**Larry and Chris Riggle** - October 21, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Kevin Crane lit a candle in memory of Jarrel Fred Helms*



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**Kevin Crane** - October 21, 2020 at 05:35 AM



“ *The last time I saw Gerald he was happy as can b. He was such a sweet kind caring man. That could put work most People. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!! He will b missed by all that knew him.*

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**Charlotte Bowersock Dunning** - October 20, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Helms Family, Sorry for your loss*  
*Jerry Boyer*

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**Jerry Boyer** - October 20, 2020 at 03:36 PM

MK

“ *May the comfort that only God provides be with all the family. Jarrel enriched the lives of everyone.*

Michael Kirby - October 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jeff and family, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Recently going thru this, we pray for comfort and peace for all if you. I can imagine a big handshake and fun conversations between our dads! Great memories and that's a big comfort! Deepest sympathies and prayers!! Bruce and Carla Porter*

Carla Porter - October 20, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PD

*Helms and family sorry for your loss Paul Drake.*

Paul Drake - October 20, 2020 at 09:39 PM

WC

“ *Wayne Creek lit a candle in memory of Jarrel Fred Helms*



Wayne Creek - October 20, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DC

“ *To the Helms Family - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jarrel. He was a great man and will be missed dearly. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



*Brian and Darla Chesnut*

Darla Chesnut - October 20, 2020 at 12:15 PM



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - October 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MC

*So sorry for your loss. He was always happy and nice.*

**Melanie Collins** - October 20, 2020 at 04:38 PM

MP

*So for your loss, Jarrell will be missed, he was always a gentle man and would help anyway he could. A good man to know.*

**Michael E Padgett** - October 21, 2020 at 06:48 AM

RP

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Jarrel was a good neighbor, I remember lots of times going over to visit with his nephew in the basement.*

**Rex Padgett** - October 21, 2020 at 10:56 AM