



James Helms

September 29, 1945 - October 23, 2009

James W. Helms, of Bloomington, passed away Friday, October 23, 2009 at Bloomington Hospital. He was 64 years old.

Born September 29, 1945 in Harrodsburg he was the son of Paul and Lucille (Martin) Helms. James retired from Indiana University after 21 years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

James is survived by his wife Diana (Thurman) Helms of Bloomington; daughter, Lisa Sablan and husband Gary of Vine Grove, KY; sons, Jimmy Helms of Bloomington, IN, John Helms and wife Sarah of Bloomfield, IN, step-son Joe McGuire and wife Dana of Albion, NY, and son Bill Helms of Bloomington; sister, Paula Grubb and husband Darrell of Solsberry, IN, two brothers, Joe Helms and wife Linda of Bloomington and Danny Helms of Bloomington; ten grandchildren, Christopher Sablan and wife Molly, Candido Sablan and wife Chandra, Matthew Sablan, Mark Sablan, Amber Helms, Joshua Helms, Tommy Helms, Brandon Helms, Zoie McGuire and Noah McGuire and two great grandchildren Milani Sablan and Serena Sablan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, with Dr. James R. Hicks officiating. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helms family in care of Allen Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ so sorry to hear your loss..in my thoughts and prayers.

Roslyn (Andis) Melvin - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ Diane: I am Mabel's daughter, Nancy. I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you in this hard time. My best wishes are with you and your family.

Nancy (Young) O'Brien

Nancy O'Brien - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ You are all in our prayers, Diana. You gave Jim everything you could in this difficult year.
Blessings and peace are wished for you and your family.

Connie

Connie Young Kitchen - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JD

“ Diana, I'm your Aunt Catherine's son and we just wanted to let you know that we are praying for you and your family at this very difficult time.

Joe & Debbie Workman - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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Pam (andis) Jones - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM