



## John Lamar Helms

August 7, 1940 - November 19, 2009

HELMS, JOHN LAMAR - Mr. John Lamar Helms, age 69 of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2009. Memorial Services will be held 3:00 PM, Sunday, November 22, 2009 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Moore officiating. Mr. Helms was born August 7, 1940, in Jacksonville, FL, to John Henry and Mattie Harrell Helms. He was the youngest of five children. John graduated from Terry Parker High School, Jacksonville, FL, in 1958. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard from 1960 to 1968. John worked for several local tire distributors in the Atlanta and surrounding areas. He will always be remembered for his love of life, laughter, sense of humor, and always being there for those who needed him. John was a devoted friend to many and never met a stranger. He lived his life giving to others and will be missed by all who knew him. John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joanne Morrison Helms; son, Joseph Lamar Helms of Lawrenceville, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Lee Carter of Monroe, GA; beloved grandson, Jacob Lee Carter; mother-in-law, Evelyn Lowry Morrison of Tucker, GA; brothers, Theron Helms of McClenny, FL; and Ray Helms of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Marilyn Helms Blackburn of Jacksonville, FL; and many other family members. Family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Sunday at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045.770- 962-3100. Please sign online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lamar Helms*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Lamar Helms*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *John was very special to our family. He was a wonderful man with a ready smile and a helping hand. He was the type of person who made you feel better because he always had something funny or kind to say. I always enjoyed talking with him at family gatherings, and he will be greatly missed by all of us. My heartfelt and deepest sympathy goes out to all his family.##imported-begin##Christy Pegram##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ Mr. John, as our family lovingly called him, was a good friend and neighbor to us. We will always remember and cherish our days of sitting and playing in his front yard and getting he and Joanne involved in some of the fun too :-) My three daughters will miss him especially. We thank God for the hope of reuniting someday on that great Heavenly lawn for more endless days of fun!!##imported-begin##The Bechthold Family##imported-end##

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November 22, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ Sonny" was a good friend from long ago in Arlington Manor, though I hadn't seen/talked to him in a good while. He taught me how to drive a stick shift and I remember us lurching over the Arlington overpass! He used to visit my mother when he was in town before she passed in 1995 - very thoughtful. My sincere sympathies. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Betti Yordan Adams##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 11:05 PM



“ JoAnn, We are so very sorry about John. He was a wonderful neighbor and will be greatly missed. Bill and I both have the flu and cannot be at the funeral but please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carla and Bill##imported-begin##Bill and Carla Veal##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ Joanne & Karen- Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. May God Be With You.

Love, Mike & Tracey Curtin and family##imported-begin##Tracey Brewer Curtin##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Johnny was a good friend to me. He helped me pass my first license test in 1960. I will miss him very much.

Curtis Young  
Wa4hce##imported-begin##Curtis Young##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ Joanne, Please know that you and you family have been in our thoughts and prayers daily.

Dick said he will miss his old friend "Hopper."

Shirley & Dick##imported-begin##Shirley & Dick Elliott##imported-end##

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November 21, 2009 at 10:39 AM