



## John E. Helm

February 22, 1934 - August 2, 2016

John Emmett Helm, 82 of Kansas City, Missouri died on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, at V.A. Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Born Thursday, February 22, 1934 in Holden, Missouri, he was the son of the late Frank M. Helm and Mary Elizabeth Rigg Helm. Also preceded in death was one son, Larry D. Helm, one daughter, Beth M. Helm, 2 brothers, Glen H. and Francis Eugene Helm, and 2 sisters, Betty Fay Andrews and Kathryn Louise Harmon.

He attained the rank of Corporal serving in the Marine Corps from 1951 until 1954 during the Korean War. He and Mona Inez Jackson were married on November 27, 1954. John lived most of his life in the Kansas City, Missouri area; he was a Mason and a member of Ararrat Shrine Temple. He was also a member of Church Of God in Anderson, Indiana. John owned, and was the sales representative, for Helm Industries, a laundry and dry cleaning equipment company.

Surviving are his wife, Mona I. Helm of the home in Kansas City, Mo., four sons, John A. Helm of Kearney, MO, David E. Helm of Kansas City, MO, Rod L. Helm of Independence, MO and Garry D. (Gena) Helm of Blue Springs, MO, brothers, Billy R. Helm of Hamilton, MO, Donald Lee (Shirley) Helm of Independence, MO, Roy M. (Mary) Helm of Holden, MO and James Allen

(Brenda) Helm of Lynn Creek, MO, sisters, Barbara Jean(Gene) Holtgroe of Osceola, MO, Mary A. (Jimmy) Banister of Urbana, MO, Judith Ann (Daniel) Green of Blue Springs, MO and Janice W. Klassen of Mountain Lake, MN; 8 grand children; and 10 great grand children.

A Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Missouri Veterans Chapel. Interment will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Helm*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *John E. Helm*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *John E. Helm*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *John E. Helm*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with this family, praying for God to comfort and strengthen them at this time. Hold fast to the great memories, and know that he loved you all. Love to all from our family, Barb & Gene, "Butch" & Debbie, Vickie, & Donnie & Chris.*

**Barb & Gene Holtgrewe** - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SORROW . MAY GOD WATCH OVER ALL OF YOU .*

**IVAN HINDS** - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ Praying for you and your family.

Hoss Holliday - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ I clearly did not know him personally . but MR Helm was a patient at the VA medical center. and wanted to say a special Thank You for his service. and prayers going up for the entire family I know first hand to lose someone I never thought would leave me till we grew old together. sincerely Leslie Barker

leslie barker - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ Although I never got to meet you Col., I have heard that it was my loss. You have one hell of a legacy that you have left, the patriarch of a racing dynasty, great story teller, great friend, father and companion to any and all that knew you. Rest In Peace sir, knowing that you have done your job.

Alan Smith - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM

BF

“ John E. Helm

Betty Fowler - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ From the first time I meet the Mr. John & his wife Mona Helm, I immediately took a liking to him. I always thought he looked so young. I didn't realize he had the health issues I later became aware of. Just a nice person to chat with. Sorry, Mrs. Helm for your lost, you both were very kind to me and always loved seeing you both together. My prayers go out to you.

*Nice to have come your way!*

*Betty*

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**Betty Fowler** - April 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM