



Kenneth Wayne Helms

July 20, 1934 - December 21, 2010

Mr. Kenneth Wayne Helms, 76, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at his residence.

Born July 20, 1934 in Cabarrus County, NC he was the son of the late Hallie Rodgers Helms and James Alexander Helms.

Mr. Helms was educated in the Kannapolis city schools. He served in the Navy for 22 years, during both the Korean and Vietnam wars. He later worked at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center in supplies. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife Betty Johnson Helms, whom he married July 3, 1980; son, Kenneth Eugene Helms and wife Rita of Kannapolis, NC; daughters, Wanda Cox and husband Eugene of Thomasville, NC, Deborah Morris and husband Jamie of China Grove, NC; sister, Eupena "Penny" Spears and husband Ronnie of Landis, NC; step-children, Dawn Cox of Elizabethton, TN, Keith West of Dunn, NC; seven grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:30AM, December 23, 2010 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service with military honors will be conducted 11:00 AM Thursday, December 23, 2010, at the US National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 6000 Fairview Dr. Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28210.

Tribute Wall



“ I was Ken's Division Officer aboard the USS Everglades 1957-59 and knew I could always count on Ken. So sorry to learn of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##David Seagraves##imported-end##

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“ to betty,kenny&rita, and other family members. you have my deepest sympathy. i have enjoyed knowing kenneth for 35+ yrs., working on his family cars and also his PROJECT CARS !!!!! i will sorely miss him...phil##imported-begin##phil hudson##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Betty,
We were so sad to hear about Ken. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We are so sorry that we are unable to be at the service but we pray that God will surround you with love and grant you peace. We love you!##imported-begin##Garry and Diane##imported-end##

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