



Johnny B. Helms

August 11, 1948 - June 28, 2016

Johnny B. Helms, 67, of Laurel, passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at his residence.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016, at Union Seminary Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Jimmy Holder and Rev. Buddy Jennings will officiate.

Mr. Helms was a funeral director for Memory Chapel and a member of Union Seminary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Helms and Maude Hamilton Helms; two sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Helms of Laurel; daughter, Michelle Stringer (Joey) of Stringer; granddaughter, Ashley Stringer Clark (Cain) of Bay Springs; great granddaughter, Bristol Clark (who he adored), and two brothers, Billy Helms and Albert Helms both of Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Helms, Ricky Helms, Bill Myers, Chris Walker, Doug West, and Rod Helms. Honorary pallbearer will be James Robert Chancellor.

Tribute Wall

 Kay
Johnson

“ Dear Helms family, as the daughter of Leroy and Christine Holifield, your family has been an integral part of our upbringing. Johnny will be missed. God rest his soul. Kay Holifield Johnson.

Kay Johnson - July 04, 2016 at 10:58 AM

BS

“ What a prankster! After working with Johnny for so many years you would think I would have known when he was up to no good. But truth is I never saw it coming. He could keep a straight face while telling me we had a serious problem when we didn't or call in sick and be sitting outside my office door. He never met a stranger, but then how could he when he knew everybody this side of the Mason Dixon Line and their cousins three times removed. Yes, he was a prankster, a talker, a story teller, a friend, but most of all a man that is going to be greatly missed by all. Pat, may God and your memories carry you and your family through this most difficult time.

Love and prayers,
Betty Strickland

Betty Strickland - July 01, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Johnny was such a wonderful friend to Ray. He was "the life of the party" wherever he was. Always enjoyed listening to him, Ray, and some of their buddies telling their tall tales about their hunting trips. He will be greatly missed. We are praying for you.

Jeannie Spradley - June 30, 2016 at 07:38 AM

SH

“ I happen to work with Johnny for several years and he was a fine young man, very thoughtful and helpful. I will always remember Johnny liking to hear a good joke and he would respond "I heard that".....Johnny will be missed!!

Stan Hoven

Stan Hoven - June 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DL

“ He was a great guy! Fun to be around, always joking about something!!! He was always smiling!! He will be missed!! Love and prayers, Diane and Rhonda long

Diane long - June 28, 2016 at 11:07 PM

JG

“ Pat, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He will surely be miss by all. There will never be another Johnny B. Helms.

JoAnna Gillis - June 28, 2016 at 02:07 PM



Sorry for your loss. In our prayers and thoughts

Redonna Hendry - June 28, 2016 at 09:01 PM