



David V. Helming Sr

October 3, 1950 - December 27, 2021

David V. "Curly" Helming Sr, age 71, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 10:50 a.m. on Monday, December 27, 2021, at Cathedral Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana surrounded by family.

Curly was born on October 3, 1950, to Bernard and Dorothy (Messmer) Helming. He married Rhonda Street on December 15, 1984 at the Providence Home in Jasper.

Curly graduated from Jasper High School in 1969. After high school, he went to trade school in St. Louis, MO, to become a plumber and pipefitter. He then went on to become a marine during the Vietnam era where he was stationed at Camp Lejeune. After the service, he attended Vincennes University Jasper Campus and received his associates degree.

Curly worked at Helming Brothers then Messmer Mechanical and retired as a Union pipefitter.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #147.

He enjoyed fishing, especially bass fishing tournaments. He loved listening to his vinyl records of classic rock and spending time with his family and friends solving world problems with company in his garage.

Surviving is his wife of 37 years, Rhonda Helming, Celestine, IN, one daughter; Leah Helming, Jasper, IN, one son; David (Kamille) Helming Jr, Dubois, IN, one grandson; Bowie Helming, four sisters; Rose Anne Halter, Marlene Siddons, Carolyn Oeding, Elizabeth "Betty" McMillen, two brothers; Bernard "Bernie" and Joseph Helming.

A funeral service for David V. "Curly" Helming will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 2021, in Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church in Loogootee, Indiana with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor Caleb Moffatt will officiate. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held at the Becher Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper on Thursday, December 30, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Friday, December 31, 2021.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family. Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Wesleyan

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Wesleyan
Mt Zion Rd
Loogootee, IN

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Wesleyan
Mt Zion Rd
Loogootee, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *David V. Helming Sr*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *DAVE,
REST IN PEACE NOW FROM ALL OF THE 1969 JHS
CLASSMATES!!*



Rosie Henriott - January 12, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Rhonda, my deepest sympathy.*

Reen Gutsell - December 31, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy. Mary (Jo Mader) Kedl
(cousin)*



Mary Kedl - December 30, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Helming family.
Glenda & Jim Bolin*

Glenda Bolin - December 30, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



Mike and Trudy Sutton - December 29, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *I remember when we would play Risk at me and Joe's house on Kellerville Rd, it was very competitive. We would order pizza from Fat Man's pizza and Curly would always want anchovies on his pizza and everyone would complain. They would even deliver it to us.*



Kathy Helming - December 29, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to the Helming family, in particular, Bernie, Curly's oldest brother, and my wonderful brother-in-law. I know Curly will be missed by all who knew him. Happy fishing in the heavenly bodies of water, Curly!!!*

Bonnie Keusch - December 29, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JG

“ So many memories. Good loyal friend growing up. Could talk about stuff honestly and enjoyed the simple fun things in life. Got to know the Helming family who were all very close. He was always really proud of Rhonda and his kids. We fished a lot till i had to leave the area for work but kept in touch though the years. Old buddy, I hope you find a lake in heaven to fish and catch a big bass there. You are missed by everyone who knew you.

Jerry Goller - December 28, 2021 at 10:47 PM

RH

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE HELMING FAMILY, AS WE REMEMBER DAVE IN OUR SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HIM AND ALL OF YOU.. THE JHS CLASS OF 1969 WILL MISS YOU DAVE, BUT WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.
ROSIE HENRIOTT, JHS CLASSMATE



Rhodie Henriott - December 28, 2021 at 04:30 PM

TS

“ My sympathy to the Helming family.



Tina Stallings - December 28, 2021 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to the Helming family. Prayers that all may celebrate the good times and memories you had with him.

Brenda Stallings - December 28, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BG

“ Prayers for the Helming family

Barb Goeppner - December 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM

KC

“ Kim Crays lit a candle in memory of David V. Helming Sr



kim crays - December 28, 2021 at 11:44 AM

KC

I always remembered that curly loved strohs beer!!! Love you uncle curly!!

kim crays - December 28, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SE

Prayers for the Helming family. Knew them as very young kids. Sorry for your loss

Sandy Eckert - December 29, 2021 at 10:13 AM