



Jack J. Helms

February 15, 1950 - September 27, 2021

Helms, Jack J., September 27, 2021 age 71 of Whitmore Lake. Beloved husband of Arlene. Loving father of Randy (Chris), and Kim (Mark) Furca. Proud papa of Madelyn, Danielle, Riley, Robert, and Luke. Dear brother of Jimmie (Jill) and Bob (Debbie). Funeral Service Friday, October 1st 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Thursday, September 30th 1-9 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack J. Helms*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



September 30, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Vern Williams purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



Vern Williams - September 30, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.



September 30, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *SFC (ret) & Mrs. Lloyd A. Conway* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jack J. Helms.



SFC (ret) & Mrs. Lloyd A. Conway - September 29, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.



September 29, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *The DriverSource Family* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Jack J. Helms.



The DriverSource Family - September 29, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



September 29, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *I was shocked when Arlene called me Monday evening to let me know that Jack had passed. Patti and I are very sorry for your loss. Our condolences to Jack's family. You are in our prayers during this challenging time. I am still dazed – it is just hard to understand – we have lost a friend and fellow soldier.*

I have known Jack for 35 years. I served with Jack in the 182nd and also later at TACOM Jack was more than a valued member of our 182nd Battalion. An outstanding NCO. He was a great husband and father. He loved his family more than anything in this world. He was a true patriot and loved his country. But most important, Jack was my friend!

Charlie and Patti Larsen

Charles Larsen - September 29, 2021 at 11:49 AM



Thank you for those kind words.

Arlene Helms - September 30, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



September 29, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



September 28, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Arlene, Randy and Kim it is with a heavy heart I give my condolences love and prayers to you all and the rest of the family. I tell you that because he was such a good man, mentor and friend I was able to follow him as a leader and learn some of the most valuable lessons in life. It was because of Jack I became the Operation Sergeant in the 1/182nd FA I thank him for that. I'm sorry I won't be able to make the services but know that my heart is with all of you. God bless you'll we love and pray for you.*

Wayne Morris - September 28, 2021 at 08:06 PM



Thank you Wayne, I really appreciate the support from the 182nd we've received. My dad was proud of all of us and what we did. His first words to me when I went AGR, "you remember one thing, at the end of the day we are all family and have each others back. Through this extraordinarily tough time, those words have rung true.

Randy Helms - September 28, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.*



September 28, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Dear Arlene, Randy and Kim,
I want to thank for your love and support that enabled Jack, to be a great leader, mentor, peer and always a friend to countless young privates, techie specialists, wise sergeants, green lieutenants, and seasoned commanders. I know from personal experiences that I share with our comrades at the Deuce. We are all blessed and are privileged to experience Jack in our lives. I am sure I speak for everyone that served with Jack. We along with you, will miss Jack dearly.
With Love and respect Sam Rozenberg and your entire Deuce family.*

Sam Rozenberg - September 28, 2021 at 04:41 PM



Thank you Sam for your kind words. Jack loved the Deuce and he held all the men in the unit in such high regard. I miss him terribly already but I am an Army wife and I will be strong.

Arlene Helms - September 28, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.



September 28, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.



September 28, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jack J. Helms.



September 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM