



Wayne "Shorty" Helmer

AUG 26, 1943 - MAY 18, 2015



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Wayne M. "Shorty" Helmer was born on August 26th, 1943 in Ville Platte Louisiana, and sadly, on May 18th, 2015, after 71 years, 8 months, and 22 days Wayne was called to heaven while residing in Conroe Texas...

Wayne was the 3rd child born to Carl and Thelma (West) Helmer. Wayne and his family lived in Ville Platte until 1948 when the family moved to Houston, where Wayne attended Woodland Acres, and graduated from Galena Park High School. After graduation, he began a career as a journeyman heavy equipment operator. On July 14, 1967, in Market Street Baptist Church, Wayne married the love of his life, Linda Hyatt and the two of them spent the next 47 years being each other's better half, and they closed their years together as residents of Conroe Texas. While marriage is definitely one of the most important events in his life, some others would definitely be births of children, marriages and births of grandchildren. Some people who knew Wayne may not have known that he was a true outdoorsman, fantastic story teller, and flat out LOVED to cook! While his favorite pass time may have been being granddad to Sean, he did enjoy hunting, fishing, telling a good joke, and whittling...he was known for his Whistle Sticks!

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents Carl and Thelma Helmer, and his sisters Ann Winans and Aline Helmer. He is Survived by: his loving wife, Linda Helmer, Daughter Tracey Helmer (husband Kenton Singleton), of Spring, Texas, Daughter Carla "Katy" Hockenjos (husband Tim Hockenjos) of Cleveland TN, Brothers James Helmer (wife Nadine Helmer) and Sherman Helmer, Sisters Carolyn Evans and Carla Helmer, grandsons Sean and Aaron Singleton, Jay Keenan, and Seth Hockenjos. Funeral Services for Wayne M. Helmer will be held on the grounds of San Jacinto Funeral Home and Memorial Park...At this time Wayne's family would like to thank everyone for sharing in their grief...the thoughts, prayers, and calls of concern as all greatly appreciated.



Events

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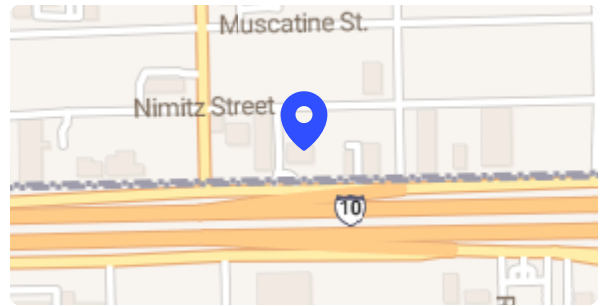
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 21, 2015


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **San Jacinto Funeral Home**
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

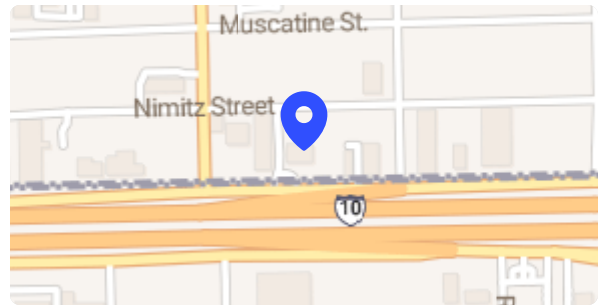


Funeral Service


 **Friday**, May 22, 2015

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **San Jacinto Funeral Home**
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

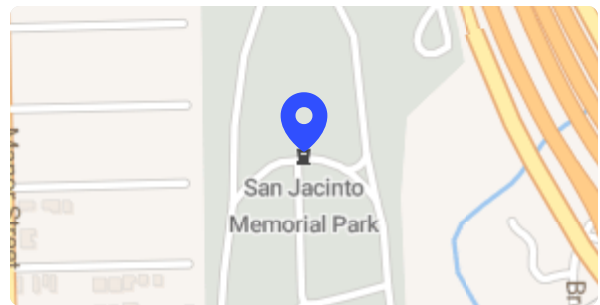


Interment

 **Friday**, May 22, 2015

 1:30 PM CT

 **San Jacinto Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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Carla Anderson posted:

Wayne lived down the street from my father in Conroe. In 2007, my father had a stroke and spent considerable time in the hospital. During this time, I would go check on my father's 5-acre property. More often than not, I would find that it had been freshly mowed, but nobody could tell me who was doing it. Finally, I met Shorty and found out that he had heard about my father's illness and figured we needed some help taking care of the property. I didn't know Wayne as well as his close friends and family, but it was apparent from the beginning that he was a man who stepped in to do the right thing in every situation, whether he received acknowledgement or not. After my father passed, I continued to visit the property with my kids and Wayne would occasionally check in to make sure we were ok. He was a kind, gentle soul and will be missed tremendously.

May 22 at 4:27 PM



Michael Garcia lit a candle in honor of Wayne .



May 22 at 3:08 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Helmer family.



May 22 at 12:51 AM



Jerry Vann posted:

The Galena Park graduating class of '62 will miss you Wayne. And there are not that many that share memories from grade school through high school and beyond ... enjoyed those high school reunions. Wish I could have been there for a final tribute to you. Jerry Vann

May 21 at 5:53 PM



From The Davis Family. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Helmer family.



May 21 at 8:46 AM



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Carla posted:

You will surely be missed Wayne and I will miss hearing your jokes!!Our thoughts and prayers are with the Helmer family. The ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts forever.With Love, Carla and Nichole Fearnley

May 21 at 5:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Helmer family.



May 20 at 7:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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