

Carl Ray Helms Obt.

ATHENS -- Funeral services for Carl Ray Helms, 61, of Athens, will be held at 8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 28, from the chapel of Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 29, in Pond Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Helms died on Sun., Nov. 26, 2000, at the home of his brother in Cleveland.

He was a native of Baxter and the son of the late Arlie and Alta Boyd Helms. Mr. Helms was a long-time resident of McMinn County. He worked as an independent truck driver for many years. He was an Air Force veteran and attended Union McMinn Baptist Church.

His family includes a daughter, LeeAnn Denise Helms of Knoxville; a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Laura Helms of Ten Mile; five sisters and brothers-in-law, Jean and Leon Murray and Sandra and James Cooley, all of Athens, Carol and Jim Brown of Riceville, Connie and Gid Redmond of Ten Mile, and Vickie and Glenn Daugherty of Niota; five brothers and sisters-in-law, T.J. and Shirley Helms of Jeffersonville, Ind., L.A. and Betty Helms of Athens, Morgan and Margaret Helms of Cleveland, Gary and Brenda Helms of Niota, and David and Beth Helms of Vonore; and a grandson, Gregory Leon DuBose II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Steven Ray Helms.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Helms' brothers.

Rev. Greg Martin will officiate at the services.

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*Note: Source: pg. 124 of the book The Boyd Family History: The Descendants of John Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Leath from Anderson County to Putnam County, Tennessee by Carol Hall Bradford.

Alta Boyd, b. 1912, Putnam Co., TN md 9 December 1928, Putnam Co., TN, Arlie D. Helms. She was a descendant of John Boyd & Mary Elizabeth Leath.

*See Boyd lines at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>