



Joseph W. Helmer

June 12, 1935 - October 2, 2008

Joseph William Helmer of Cordova, died surrounded by his family, after a brief illness, on Thursday, October 2, 2008. He was 73.

Born on June 12, 1935 in Ridgely, Md. He was the son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Kohn Helmer. After graduating from Easton High school he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Following his release from active duty he returned to Talbot County, where he worked at various jobs. Later he owned and operated P.J. Distributors a wholesale bakery business. After the sale of the business he formed "the Dog Patch Pet Taxi service" covering the mid-shore and surrounding areas.

Mr. Helmer or Joe as he was known by all was a 55 year life member of the Cordova Fireman's Association, where he had served in all phases of the line officers including past chief, engineer and was one of the first honorary members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

He was also a member of the Talbot Kennel Club, and a long time volunteer for Meals on Wheels of Caroline Co. Joe was known for his quick wit and friendly smile by all who knew him!

He is survived by his wife, the former Pamela S. Davis; two sons, Grant E. Helmer, and Kyle D. Helmer and his wife Shannan all of Cordova; a brother, Alexander Helmer of Federalsburg, Md; one sister, Margaret Edmunds of Ft.

Collins Colorado; and four grandchildren; Zachary, Logan, J. Kylie and Chace.

Friends may call on Wednesday evening October 8th from 6 to 8PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. Easton.

A memorial service with Fire Department Honors will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, Easton, on Thursday October 9, 2008 at 11:00AM

Burial will be in St Joseph's Cemetery, Cordova.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cordova Fireman's Association P.O. Box 102 Cordova, MD. 21625 or P.B.G.V.C.A. Health & Rescue Foundation c/o Dottie Allen 25 Beth Drive, Morristown, N.J. 08057.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Helmer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph W. Helmer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph W. Helmer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Joe was a very special person and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Marshall & Diane Lucas##imported-end##*

October 08, 2008 at 03:48 PM



“ *Pam, we are deeply saddened by the passing of Joe. We never met a nicer man, always a smile on his face. We are thinking of you.*

John, Melissa and Hannah Sard##imported-begin##John, Melissa and Hannah Sard##imported-end##

October 08, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerson & Martina, 10:20 PM, Oct. 6, 2008

Dear Pam & Family

We are very sorry that Joe is no longer with us on this earth but we look to the future when all God's children will be together forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.##imported-begin##Emerson & Martina Wilson##imported-end##

October 07, 2008 at 01:41 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Joe's passing. We were high school classmates, graduating together in 1953. I saw him last approximately 2 years ago at a gathering of classmates in Oxford. We had a nice chat. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Elmer Saulsbury##imported-end##*

October 06, 2008 at 05:19 PM



“ *Pam, we are so sorry to hear about Uncle Joe. How fortunate that the family reunion was when it was and so many family members saw Uncle Joe at that time. I will always remember Uncle Joe's pipe, his devotion to trains and anything fire department, and his Irish Setter, Mike, that he fed pancakes to every Sunday morning. We will keep you and Grant and Kyle and the grand kids in our prayers.##imported-begin##Stephanie, Chris, Brian, Daniel and Devin Goes##imported-end##*

October 06, 2008 at 03:35 PM