



Boyce Dewayne Helms, Jr.

June 27, 1937 - April 16, 2015

Boyce Dewayne "Dee" Helms died peacefully in Searcy, Arkansas on April 16, 2015. Boyce Dee is survived by his beautiful, loving wife of 55 years, V. Joan Waddill Helms, his children, Dee Anne Helms Palmer (Mike) of Glen Allen, Virginia and Russ Franklin Helms (Linda) of Brisbane, Australia, his grandchildren, Nicole Mount (Eric) of Searcy, Tyler Reece of Malvern, Pennsylvania, Meredith Dee Palmer of Glen Allen, Virginia, Caroline Palmer of Glen Allen, Virginia, his great grandchildren, Reece Mount and Chloe Mount and many close relatives.

Boyce was born in Jackson County, Arkansas on June 27, 1937 to Earl and Chloe Helms. He graduated from Tuckerman High School in 1955, Harding College in 1959 and in 1961 from the University of Arkansas, with a Masters degree in chemistry. Boyce spent most of his career at Air Products and Chemicals. This took him to Florida, Texas and Kentucky where he met and influenced many people. He worked closely with many regulatory governmental agencies and received recognition for such.

Boyce served as an elder or a deacon in the church most of his life. Boyce loved people and always had a story.

A celebration of his life will be at the Powell Funeral Home in Searcy on Sunday, April 19th from 2:00-4:00, visitation, and Monday, April 29th at 10:00, funeral, at the West Side Church of Christ, burial in Newport.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Searcy Children's Home, 509 N. Main, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We were so touched by the blessing of having Boyce & Joan as neighbors for many years. It was a sad day when they moved back to Ak. Sorry we did not hear of Boyce's passing until the following week. We all wish to express our sadness and offer our prayers to the family for their loss. Boyce will be missed
The Johnson's

Mike Johnson - February 10, 2016 at 01:47 PM

GB

“ I worked with Boyce at Air Products. He was a man who I respected both personally and professionally. May the family find peace at this time.

Greg Boyd - February 10, 2016 at 01:47 PM

PL

“ I am sorry for your lost. Boyce was not only a great co worker but also a great friend.

Best regards.

Parvin

Parvin Latta - February 10, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DL

“ We were saddened to hear of Dee's passing. He will be greatly missed by friends and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and the family at this time of their loss.6

Dave and Sue Lepisto - February 10, 2016 at 01:47 PM