



Kenneth Ray "Hummer" Helm

April 14, 1947 - January 5, 2022

Kenneth R. Helm, (Hummer), 74 of luka passed away January 5, 2022 at Carlyle Health Care Center.

Kenny was a lifetime resident of luka, Illinois. He was retired from the Operating Engineers Local 520 and the Laborers International Union where he served as president. Kenny served on the luka Village board as a trustee and later as the mayor of luka for 3 terms. Kenny owned his own excavation company for many years. In his later years, he enjoyed riding his golf car "the Biden Mobile" around luka and visiting with people.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda (Purdue) Helm; his sons Kenneth and wife Penny of luka, IL, Victor and wife Paula of luka, IL, daughters Linda Holsapple and husband James of Gilbert, AZ and Misty Betancourt of Grand Rapids, MI. Also surviving him is one sister, Marlene Edwards of Henderson, NV along with 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Hazel (Beck) Helm: 3 brothers, Lowell Helm, Robert Helm and George Helm. Sisters, Joyce Madrigal, Phyliss Orrell, Velma Buske, Beverly Michaels and one grandson, Kenneth Ray Helm II.

Funeral services will be 1:00 pm Monday in the chapel of Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home with Rev. Denise Burke officiating. Entombment in his mausoleum will follow in the Iuka Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 11:00 am until the service hour at the funeral home. The family kindly request that due to effects of the recent pandemic, masks be worn and social distancing be respected.

Memorials may be made to the Iuka Cemetery fund, or to the Donor's choice and will be received by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home
310 N. Broadway
Salem, 62881

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 17, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Janet Finley Huffman - January 10, 2022 at 10:37 PM