



## Norman Edsel Helms

February 12, 1937 - February 20, 2026

Norman Helms, 89, of Lynch Station died February 20, 2026 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Jacqueline Helms for fifty-eight years.

He was born February 12, 1937 in Willis, a son of the late Frank Vincent Helms and Vivian Sowers Helms. He dedicated thirty-five years of faithful service to Houff Transfer before retiring. In addition to his career, he was a devoted farmer.

He is survived by one son, Christopher Helms of Lynchburg; one daughter, Rhonda Shreve and her husband, David of Altavista; three sisters, Rosa Lee Bolt and her husband, Ward of Willis, Joyce Thompson of Christiansburg, and Margarett Dobbins and her husband, Donald of Radford; one grandson, Zane Helms; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Wendell Helms and a brother-in-law, Ronald Thompson.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Green Hill Cemetery**

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Joan Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Edsel Helms*



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**Joan Woodson** - February 24 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ *Jackie and family. I am so sorry to hear of Norman's passing. He was a good man. Always friendly and I enjoyed talking to him, although I hadn't seen him for awhile. Please accept my sincere condolences. Lifting you in my prayers.*



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**Mary Moses-Hicks** - February 22 at 07:42 PM

DR

“ *Darrell & JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Norman Edsel Helms*



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**Darrell & JoAnne Rorer** - February 21 at 05:33 PM

RE

“ *Rita English lit a candle in memory of Norman Edsel Helms*



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**Rita English** - February 21 at 05:13 PM

JD

*Joyce M Dalton  
Retired from BGF*

*Jackie, I am so sorry to hear of Norman's passing. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers will be going up for the days to come.*

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**joyce M Dalton** - February 23 at 07:28 PM

AP

“ *Anita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Norman Edsel Helms*



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**Anita Phillips** - February 21 at 08:13 AM