



Robert Davis Helms

August 17, 2010

Robert Davis Helms, 76 of Woodstock, loving husband and father, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 3pm at the Woodstock Presbyterian Church officiated by Rev. Lisa Webb. Bob was born in Christiansburg, Virginia on August 10, 1934, the son of the late Edmund Davis Helms and Eva Mae Reynolds Helms of Newport, Virginia. He was a graduate of the Clifton Forge High School Class of 1952. He attended Virginia Tech where he was a Captain of ""O"" Company of the Corp of Cadets and received his BS degree in 1956. Bob served 9 years in the United States Air Force as a pilot obtaining the rank of Captain. After serving his country, he became a pilot with Eastern Airlines and retired as Captain with 23 years of service. He then served as an Aviation Safety Inspector with the FAA for 13 years. He retired and moved to Woodstock in 2002. Bob loved restoring antique cars winning numerous Dearborn National Meet Awards and was a member of the Fairfax V8 Ford Club. He was an active member of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Elder and the Finance Committee Chair for the planned fellowship hall. He was an active member of the Woodstock Lions. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Jane Helms; children, Alan Helms ,and wife, Denise, Catherine Helms, Robert Helms and wife, Tanja, and William Helms and wife, Christy; nine grandchildren; a brother, Fred Helms and wife, Carolyn. He was preceded in death by his sister Carolyn MacDonald. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the

Woodstock Presbyterian Church, in memory of Bob Helms Building Fund, 142
East Court Street, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was reacquainted with Bob via trips to see our mutual friend, Eddie Pence. He was a yaeear ahead of me at Tech but I remember him well. We were so surprised and saddened when we learned of Bob's death. My wife, Jane, and I express our condolences to Jane and their family. I hope to attend the services on the 12th.

Gene Holsinger - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM