



# Robert (R.B.) Boliva Helms Jr.

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**R**obert Boliva Helms Jr., was born on April 1, 1928 and passed peacefully on August 14, 2024 at the age of 96 in his home in Huntersville, NC.

Robert Boliva Helms Jr. or better known as R.B., Bull, or Pop joined the Navy in 1946 where he primarily resided on the USS Bushnell AS -15 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for 2 years. He then met and married the love of his life, Helen McGraw. In June of 2024, they celebrated 75 beautiful and faithful years together. R.B. retired from Westinghouse Electric Company after 38 years of service. Even before retirement, R.B. spent many hours tending to his farm, and there was no doubt that mowing his lawn and pasture was one of his favorite past times. He also enjoyed spending time with his close friends including meeting at Bojangles for breakfast, working for Oehler's Ball Field Services for 10 years, and participating in various church functions. R.B had many skills but one of his finest included carpentry. He could fix and build anything, including a life size doll house for his only granddaughter. His hard work and dedication was seen through his years of scouting. He was so proud to have a son and grandson who shared in the same dedication and achieved the honor of Eagle Scout and God in Country.

He truly lived a life full of love, character, and faith, and there is no doubt that his Savior, Jesus Christ, welcomed him home with arms wide open.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Isla Helms, his brother, William Odell Helms, and his son, Robert McGraw Helms. He is survived by his wife, Helen McGraw Helms, his son, Robert (Robin) Boliva Helms III and his wife Karen, grandson, Robert (Jake) Boliva Helms IV and his wife Sheila, granddaughter, Kelsey Helms Robinson and her husband Garrett, great grandson, Reynolds Jay Robinson, and his beloved Donkey, Happy Jack.

Funeral services will be held at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 1 pm. The family will visit and welcome friends post service and then proceed to a private family burial ceremony.



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Memorials may be made to Score International, PO BOX 9994 Chattanooga, TN 37412.

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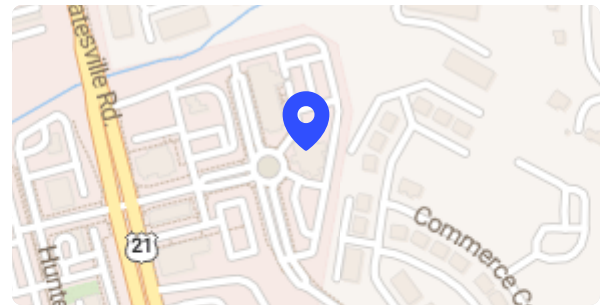
# Events

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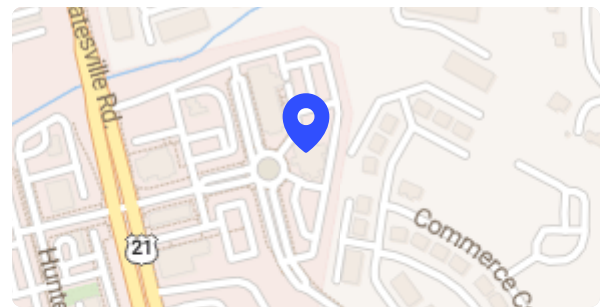
## Funeral Service

- Friday, August 23, 2024**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



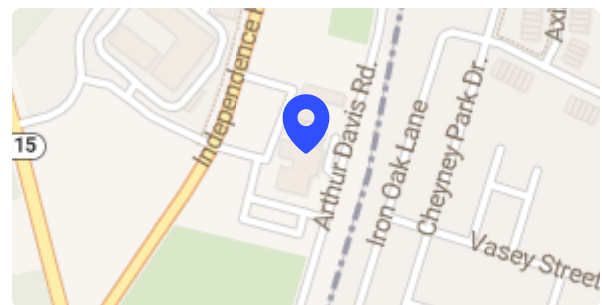
## Reception

- Friday, August 23, 2024**
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



## Cemetery Details

- Independence Hill Baptist Church Cem.**  
10220 Independence Hill Rd, Huntersville NC 28078





# Tribute Wall

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**James Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



August 22 at 8:24 AM



**Clyde Benfield** posted:

Helen and Robin I was so sad to hear of RB's passing. I am so blessed to have known RB and you. The two of you were such a blessing to me in my youth and young adult life at Oak Grove Methodist Church. Thanks for being there for me and many others. You two were such a beautiful example of what Christian life was all about. God bless you with much love.. Clyde (Buddy) Benfield

August 23 at 6:33 AM



**Tracy King** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Helms family.



August 23 at 5:35 AM



**Tracy King** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert (R.B.).



August 23 at 5:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Helms family.



August 22 at 4:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Helms family.



August 21 at 3:54 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Helms family.

August 20 at 9:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Helms family.

August 19 at 3:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Helms family.

August 16 at 1:23 PM



**Coastal Carolina Region** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert (R.B.).

August 16 at 1:23 PM



**Ronald McGraw** lit a candle in honor of Robert (R.B.).

To Aunt Helen, Robin & Karen and Family, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle R.B. was a kind and humble man always considerate of others. A family man he was indeed. I always really enjoyed our conversations over the years. I know He is in Heaven with Jesus now Amen. Prayerfully Yours, Ron & Joy McGraw

August 15 at 7:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Helms family.

August 15 at 3:03 PM





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**Steve Stout** posted:

RB was a close and true friend to me and I have fondest memories of him. Our family prayers are with your family at this time.SOStout

August 15 at 2:37 PM



**Ann Marie Hudson** lit a candle in honor of Robert (R.B.).



August 15 at 2:31 PM



**Gordon And Greg** posted:

We send our condolences to the family and friends.

August 14 at 5:39 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert (R.B.) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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