



Dennis Earl Helm

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Dennis Earl Helm, 68, of Vandalia, IL (formerly of Colorado), passed away at 6:45 PM, Monday August 13, 2018 at his family home.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Mother of Dolores Catholic Church, Vandalia with Rev. Fr. Zachary Edgar & Rev. Fr. Scott Snider officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM, Friday, August 17, 2018 at Mother of Dolores Catholic Church, Vandalia and one hour prior to mass on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Dennis Earl Helm was born July 31, 1950 in Vandalia, IL, the son of Roy Helm and Geraldine (Norris) Helm Schwartz. He married Joanna Sara (Morgia) on October 07, 2000. Dennis was a retired Colorado fireman of 30 years, owner/operator of Dennis Helm Custom Woodworking, co-owner of Words, Wicks, and Wood, and was also employed by Menard's for 12 years. He was a man of many trades; attending Denver Barber College and had even attained his pilot's license. Dennis was a faithful and dedicated member of Mother of Dolores Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Geraldine and husband Donald Schwartz of Altamont; wife, Joanna Helm of Vandalia; daughters, Amy Helm of Broomfield, CO, Robin Helm of Phoenix, AZ, and Samantha Helm of Littleton, CO; sons, Eric Bowers and wife Michelle, and Justin Bowers, both of Colorado Springs, CO; brothers, Mark Helm of Denver, CO and, Brian Helm of Falcon, CO; and grandchildren, Brooke Bowers and fiancé Jacob, Jeffrey Bowers, Braeden Bowers, Evan Bowers, and Caisen Bowers; all of Colorado Springs, CO, Kaylie Bowers and Ryan Bowers; both of Dysart, IA, Lilly Pina of Phoenix, AZ and future granddaughter, Aella.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Helm and son, Matthew Helm.



Events

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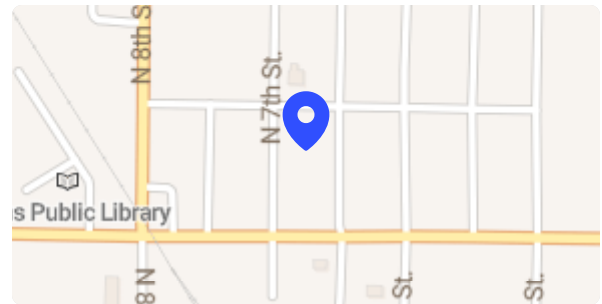
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Visitation

Friday, August 17, 2018

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Mother of Dolors Catholic Church
322 N 7th Street, Vandalia IL 62471

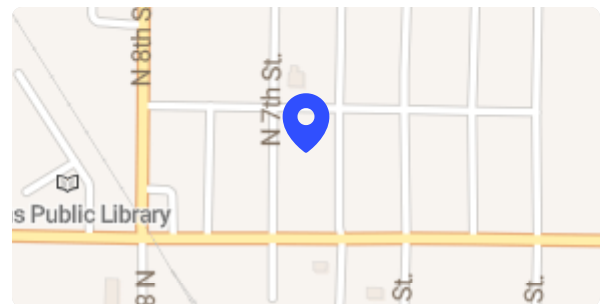


Visitation

Saturday, August 18, 2018

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CT

Mother of Dolors Catholic Church
322 N 7th Street, Vandalia IL 62471

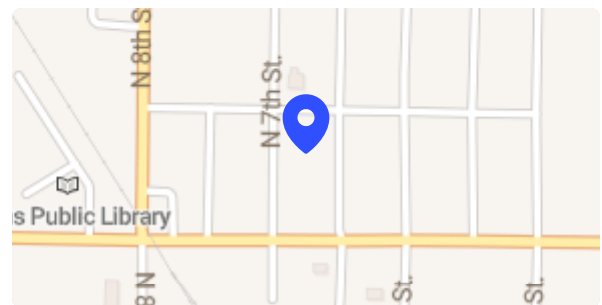


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Louella Christensen posted:

We were sorry to hear that Dennis had passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Marilyn Yakel and Louella Christensen

August 16 at 12:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Helm family.



August 15 at 11:54 AM



Don Skalsky posted:

Denny and I worked together for about 37 years at the fire department. Denny was good at anything he wanted to do and his firefighting knowledge and capabilities were a good example. He made friends easily and was well liked by all that knew him. Denny would do anything for anybody. He was good friend of mine and even though we haven't talked in years I am certain we would pick up right where we left off. Deb and my condolences to the family. Rest easy brother. Don Skalsky

August 15 at 8:27 AM



Don Skalsky August 15 at 8:31 AM

27 years together 37 is a typo. Nonetheless a long time!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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