



## J C Helmer

August 15, 1932 - August 6, 2020

Memorial services for J C Helmer, 87, of Giddings will be held at a later date.

J C Helmer was born on August 15, 1932 in Houston, Texas to Clarence Edward & Julie Caroline (Graeter) Helmer. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Lee Brodie on November 3, 1972 in Conroe, Texas. He was a Custom Cabinet Maker and Trim carpenter. J C served our country in the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserves from October 8, 1951 until January 11, 1966 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Cpl. J C loved camping, fishing, hunting, cooking, playing cards, traveling back roads and spending time with his family and friends.

J C passed away the afternoon of Thursday, August 6, 2020 in Giddings with his family at his side.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; parents, Clarence & Julie Helmer; two sons, Kevin Rash, and Howard Taylor Rash, and four brothers, Charles Helmer, Billy Joe Helmer, Jerry Wayne Helmer, and James Allen Helmer.

J C is survived by his children, Curtis Helmer of Houston, Deborah Helmer and her wife, Jean Keeler of Florida, Linda Wall of Houston, and Chris Helmer and his wife, Kaylin of Serbin; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother,

William Helmer and his wife, Becky of Spring; sister, Shirley Goerlitz and her husband, Harley of Giddings; sister-in-law, Judy Helmer of Spring, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings American Legion, P.O. Box 303, Giddings, Texas 78942, or to a charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always getting to come visit Uncle J. As soon as he said Hello I felt welcome. He will be missed. I will keep praying for y'all. Love you,  
*Angie Black (Thompson)*

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**Angela Black** - August 09, 2020 at 02:04 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to family and friends.  
May he fly high with the angels and rest peacefully in the arms of The Loving Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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**Cheryl Sanders** - August 08, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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*I was sad to hear that J C had passed away. J C was my cousin. I remember my daddy always speaking highly of him. J C and my daddy shared the talent of being good carpenters and craftsmen and had worked together many years ago in Houston. J C was close to my brothers age and, when my brother was living, my brother used to enjoy visiting with him. I know his family will miss him and my sympathy goes to each of them.*

*Ruth Graeter Crouch*

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**Ruth Crouch** - August 16, 2020 at 12:27 AM