



# **Jerry Helms**

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**J**erry Wayne Helms "Bubba" was born on October 30, 1951 in Houston, Ms. He became an angel on June 10, 2020. He died of natural causes doing something he loved, playing with his pups. Jerry's early years were mostly in Jackson, Ms where he met his wife of 30 yrs while both were working for BCBS of Ms. He attended Wingfield High School and later graduated with a banking degree from Ole Miss. He moved to Cordova, TN in 1989 to work for International Paper. He also worked for Computer Associates, Allen Systems Group and Prozgroup. He was a Senior IT Specialist and held many titles during his career. He was recently working on a new endeavor which was a dream he had for many years. After connecting with colleagues, old and new they created a company called GREEN OCEANS TECHNOLOGY. He was to be the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Company Operations. Jerry loved and nurtured all things, people animals and nature. He is preceded in death by his mother and step father, George and Rubye Martin;his sister,Judy Anne Helms;and his youngest daughter,Julie Helms Littleton. He is survived by his wife Emylee K. Helms; Daughter Jennifer Helms Coker; her children, Deven and Savannah; Granddaughter, Kaylee Hays Littleton (Julie's daughter) of Southaven, Ms; His sons, Joshua Brown and Jacob Helms both living in Cordova,TN; His sister, Lynda Grice (Steve) of Puckett, Ms;his brother, Roger Helms (Erin) of New Orleans; and his nieces and nephew. There will be a memorial service at a later date in Jackson, Ms. For those wishing to express sympathy we ask that contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, which Jerry had long supported.



## Tribute Wall

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PH

**Peggy Hilton** posted:

Jerry, you are still very much missed. June 16, 2023Peggy.

June 17 at 2:55 PM

BM

**Bill Mcmanus** posted:

I worked in the same department as Jerry at IP early on. Lost contact with him long ago. I'm sorry for your loss

June 22 at 7:22 AM

TS

**Tom Stephenson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Jerry's family and friends. I worked with Jerry at CA and we spoke frequently in the past years. Jerry was an exceptional friend, very creative and humorous and will be missed by all. With sympathy, Tom Stephenson

June 20 at 5:16 AM

LR

**Laura Richards** lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

I wouldn't be where I am today if Jerry hadn't asked me to come back to work. Since Don passed away in August, he had kept checking on me because he knew what it was like to lose someone you love - I cried as I fed Little Kitty & Kit Kat this morning knowing that it was you and Emylee that had saved them and I hope I've done you proud by continuing to feed and care for them. I will miss you my friend and Emylee, I'm here knowing what you're going thru if you need someone to talk too.



June 11 at 7:09 AM



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