

## OBITUARIES



**Name:**

Jack Crawford Helms

**Dates:**

Birth date: November 9,  
1934

Death date: June 3, 2011

## GUESTBOOK MESSAGES

**Sent by:**David & Teresa Ashby  
(TeresaAshby2003@yahoo.com)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 6:06pm

We are so very sorry to hear of Jack's death. He was a great friend and we always enjoyed his cheery attitude. Even when we knew that he was dealing with a hard situation, he never complained and always had a warm friendly smile. He will surely be missed. The world was definitely a better place because of him. All of our love and prayers, David and Teresa

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**Sent by:**George Torrealba (gmtorrealba@gmail.com)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 8:40pm

My condolences to the entire family and especially Dagney He could not have had better support than received from the family and friends. Jim Arender has asked me to convey his personal condolences also.

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**Sent by:**Bobby "Spider" Wrenn (wrspider@aol.com)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 9:02pm

You are all in our thought's...Thank the Lord that Jack is suffering no more. He was a SUPER person, soldier, and most of all "Golden Knight". He had a wonderful, and full filled life.. NO regrets.....Spider

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**Sent by:**Renata Pearson (renatapearson@aol.com)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 9:20pm

Helms Family, So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was a true leader & gentleman. May you be filled with wonderful memories of his love and devotion. Blue Skies and warm sunshine surrounds him now. Hugs, Renata (D-9's Daughter)

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**Sent by:**Kip Lohmiller (airrage@mac.com)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 9:58pm

Rest in peace

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**Sent by:**Lee & Marilyn Smith (oldskydiver-d27@comcast.net)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 11:04pm

Dear Dagney & Family Our condolences go out to you. Jack was an inspiration to all of us on the USAPT, in those early years. He was one of a kind... always encouraging. We are blessed to have served with & known him. God's speed to you Old Friend! Lee Smith D-27

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**Sent by:**Stephen Salisbury (Zaber1@embarqmail.com)

**On:** June 4th, 2011 at 11:18pm

Rest in Peace, thank you for being a pioneer of the USAPT, I will be forever grateful for the path you made for all of us to follow.

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**Sent by:**Frederick Vogt (frederick.vogt@gmail.com)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 12:18am

blue skies, Jack

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**Sent by:**Marshall Gagne (gagne@windstream.net)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 7:20am

My condolences. I did not know Jack, I was on the Team in 1968.

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**Sent by:**Donna Dyer (Sandonna@aol.com)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 9:33am

Dagney and Loving Family of Jack, Please accept my condolences and prayers for all of the family. Jack will be remembered for his strength; his outstanding love for his wife and family; the joy of his driving the cars he enjoyed so much - even though the last rides were just in close neighborhoods; and his love of life. He was attended to and cared for with all of the love that a wife could possibly give. Farewell dear neighbor - may you rest in peace in the realm of God with the assurance that memories will never fade.

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**Sent by:**Shane Hollar (Shollar11@cox.net)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 9:35am

A true American hero who will be missed. Very Respectfully,  
Shane Hollar Golden Knights '94-'98

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**Sent by:**charles & charlotte miller (ccpmiller@lexcominc.net)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 9:40am

we had the pleasure of knowing jack for several years. He was our kind of man. The man had some special people in his life, his family and most of all his wonderful wife Dagney. we are indeed blessed to have known them.If I ever had to go in combat again Major helms is the man I would want to be commanding. He will surely be missed. To our friend I say "GERONIMO!!"

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**Sent by:**Ben Currin (bcurrin7@nc.rr.com)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 10:24am

Your life was "remarkable" & your service to our country greatly appreciated by us all!!!!

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**Sent by:**Philip & Cathy Munden (pmunden@usit.net)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 2:59pm

USAPT 1975-1980 Comp team.

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**Sent by:**Wayne Helms (oldercuss@aol.com)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 3:14pm

My love and condolences to you Dagney, and to your lovely family. Love Always, Wayne

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**Sent by:**Tom Copley PA (ATC@PTMC.NET)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 6:51pm

So sorry to hear of Jack's death. He was a wonderful person as well as patient. Dagney and Jack always seemed to have a positive outlook and Jack will certainly be missed by all!! God bless!!!!

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**Sent by:**The Anderholm Family (canderholm@triad.rr.com)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 9:08pm

Jim and Lisa, We wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Father sure sounded like an incredible man. Chris and Monica

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**Sent by:**Mark and Ina Monahan (monahanfamily@cox.net)

**On:** June 5th, 2011 at 9:38pm

Dear Jim, Lisa, Kayla and Jackson, We were saddened to see that Jim's father Jack had passed. I just finished reading his obituary and he was quite a man! So active in his military career and yes, a true leader. We are thinking of all you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Ina with Mark, Stephanie and Alex

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**Sent by:**Eva Helms (crayzladie@aol.com)

**On:** June 6th, 2011 at 12:56am

I'm truly sorry for the passing of our dear Uncle and friend. He will always be in our thoughts. Dagney you have been a wonderful caregiver and loved him to the end. You will truly be blessed for all you have done for him. Our love and prayers are with you and the family. Love you, Eva

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**Sent by:**Bill and Vivian Hammett (bhammett@mindspring.com)

**On:** June 6th, 2011 at 9:51am

Jim, so sorry about your dad. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Bill/Vivian

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**Sent by:**Regina Hudson (gkaa@ahc.biz)

**On:** June 6th, 2011 at 10:11am

It was my great pleasure and honor to meet and spend time with Jack, and his wonderful wife, Dagney. I found him extraordinarily humble, which in the face of his many accomplishments was all the more remarkable. He was also warm, helpful, loyal and very kind. I shall miss talking with him about his memories of his life in and out of the military. He was a dear man.

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**Sent by:**The Hellevik Family (hellevik@triad.rr.com)

**On:** June 6th, 2011 at 12:06pm

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Jim, Lisa, Kayla and Jackson we are so sorry for your loss. Jack sounded like an incredible man and a wonderful role model. Now I see where Jim gets his drive. Our thoughts and prayers are with him at this time.

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**Sent by:**Bill Wise (summerhaven1@charter.net)  
**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 9:34am

Major Helms("Captain Jack") was a great warrior and a good friend. We served together on the Army Team, in the 101st in Vn.(1/327) and the Advanced Training Comm in SF/JFK Center. It was an honor and a sincere privilege to know him-Bill and Christina Wise

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**Sent by:**Denise (Steele) Lydston (decisteele@att.net)  
**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 3:37pm

I remember meeting Jack at an air show many years ago at Pt. Magoo, CA. Mike spoke very highly of him and my thoughts are with his family and friends.

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**Sent by:**Keith Nelson (southgatelandscapes@gmail.com)  
**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 8:03pm

Jimmy, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. We lost my dad Feb, 10th and I understand what you are feeling. Your dad was someone the family can be proud of and I remember Mr. Helms as a very kind man.

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**Sent by:**Gerald Bourquin (Jerry) (gfbourquin@aol.com)  
**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 8:35pm

My dear friend and fellow STRAC team mate, our time on earth is short, our time with the LORD is forever,God Bless.

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**Sent by:**Colleen & Daniel Montano  
(ColleenMontano@gmail.com)  
**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 10:06pm

Our condolences are with the entire family during this difficult time. We know how much he meant to everyone and how much he will be missed.

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**Sent by:**Roy and Martin (rmartin@bayspringstel.net)  
**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 10:25pm

To the family of Major Jack Helms. Please accept our sincere condolence. We regret that we can not be there with you. Please know that we grieve with you. May God comfort you and be with you. Respectfully, Martha and Roy Martin

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**Sent by:** Shiela Fletcher (syachtshe@aol.com)

**On:** June 7th, 2011 at 10:46pm

Thinking of you and your family Dag.. Let me know if I can do anything.

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**Sent by:** Jeffery S. Parsons (skytrooper83@aol.com)

**On:** June 9th, 2011 at 11:06am

My heart and prayers go to the Helms' on their loss. I wish you all love and peace.

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