

**REV/MTC(SS) JULLIAN BRICE HELMS JR.**

**Eternal Patrol 3 March 2017**

JB was a member-at-large of the United States Submarine Veterans joining in 2005 and becoming a Life Member in 2009, a member of Holland Club due to being qualified in Submarines for over 50 years, and a Lifetime member of 655 Association as of 2007 where he served as our Chaplain. He attended most of the Association reunions and was in attendance at the Reunion in Charleston last October. He was ordained as a minister after retiring from the Navy.

JB enlisted in the Navy in 1952 and retired in 1967. He initially was trained as an EN and then converted to MT. He qualified in submarines on USS SEGUNDO SS-398 in 1953. Additionally JB served on BUGARA SS-331, GREENFISH SS-351, JALLAO SS-368, SPIKEFISH SS-404, DANIEL WEBSTER SSBN-626, JAMES MONROE SSBN-622 and retired from HENRY L. STIMSON SSBN-655G in 1967.

Our warmest condolences to friends and family of the passing of JB Helms. FTC(SS) Helms was on the Gold Commissioning Crew and was a friend of everyone who ever met him. Our greatest joy was his presence at our last All Crew Reunion in Charleston last October. He will be remembered by all who knew him. Sailor...Rest your oars.

Loree Riggs

USS Henry L Stimson Association



Rev. Julian Brice Helms, Jr., 84, of Lumberton, N.C., passed away Friday March 3, 2017 in the Southeastern Regional Medical Center. His funeral service will be 11:00AM Monday, March 6, 2017 at Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton, N.C. with Rev. Herbert Lowry, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at 3:00PM at the Concord Baptist Church cemetery in Magnolia, N.C. The family will receive friends on Monday from 9:00AM until 11:00AM at Chestnut Street United Methodist Church.

Mr. Helms was born December 19, 1932 in Union County and was the son of the late Brice and Ruby Helms. He attended Louisburg College and completed his Bachelor's degree at NC Wesleyan College. He received a certificate of completion from Duke University Divinity School. Rev. Helms retired from the US Navy Submarine Service after 20 years of service and answered the call to the ministry of the United Methodist Church. He served faithfully for 26 years in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Wallace, NC and a dedicated member of the Sub Vets.

Mr. Helms was a faithful witness and example of his faith and God's love and mercy to everyone. He loved God, the church, his family and all of his friends. Even though he will be greatly missed, he has gone home to be with all those who have gone before us.

Survivors include daughters Rev. Wanda Lancaster (Robert) of Stokesdale, NC; Donna Schwabe of Magnolia, NC; and a son Kenneth Brice Helms (Susan) of Princeton, NC; brothers Bill Helms of Wilmington, NC; Jerry Helms of Oak Island, NC; sisters Jean Aldridge of Albemarle, NC; Barbara Williams of Winnabow, NC; and Becky Thompson of Lumberton, NC; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Helms after 57 years of marriage; son David Earl Helms.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 6000 Fairview Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210.

## Julian B Helms Jr , MTC(SS)

USSVI Life Member

Holland Club  
Submarine Qualified  
50 years ago

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Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties
<a href="#">SS-331</a>	Bugara	ENFN	1952-52	RFD 1 Jul 52 fm USS Greenfish, TRF 26 Aug 62 to USS Segundo
<a href="#">SS-351</a>	Greenfish	ENFN	1952-52	
<a href="#">SS-398</a>	Segundo	ENFN(SS)	1952-53	Aboard 8/52-11/53
<a href="#">SS-368</a>	Jallao	EN2(SS)	1953-55	
<a href="#">SS-404</a>	Spikefish		1955-55	
<a href="#">SSBN-626</a>	Daniel Webster	MTC(SS)	1964-65	
<a href="#">SSBN-622</a>	James Monroe	MTC(SS)	1965-65	
<a href="#">SSBN-655</a>	Henry L Stimson	MTC(SS)	1965-67	

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US Navy Service Information	
Years Served	Joined in 1952 left in 1967
Highest Rank - Rate	E7 - MTC(SS)
Service Number	497-08-84
USN Retired	Yes in
Naval Service Highlights	
Ships Served On	SS-351, SS-331, SS-398, SS-368, SS-404, SSBN-626, SSBN-622, SSBN-655

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Member Info	Joined USSVI on: 12/29/2005
Primary Base	MAL
Member Type	Holland Club Life Member since 2/8/2009
Title or Office	
Comments	
SS Qualified	in 1953 on the USS Segundo (SS-398)
Dual Membership	

## **Carolyn Helms**

Posted: Sunday, January 5, 2014 11:27 am

Mary Carolyn Meadows Helms, 75, of Lumberton, North Carolina, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2013, at Southeastern Medical Center in Lumberton.

Born May 21, 1938, in Neola, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Dover Dewey Meadows and Anna Knapp Meadows and was a homemaker.

Carolyn Helms was the kind of Christian we should all strive to be. She was soft-spoken and never preached, but lived her life as an example. She raised four wonderful children while the Navy kept her husband at sea. She was the rock for her husband and children during all the tragedies that befell her family and always did it with dignity and grace. Carolyn can once again hold her beautiful granddaughter that she lost at only 12 years old and her precious grandson, lost at only 3.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, the Rev. J.B. Helms Jr.; two sons, Brice Helms and wife Hilda of Princeton, North Carolina, and David Helms of Aberdeen, North Carolina; daughters Rev. Wanda Lancaster and husband Robert of Stokesdale, North Carolina, and Donna Schwabe of Magnolia, North Carolina; brother John Wesley Meadows of Key West, Florida; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday January 6, at Magnolia United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Stallsworth and Rev. Wanda Lancaster officiating. Burial will follow in the Concord Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until 1:30 p.m. at Magnolia United Methodist Church prior to the funeral service.