

REDKEY - Lewis Franklin Helm, 79, of Redkey, IN, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013 peacefully, at his residence. .

Lewis was born in Muncie, IN on December 18, 1933, a son of the late Kathleen (Bowman) and Lewis Branson Helm.

He was married to Ida A. (Younger) Helm, September 13, 1952, who survives after sixty years of marriage.

He worked as a machine repairman at Kerr Glass, Dunkirk.

He was an avid collector of stories, antiques and picture frames and loved pranks.

He was Redkey's historian, having a personal collection of stuff he thought was important.

He is survived by son, Douglas Lewis Helm (wife, Lu Ann) of Redkey; grandsons, Nathaniel Lewis Helm of Redkey, Aaron Douglas Helm of Redkey; and two sisters, Sue Henry of Albany and Lois Leavell (husband, Ed) of Redkey.

Friends may call Tuesday, July 9, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

Funeral services will be at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 with Rev. Paul Tubbs and Pastor Rob Farris officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to The Redkey Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 801 W. High, Redkey, IN 47373.

Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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