



Alva W Helms

December 27, 1939 - March 17, 2012

Alva W. Helms, 72, of Belle Vernon, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012 in his home. A son of the late Edward James and Leona Hundley Helms, he was born in Taft, CA on December 27, 1939. Alva served from 1958 until 1979 in the U.S. Navy where he was a hull technician and taught nuclear biological chemical warfare. Most of his years were in Mayport, FL. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Teresa Hornbake Helms, one daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Ron Nowakowski of Belle Vernon, two grandchildren, that were the loves of his life, Ronnie and Joey Nowakowski, his mother-in-law, Norma Nagy Hornbake, three brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, George and Michele Hornbake, David and Susan Hornbake and Jim and Karen Hornbake. and his two cats, Buster and Charlie. There will be no public visitation or funeral services. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon is handling arrangements. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com Alva's family is most thankful to Dr. Michal Lementowski and Dr. Theodore Stem. Alva also loved 'his girls' at the Fresenius Center in Donora

Tribute Wall

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“ *Teresa, You are in our thoughts & prayers & Al will be forever in our hearts. Luv ya, Jimmy & Karen*

Karen & Jim Hornbake - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Theresa , Tina & family We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Melinda & Melissa & family*

Nichols flowers - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM