



## Asa J. Helmick

October 30, 1926 - October 19, 2013

Helmick, Asa J., age 86, of New Martinsville, WV, died Saturday, October 19, 2013 at home.

He was born October 30, 1926 in Wendel, Taylor County, WV, a son of the late Asa Jenison and Emma Delilah Gibson Helmick.

Asa was retired from McElroy Coal Mine, a member of the UMWA and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New Martinsville, and a U.S. Navy veteran. He liked farming, gardening and demolition work.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lowetta Butcher; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lucille "Lucy" Elizabeth Taylor Helmick; two daughters, Andriea (Steve) Knowlton of New Martinsville and Linette (Chris) O'Boyle of Jackson, OH; three sons, Myron (Tina) Helmick and John Helmick, both of New Martinsville, and Michael (Heather) Helmick of St. Marys, WV; six grandsons, Joe (Rachel) Knowlton of Middlebourne, WV, Matt (Mary) Knowlton of New Martinsville, Myron A. Helmick of Reader, WV, Darren Helmick in the Navy, Caden O'Boyle of Jackson, OH and Tyler McCrobie of St. Marys, WV; three granddaughters, Donna (Rusty) Thomas of Reader, Sadie Helmick of Paden City, WV and Brandi McCrobie of St. Marys; 3 great grandsons, Rusty Lee Thomas III, Danielle Thomas and Carter Helmick; 3 sisters, Lola (Bill) Workman of Grafton, WV, Anita (Tom) Marcheese of NC and Emma Lee (Russell) Sine of Perry, OH; and a brother, Bill (Mary) Helmick of Norton, OH.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. with Gary Long officiating.

Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice Care, 1406 County Club Road, Fairmont, WV 26554, with special Hugs of Love to nurse; Jill Gray

# Cemetery Details

## Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I lived across the parking lot from Asa. He was a very nice man and always wanted to talk for a few minutes. I loved having chats with him. He had a wealth of memories about the floods that I found very helpful when the river came up and had me worried. If everyone in this world was like Asa this would be much nicer place to live. Thank you for touching my life. Nancy (Johnson) Moore.

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**Nancy Moore** - October 24, 2013 at 07:08 PM

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“ Keeping the family in my prayers in this time of need. I worked at McElroy Mine and I was in the union and then went bossing. I worked with Asa and he had also worked for me. He was a very nice man and a good worker. He has now taken his place in heaven.

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**Gry Church** - October 23, 2013 at 01:41 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Lucy, We wanted you to know that we all are thinking of you and your family at this time. Uncle Junior always had a smile and something funny and kind to say whenever he saw us. God bless you all. Pat and Chuck Gruber

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**Pat Gruber** - October 22, 2013 at 03:47 PM