



Kenneth "Ken" Arthur Helmer

November 29, 1938 - April 27, 2025

Kenneth "Ken" Arthur Helmer 86, of Severn, Maryland passed away peacefully, Sunday April 27, 2025

Mr. Helmer, a veteran of the United States Marines, was preceded in death by his lovely wife of more than 50 years Betty Jo Helmer. During their time together, Ken and Betty had 2 beautiful daughters, 4 wonderful grandchildren, and 8 amazing great-grandchildren.

Kenneth was born November 29, 1938, in Herkimer, New York, to Robert Helmer and Alice Moss. He joined the military at just 17 years old and while stationed in Camp LeJeune, NC met and married the love of his life Betty Jo Tolliver. Ken led a highly active life, even after ending his time in service, he stayed busy by being his own entrepreneur and working in many different lines of work. He was the provider for his family, while Betty stayed at home with the children. Kenneth enjoyed his time at the beach, at Capital Raceway, at numerous roller-skating rinks, and always took the time to treat the neighborhood kids to an ice cream when the ice cream truck came around. He was loved by many and will deeply be missed. However, we know that he has been reunited in Heaven with our grandmother Betty Helmer.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter Cindy & husband Kenneth Dailey, daughter Kemberly & husband James Stevens, grand-daughter Alicia Helmer,

grandson-in-law Alexander Herrera, grandson Kenneth & wife Danielle Dailey, grand-daughter Allison & husband Steven Rhodes, grand-daughter Jacquelynn & husband David Meehan, great-grandchildren Charles Derrick III, Shyenne & husband Thomas Quail, Christopher Spencer, Andrew Dailey, Jayden Rhodes, Angalayah "Eli" Herrera, Shane Dailey, Lucas Meehan, brother Butch Moss, Niece Donna Helmer as well as their respective families and Martha Darby, his devoted caretaker and family member who took care of him for the past few years leading to his peaceful rest.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity or pay it forward to those in need. Details of a memorial will be provided to family and friends at a later date.