

# HELM FAMILY HERALD

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Third Edition

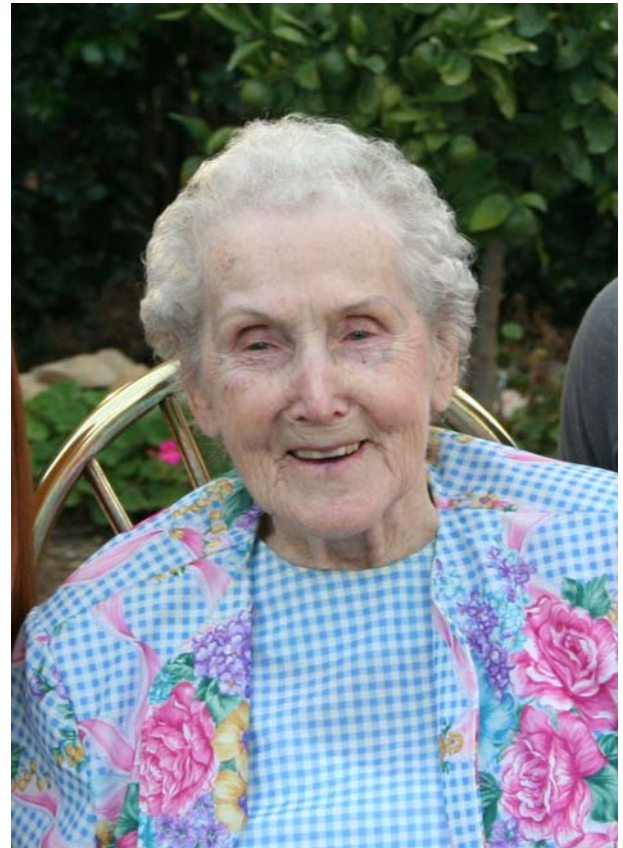
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## Annie Helm's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash

The Matriarch of the Harold Loyd Helm Clan, **Annie Ella Widmann Helm**, enjoyed her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in the company of all her 4 children and their spouses, 8 grandchildren with spouses, great grandsons, and nieces and nephews. It is not often that we are able to get the 4 siblings together and it was wonderful to be able to spend time together in the company of our great mother. Since pictures speak a thousand words, please enjoy these taken at the party and THANK YOU to everyone who has been sending in birthday cards. As you can see, the piano is FULL!!



Mom's favorite food is Chocolate!  
Since we didn't want to burn up the cake,  
Barbara put on one candle for every ten years.



**Annie W. Helm at 90**  
**We should all look so good!!**



As you can see, she has been receiving cards and pictures every day and more are still coming in. Thanks All!!



Rex Helm, Bonnie Harris, Barbara Stephens, Robert Helm  
 pictured with their Mom, Annie W. Helm at her 90<sup>th</sup> B-day Party



(above)

I meant to ask Rex why the orange shirt.  
 Did he just come from Cal Trans?

(left)

Mom looks like a deer caught in the  
 headlights between two Rednecks!!  
 Carl Stephens III and son-in-law Sean

(below, L to R)

Front – Wendy, Jennie, Annie, Megan  
 Back – Matt, Sean, Rob, Bonnie Jean,  
 Anthony, Aaron

These are all cousins, some with spouses,  
 children of Robert, Rex, and Bonnie. Only  
 Angela and her husband are missing.

We would have needed three more pages to have put Barbara's family in had they been able to attend!!



## UPDATES FOR "28s" FAMILY RECORDS REQUESTED

I am running some of these notices again as a reminder to all of us to help our Family Historians keep updated records on everybody. Barbara Stephens has asked that I put in this plea to all the "28" that you send her all the birth dates, baptism, and/or confirmation dates [for any and all religious affiliations], marriage dates, and death dates for your families. As the HELM FAMILY HISTORIAN, she would like to keep her records current. Her email is:

[barbstphns@hotmail.com](mailto:barbstphns@hotmail.com)

*SO LET IT BE WRITTEN . . . .*  
*SO LET IT BE DONE . . . .*

## FAMILY REUNION UPDATE

We are still planning for the *HELM FAMILY REUNION* to be the third week of June in 2007. We are also still looking for suggestions on possible site locations. Shasta Lake in No. California has been proposed in earlier newsletters but reports from Rob and Liz Helm, who went by and checked it out, were not thrilling. Shasta Lake may still be an option but we will need to check out other sites at the Lake. If anyone has other site locations they would like to recommend – PLEASE EMAIL ME THE INFO so we can check it out.

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REMEMBER . . .

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN . . .

THIRD WEEK IN JUNE, 2007

FOR THE NEXT

*HELM FAMILY REUNION.*

(pictured to the right is ME playin' in the snow in Bloomington, Indiana Dec. 2005. Now I remember why I live in San Diego!!)

## HELM FAMILY HISTORY DVDs STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Debbie Burnett, daughter of Barbara Stephens and oldest of the great-grandchildren of Robert and Cloa Helm, has digitized old video films and really old family movies from past family reunions and they are available for purchase on DVDs. She is only charging for the cost of the materials and postage (and time ain't cheap, either!)

The following are available on DVD or CD:

Helm Reunion 1984 & 1988	(2 DVDs)
Helm Reunion 1986	(1 DVD)
Helm Reunion 1990	(2 DVDs)

Alton & Elaine Helm 50th Anniversary	(1 DVD)
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Rex Helm's Mother's Days (1950's)	(1 DVD)
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Book of Remembrance from Cloa McArthur Helm Scanned images	(1 CD) 300mb
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Cost per DVD	\$4
Cost for CD	\$1

Shipping US Priority Mail	\$5
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**To order :**

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**“FOCUS ON A FAMILY”**  
Robert and Liz Helm Family



(L-R) Aaron Helm, Matthew Helm, Robert Helm, and Liz Helm in front  
Robert Harold Helm is the oldest son and second child of Harold Loyd and Annie Widmann Helm.  
He was named after our grandfather, Robert Helm.

Hello to the great and extended Helm Family Clan from the little branch down here in Camarillo, Southern California. Bonnie, in her untiring search for family to focus on, called today and told us to get off our collective duffs and do this, so here goes. Actually, we are really very grateful for this opportunity to wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas and Joyous Holiday Season with your loved ones.

As for Robert Helm Family news, much has kept us busy this year. Matt, Jayna and their family of three boys, continue to thrive and are living in Ventura so we are blessed with their hustle and bustle. Little Robert Matt had eye surgery this year at UCLA’s Jules Stein Institute, and is blossoming since he can see through what the doc calls, his “dead-on straight eyes”. Little Clark started kindergarten this year and loves school. Aaron and Megan, continue to work and go to school in the Sacramento area. Megan is in pharmacy school and in her last year of rotations, and Aaron is in his senior year at Sac. State. Halleluiah!

Enough bragging. Rob continues to enjoy his retirement, and being Papa to the little ones, and I’m looking forward to mine. I still teach eighth graders, and crazy fool that I am, really enjoy that level. It’s never boring. Oh yes! And we finally broke down and got ourselves another puppy, an Australian cattle dog mix. He is a handful but we enjoy him so much.

Our best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a healthful, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Love,  
Rob and Liz