



Douglas Helton

October 28, 1956 - May 25, 2009

Mr. Douglas Ray "Guts" Helton, age 52, of Richlands, Virginia, formerly of Keen Mountain, passed away Monday, May 25, 2009 in a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Clifford and Rose White Helton. He had made his home in Buchanan County most of his life prior to moving to the Richlands area 12 years ago. He was a retired truck driver and was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith. Survivors are: His Wife: Aleita Ferrell Helton One Son: Zachary Helton of Richlands, Virginia Three Sisters: Linda Keen and husband, Jim of Pounding Mill, Virginia Brenda Charles of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia Sandra Ratliff and husband, Shannon of Pounding Mill, Virginia Three Brothers: David Helton of Keen Mtn, Virginia Clifford Helton, Jr. and wife, Linda of Moneta, Virginia Sammy Helton and wife, Barbie of Mocksville, North Carolina One Special Niece, Leslie Lakey and several other nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services for Douglas Ray Helton will be conducted Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 12:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Shannon Justice and Rev. T.R. Stump officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Jeff Wade, Harrison Street, Roger Casey, James Baker, Rick Shelton, Dwayne Keen, Bill Davis, and Richard Rose. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Cecil Davis, Eddie Davis, James Tackett, and the Men at E. Dillon Company. Friends may call after 6:00pm Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Helton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Douglas Helton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *He was a friend of mine and my Mothers - as well as a wonderful next door neighbor. His family are in my thought and prayers.*

Rhonda Overholtz - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Doug's passing. We will pray that the comfort you need is near to you and that each day God will show you the rays of laughter, fun & joy Doug brought to you in his lifetime.*

Jimmie & Mary Keen - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doug,
I will never forget all the good times we had hauling coal together.
I know some day soon we will meet each other and Jerry D. on that
big coal haul in the sky...until then.....
Harrison*

Harrison, Rebecca and Michael - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Few words can assuage your grief and loss.
We are here for you, and we love you. Our prayer for you is:

*"May God hold you and your family in the palms of his hands,
protecting each and every step; that He wipe away your tears, and
heal your heart."*

*Dr. Joe, Mark, Tammy and your Class of 2010, and your colleagues
from the Class of 2009, Cardiopulmonary Sciences*

Dr. Joe DiPietro - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Zack,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family at this
time. May God give you strength in the days ahead.*

Judy Stamper - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Doug. He will be greatly missed.
Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carnice Keen - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *ALETHIA AND ZACHERY*

WE ARE SORRY ABOUT DOUG

*OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU BOTH*

LINDA AND LYNN FROM DIANNS ADVERTISING

LYN AND LINDA - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am very sorry to hear about Doug, I grew up with him and went to school with him I always enjoyed his friendly and outgoing personality.*

Pamela Winchester - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM