



Roy Kirk Helton

November 20, 1967 - May 31, 2025

Roy Kirk Helton, age 57, of the Red Ash area of Raven, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at the Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia, following a lengthy illness.

Kirk was born on November 20, 1967, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of Doris Ann Keene Helton of Raven and the late Roy Milton Helton. He was a 1986 graduate of Richlands High School and went on to obtain a master's degree in criminology. He was accepted into the FBI and worked many years for them until his illness became debilitating. Kirk may not have been able to work physically, but he became a lifelong student, constantly challenging himself with a variety of college classes and obtaining several additional degrees. He was a very private person, but he dearly loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Those who survive him are his:

Loving Mother, Doris Ann Keene Helton of Raven, VA

Sister, Venice Perry of Panama, FL

Brothers:

Kerry Helton and fiancée, Penny Cook of Raven, VA

Terry Helton of Raven, VA

Nephews, Kevin Helton, Darren Helton, Simon Perry, Devin Helton

Great-nephew, Ryan Helton and several great nieces and nephews in Europe.

A host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Roy Kirk Helton will be conducted at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home, in Richlands, Virginia with KC Rose officiating. A committal service will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, June 6, 2025, at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Interment will follow. Pallbearers will be: Justin Collins, Andrew Collins, Stephen Pruitt, Kerry Helton, Terry Helton, Penny Cook. A visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 5-6:30 pm at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy may do so at www.hurstscottfunerlahomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ wanda Gandy lit a candle in memory of Roy Helton



wanda Gandy - June 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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“ Glenna Cordle lit a candle in memory of Roy Kirk Helton



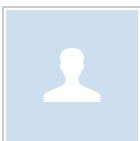
Glenna Cordle - June 05, 2025 at 12:19 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Roy Kirk Helton



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 04, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Kirk Helton.

June 04, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Kirk Helton.*



June 04, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Tonya Watson lit a candle in memory of Roy Kirk Helton*



Tonya Watson - June 04, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Roy Kirk Helton*



Charlotte Vencille - June 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and extended family. May the Lord grant you peace in this time of grief.*



Kaye Taylor, Panama City Beach, Florida - June 04, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ Love, Jennifer Vance purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roy Kirk Helton.



Love, Jennifer Vance - June 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM