



## Roy Milton Helton

June 2, 1932 - October 13, 2015

Roy Milton Helton, age 83, of Raven, VA, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Bristol, TN.

He was born in Red Ash, VA and was the son of the late William Thomas and Bessie Mae Watson Helton. Mr. Helton was a class of 1953 graduate of Richlands High School and was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He was a load-out operator for multiple coal companies; and former operator of the Variety Shop in Raven, VA. He was a lifelong resident of the Raven area. Mr. Helton was the last surviving member of this immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Helton; five brothers, Marvin, Paul, Cecil, Tommy, Albert Helton.

He is survived by:

His Wife of 49 years, Doris Keene Helton

One Daughter:

Venice Perry and husband, Richard of Panama City Beach, FL

Three Sons:

Kirk Helton of Raven, VA

Kerry Helton of Raven, VA

Terry Helton of Raven, VA

Four Grandchildren:

Kevin Helton of Germany

Darren Helton of Germany

Allen Hurt of Panama City Beach, FL

Devin Helton of Honaker, VA

One Great Grandson, Ryan Helton of Germany

Special Niece, Betsy Plaster and husband, Sonny of Raven, VA

A host of family and friends also survive

The funeral service for Roy Milton Helton will be conducted at 2 pm on Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Dennis White officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery, in Richlands, VA. Pallbearers will be: Terry Helton, Kerry Helton, Steve Peak, Bill Cline, Keith Smith, Mike Adkins, and Sonny Plaster. Honorary pallbearers will be: Elmer Casey, Iles "Cap" Boyd, Clark Farmer, Danny Wells, Lawrence Griffith, Freel Howell. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. The family will receive friends from 6-9 pm Thursday evening at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Milton Helton

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Roy Milton Helton

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



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



Glenna Cordle - November 19, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Roy Milton Helton



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - October 21, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Marlene Phipps lit a candle in memory of Roy Milton Helton*



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**marlene phipps** - October 16, 2015 at 05:32 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Roy Milton Helton*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - October 15, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Milton Helton.*



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October 15, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *I have known Roy since I was a kid and loved him to bits. Doris and family I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and give you peace during this difficult time.*



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**Peggy Short** - October 15, 2015 at 01:31 PM



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



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October 15, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Roy Milton Helton*



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**nellie maynard** - October 15, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *MARY JO BALL lit a candle in memory of Roy Milton Helton*



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**MARY JO BALL** - October 15, 2015 at 03:03 AM



*My thought and prayers are with this precious family as their loved got his wings.*

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**MARY JO BALL** - October 15, 2015 at 03:06 AM



*Roy and I were friends all the way through school. What a nice person. They lived by my cousin Phyllis Justice. Nancy Bobbitt Adler, Fort Worth, TX*

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**Nancy Bobbitt Adler** - October 20, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Roy Milton Helton



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**Carolyn Smith** - October 14, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ My condolences and prayers for the family. I remember Roy's family living in the house by the highway. My family lived in the house below them next to the railroad tracks, where the old green building used to be there at Red Ash (I think it was use as a school and as a store then a surplus for the county, as well as a church) . My brother Kermit Kennedy and Roy were very good friends and my brother Bobby Kennedy. My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

*Prayerfully.*

*Linda (Kennedy) McGlothlin  
Manassas, VA*

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**Linda C McGlothlin** - October 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Milton Helton.



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October 14, 2015 at 08:10 PM

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“ *What a true MAN! He helped me many times as i grew up taught me the real meaning of caring,laugher,positive outlook,friendship and the true meaning of giving back. HELL OF A MAN! Very Proud to have had him in my life.*



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**ernest newberry** - October 14, 2015 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Roy was always a wonderful friend to me at RHS. I will always remember him.*



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**Carol Simmons Smith** - October 14, 2015 at 04:52 PM