



Hilliard "Poodle" Helton

January 21, 1929 - August 23, 2015

Hilliard Daniel "Poodle" Helton, age 86 of Chickamauga, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2015. He was born to the late Ernest and Rachel Howard Helton in Ringgold, has been a lifelong resident of North Georgia and a member of Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church, Chickamauga. Poodle served his country in the U.S. Army, was employed at Crystal Springs Bleachery for more than 20 yrs., and retired from Rossville Mill after 25+ yrs. He also served his community as a volunteer firefighter and was well known as an umpire for many years.

Poodle was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Glenda Faye Morrison Helton.

He is survived by his children, Edward Daniel (Connie) Helton of Houston, Wesley Dean Helton of Chickamauga, Randall L. (Trish) Helton of Knoxville and Barry D. Helton of Chickamauga; grandchildren, Sarah Helton, Joshua Helton, Jacob Helton, Brandon Helton, Rachel (James) Shelton, Karmin Helton, Hunter Helton, and Logan Helton; and 5 great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jennie Andone & Rev. Doug Jordan officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Gardens-South. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday and

prior to the service on Wednesday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J.
Avery Bryan Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church
139 Cove Rd
Chickamauga, GA 30707
<http://www.elizabethleeumc.org>

Interment with Military Honors

AUG **26**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ My son and his family lived next door to Mr. Helton for awhile and he and his wife would always come over and play with them and attend all birthday parties. They were wonderful neighbors and friends. Praying for the family.



Dot Brown - August 29, 2015 at 07:05 AM

DP

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD, YOUR PARENTS SEEMED TO ALWAYS ENJOY LIFE AND THAT REFLECTS IN ALL OF YOU. ALWAYS SMILE WHEN I THINK BACK ON SOME OF THE PAST TIMES.
YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS
DAVID AND DEE PARRISH

DAVID PARRISH - August 26, 2015 at 09:03 AM



Thanks for the kind words.

Edward Helton - July 15, 2020 at 11:33 PM

CC

“ Poodle was one of a kind. He was the sweetest and kindest man I have ever known. He will be greatly missed. He had a heart as big as all outdoors. I was very glad that I got a chance to know him and Glenda. Now they are together again. Cheryl Currie

Cheryl Currie - August 25, 2015 at 07:54 PM

JB

“ Jeannette & Mark Blevins lit a candle in memory of Hilliard "Poodle" Helton



Jeannette & Mark Blevins - August 25, 2015 at 05:30 PM

SW

“ Steve Wilson lit a candle in memory of Hilliard "Poodle" Helton



Steve Wilson - August 25, 2015 at 04:44 PM

NP

“ Barry "Helpin" - I'm so sorry to hear about your Daddy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love to you and all your family,
Noel Lewis Pearce*

Noel Pearce - August 25, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ Randy, sorry to hear about the loss of your father I know he will be missed greatly. You and Trish and family will be in our prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mike & Tammy Branch*

Mike Branch - August 25, 2015 at 01:42 PM

WS

“ *Walter S. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Hilliard "Poodle" Helton.*



Walter S. - August 25, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DD

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Debra Guffey Diffenderfer - August 25, 2015 at 07:37 AM

BB

“ *To Danny, Wesley, Randy, Barry and the entire Helton family, Poodle was one of the kindest and most giving persons I ever had the pleasure to know. Not only did I have the opportunity to play against and for his Dixie Youth baseball teams as a Chickamauga youngster in the late 60s, I had the treat to play for Gordon Lee Trojan baseball teams when he was in the umpiring crew, and later umpired baseball and softball with him before I left the area in 1976. He was an entertaining and engaging individual in every sense of the word. His animated calls on the field were classic, if not legendary. I smile thinking about them even now! I grieve his passing with you and pray God's peace, love and comfort for each of you. I am proud to have known Poodle and to call him a friend. Chickamauga has lost an icon in many ways. God Bless each of you.*

Billy R. Brooks, Brunswick, GA

Billy R. Brooks - August 24, 2015 at 11:25 PM



Thanks Billy, your words mean a lot.

Edward Helton - July 15, 2020 at 11:31 PM