

Harrison Elmer Helton

June 10, 1933 - January 11, 2020

Harrison Elmer Helton, age 86 of Parrottsville, was called home to meet Jesus on Saturday, January 11, 2020.

Harrison was of the Methodist faith and attended O & S Methodist Church. He was born on June 10, 1933 in Seymour, Sevier County, Tennessee to his late parents Clyde E. and Tesha Gibson Helton. He is also preceded in death by his brothers Ralph and Clyde, Jr. Helton and his sister Shelby (Howard) Lethco.

He is survived by his wife Jean Sims Helton; a daughter Diana Helton; a son and daughter-in-law Mike (Linda) Helton; granddaughters Markeyla (Nick) Davis, Breshay Helton, and Sierra Helton; one step-grandson Justin (Susie) Hill; two step-great-grandchildren Skylar and Jayden; two sisters Brenda (Bob) Loveday and Thelma (Floyd) Williams; a sister-in-law Mildred (Boyd) Thomas; brother-in-law Fred (Sharon) Sims; and many nieces, nephews, and very close and dear friends.

Harrison was a well known and deeply respected appliance repair and service person throughout the county and surrounding counties. Harrison won the Newport Plain Talk People's Choice Awards for the best Handy Man Appliance Repair for 11 years in a row for all his dedicated services. He did his work with great passion and enjoyment and he never turned away someone that needed help. He appreciated each and every customer and made a friend with each and everyone along the way.

Harrison was also a longtime member and the last surviving charter member

of the Parrottsville Volunteer Fire Dept. He was awarded Volunteer Fireman of the year twice. He enjoyed being part of the P.V.F.D. and was honored to help and serve his community and surrounding areas.

Harrison was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, neighbor, friend, and special person to all who knew him. The family and everyone who knew Harrison knows we are suffering a great loss. He cherished and loved his grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Jimmy and Judy Hensley for all their help and dedicated friendship throughout the years.

The family would also like to acknowledge and thank everyone from Newport Hardware (Now Ace Hardware) and the Furniture Palace for all their support and friendship over the years.

The family will have a graveside service at O & S Methodist Church Cemetery (160 West Stagecoach Rd, Greeneville, TN 37743) on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 1:00 pm for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to O & S Methodist Church Cemetery Fund and can be mailed to: Peggy Southerland, c/o O & S Methodist Church, 1032 Old Kentucky Road W, Greeneville, TN 37743.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

O & S United Methodist Church Cemetery
160 West Stagecoach Rd
Greeneville, TN 37743

Burial

JAN 15 (ET)

O & S United Methodist Church Cemetery
160 West Stagecoach Rd
Greeneville, TN 37743

Tribute Wall



“ *Harrison Elmer Helton*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Helton,
Mary Ethel Finchum asked me to post this for you. She said she was so sorry to learn of Harrison's death; he had done many good things for her.
She is unable to get out any more and could not attend his graveside service.
Sincerely,
Jan Carpenter*

Jan Carpenter - January 20, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *James And Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Harrison Elmer Helton*



James and Gail Frisbee - January 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Mike and family, we are sorry for your loss. Harrison was a good person and a dependable repair man. He always helped us with our problems. He will be missed by many people . We thought a lot of him. Love, James and Gail Frisbee*

Gail Frisbee - January 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM

DR

“ Jean and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Harrison was our Mr. Fix It. He was always smiling and and a joy to be around. Thinking of you today and the difficult days to come. Dale and Nancy Raines

Dale and Nancy Raines - January 16, 2020 at 09:37 PM

RB

“ Sorry for the family's loss. Harrison will be miss by family and lots of friends. Prayers be with everyone.

Rodney Buckner - January 16, 2020 at 11:37 AM

AW

“ Our love and prayers are with you at this time. Harrison was a good man and friend to us.

Alvin Watts - January 16, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CS

“ May God bless you with many happy memories. Harrison was definitely a gifted repairman. He also was such a kind and sweet gentleman. He worked hard but always had a smile and never complained. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Claude, Earlene & Julie Strange - January 15, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. Harrison was a kind and good man. He will be greatly missed by many.
Larry and Cindy Pace

Larry and Cindy Pace - January 15, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ *With deepest sympathy...Mr. Helton serviced old appliances at my home many times, and he was always so gracious in doing it.*

Jan Carpenter - January 15, 2020 at 03:02 PM

AG

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss.
Bettye Hux and Angie Gentry*

Angie Gentry - January 15, 2020 at 12:48 PM

RM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Harrison's passing. He was such a kind and honest man who was always willing to help. He came to my house more times than I can count to fix one thing or another. He will be greatly missed!*

Rita McNabb - January 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM

PW

“ *So sad to read about Mr. Helton. He was such a nice person - so talented and capable. I feel privileged to have known him. Sincerely,
Patsy R Williams*

Patsy R Williams - January 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ Some of my favorite memories were of vacations as a teenager with Harrison & Jean, Boyd, Mildred, Kristi, and Mike at Myrtle Beach. You could not be around Harrison and not have a good time. He had a contagious smile and made everyone laugh. Harrison was good to everyone and now he has his reward with his Saviour. God bless the family

Sincerely, Shannon Coleman

Shannon Coleman - January 15, 2020 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ Debbie Murr lit a candle in memory of Harrison Elmer Helton



Debbie Murr - January 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Harrison was always so kind and patient. He will definitely be missed! Sending you love, comfort, and prayers!

- The Boggs Family (Joe, Brooke, Elise, and Rhett)

Brooke Boggs - January 15, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, we have lost a good man. Praying for the family.



Audrey Owenby - January 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM

DF

“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Helton's passing. He was such a friendly and kind man to everyone, always honest and helpful to all! God Bless you all with peace. I pray your wonderful memories of him will bring you comfort ❤️

Debbie Fullington - January 15, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Harrison will be missed by many. Prayers for the family.

Melody Walker - January 15, 2020 at 06:37 AM

BD

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Helton. Yes, He most certainly will be missed by many people! Not only because he was such a great repairman, but he was always so friendly and nice and honest and saved people a lot of money. He was God's good, and faithful servant. He will always be remembered kindly.

Matthew 5:4

The Dawson Family

Bud & Linda Dawson - January 15, 2020 at 01:09 AM

SB

“ Harrison was dear friend of ours. David loved him as his second father. He worked with Harrison. They laugh and had so much fun together building Sears fence. Rest In peace Harrison. Never forget you. David and Sharon Blazer.

Sharon Blazer - January 15, 2020 at 12:01 AM

LH

“ Prayers! Harrison will be missed. He was a good man!

Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 14, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Harrison was a good man! He will certainly be missed! I remember him driving the ambulance for the PVFD many times! he loved the Fire Dept, and was always a loyal member when he was younger! He could fix anything! There are very few people that didn't know him! Last Wednesday evening, he came to look at a washer, I thought was leaking! He and I took it apart. He found no leak! He started to leave, I asked, " How much do I owe you?" He said, Nothing, I didn't do anything!" I told him I was going to pay him for a trip! He disagreed, but I paid him! He laughed and left!

Charles D Hughes - January 14, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ THE HELTON FAMILY
Prayers for the Family, so sorry for your loss.

Dolly Blazer

Dolly Blazer - January 14, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ We are so sad to hear that Harrison passed away. He showed such kindness each time we called him for a repair. We truly were blessed to have known him! Such an amazing person!

Jason and Tiffany Martin - January 14, 2020 at 08:48 PM

JO

“ The Helton family has done work in about every house we've lived in. Most recently Mr Helton fixed my stove after Mike installed our air conditioning and heat. Mr Helton won't be replaced. Guys like that are rare these days. Rest in peace, God bless the family.

Jim O'Lear - January 14, 2020 at 07:20 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nora and Jeff Franklin

Linda Franklin - January 14, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BJ

“ My prayers are with you and you family,
My hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

Bill Justus - January 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM

HN

“ Mr. Helton will be missed by many not only due to the loss of a great fixer upper, but a wonderful man with a great smile and a continued willingness to do anything he could for you. He will be very sadly missed by our family.

So sorry for his family's loss.

Henry and Melba Nease.

Henry and Melba Nease - January 14, 2020 at 06:55 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers

Don and Ella Mae Large and family - January 14, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SM

“ Grateful to have known him. Sympathies from our family to the Helton family. ~ Shawna Coggins Murrell

Shawna Murrell - January 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM

AM

“ Jean, Mike and the rest of the family I am truly sorry for your loss. Such an outstanding person and great neighbor that was really like family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love Amanda Massey

Amanda Massey - January 14, 2020 at 06:05 PM

SH

“ Forever in my prayers. Frances Byrd

Sheena - January 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ Jimmy And Charlotte Blazer lit a candle in memory of Harrison Elmer Helton



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - January 14, 2020 at 04:59 PM

RH

“ He took my dad Dean Haney under his wing, and showed him all about appliances, and never turned me down when I needed help. I will miss him. He was a good man and friend

Ricky Haney - January 14, 2020 at 04:43 PM

MW

“ We were saddened to learn of Harrison's passing. He was a fine man and credit to his family and his community. We will remember him fondly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Mackey and Michelle Winter

Mackey Winter - January 14, 2020 at 03:07 PM

ML

“ Mike, I'm so sorry for your great loss. Mr. Helton was one of the most kind, meek and gentle men I ever met. I enjoyed him and his repair work for many years. When I'd call for any repair he'd be there in a very short time. Even the bad winter time I'd think he couldn't show up but he always came. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mary Lindsey - January 14, 2020 at 02:35 PM

DK

“ Jean and Family, I am so sorry.... I loved Harrison, he was was such an awesome person. Always smiling and living life to the fullest.. I am so thankful for God allowing me to be a part of his life. I will miss him greatly.. We had such fun walking in the Park. Love and prayers. Delma Kearns

Delma R Kearns - January 14, 2020 at 12:53 PM

MC

“ Harrison Helton was the Go-To-Repairman for the Hartsell family for many years. It was always a pleasure to have a visit from Mr. Helton. He was a good christian man and dear friend. He will be missed. The family is in our prayers.

*Sarah Hartsell & Linda Hartsell
James Williford
Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

Mary Chrisman - January 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MO

“ I am deeply saddened by our loss. He was a special man and a blessing to all that knew him. He fixed a lot of broken stuff, some of it was an appliance. Swing low sweet chariot.

Mike Ottinger

Michael Ottinger - January 14, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LF

“ Parrottsville community lost one of the greatest citizens they ever had when we lost Harrison Helton. No matter how much pain he was in he was always willing to give a helping hand. This man is will be greatly missed by everyone. My prayers go out to Jean and children for peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.

Linda Franklin - January 14, 2020 at 10:25 AM

LO

“ *The Helton Family-
We are sadden to hear that Harrison passed away. He was a great fix-it man and will be missed. Many prayers for the family and the days to come.*

Paul Keller and Family

Lisa Ottinger - January 14, 2020 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ *Jean, Mike & family, Prayers for your loss. Harrison was a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many.*

Brenda Shadden - January 14, 2020 at 10:02 AM

AD

“ *Harrison was a great repairman and a wonderful man! He always was kind and willing to help you out. He will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Amy Burnett Dorsey & Bill Burnett

Amy S Dorsey - January 14, 2020 at 09:53 AM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss. A man who was always there when my mom needed him. A man who stood for something and was a credit to the Parrottsville community and Cocke County. I know that the people there will greatly miss him; but will always remember him.*

Terry Fowler

Terry Fowler - January 14, 2020 at 08:38 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. He came a few years back and fixed my moms dryer. He and I managed to tilt the dryer for him to get a better look. He was just the sweetest man and had such a sweet smile. Praying for all. Lois Norris Wilhoit

Lois Wilhoit - January 13, 2020 at 09:58 PM

EE

“ We are sorry for your loss. He was a great repairman.
Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds

Earl Edmonds - January 13, 2020 at 09:35 PM

KL

“ Harrison often helped my Daddy when he owned Newport Hardware . Daddy thought the world of him . He was always ready to help whenever I needed anything . My prayers are for comfort during this difficult time for his family . God bless you all

Kevin Lamb - January 13, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CB

“ I am so sad to learn of Mr. Helton's passing. He was indeed a special man. We always found something to laugh about when he came to repair appliances for me. He even allowed me to help him occasionally! I enjoyed how he taught me about what he was doing to diagnose and fix my problems. I will miss him greatly and cherish memories. . My prayers are with your whole family. May you find the comfort and peace that God offers.

cathy Bush - January 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ Harrison always would come and fix our washing machine. He was one of the nicest men you would want to ever meet. We really enjoyed being around him. We met him through my Dad. Dean Haney and we have called him every time our washing machine would tare up. We sure will miss his smiling face and gentle soul. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of his Family and Friends
Sincerely,
Mr.& Mrs. Allen Williams

Christie Williams - January 13, 2020 at 08:33 PM

DH

“ Harrison was such a great friend to our community. He was always willing to help fix anything in our homes. He was a true servant. He will be missed, but his legacy will live on. Love and prayers to the family of a very fine man. Ronnie snd Debbie Hommel

Debbie Hommel - January 13, 2020 at 08:09 PM

TB

Parrottsville lost a special person.I knew Harrison a long time,he was a good friend.Worked on appliances and never charged me what he should have.Harrison also done a lot for the community.He will be greatly missed.Prayers to the family

Tony Blazer - January 14, 2020 at 08:17 AM

WM

“ I loved my good friend ,Harrison. Please know that I am praying for the family My heart is aching but I know he is rejoicing in heaven .

Wiley B. Morgan - January 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Helton was a great repairman. He came to my beauty shop and fixed my appliances on several occasions.

Pat Moss - January 13, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DW

“ I have literally known Harrison my whole life as he was our neighbor and a great friend. He will be missed. My prayers and condolences for Jean, Mike and the whole family.

Debbie Reed Williams - January 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RF

“ Harrison was such a great repairman and always so nice, dependable and helpful. Cocke County, and especially Parrottsville, has lost a great man. We will miss him. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Randall and Connie Frisbee - January 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DL

“ Harrison has been a lifelong friend!! Please forgive us for not being at his service as we are out of town for the week. We have called him many times for help at mother's house and mine. He has come to the rescue more times than I can remember. He would never quote me a payment price, but when I would hand him his payment, he would always say, "I love you", with great enthusiasm!!!! He has saved me a ton of money on lots of repairs. Jean, I love you, and I am so very sorry for your great loss. Mike and Diana, you had a wonderful father. We will miss him so much. We love you all and pray for God's peace for your family.

Marty and Diane (Smith-Lyles), and Margret Smith

Diane Lyles - January 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SC

“ Harrison will surely be missed by all of us. He was always helpful with anything we needed. He was a loving kind soul and he will be missed by all of us who loved him . Prayers and sympathies to all of the family love you all Nedra, Sheila & Brittany

sheila coggins - January 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM

PL

“ Some of my earliest memories are of Harrison and Jean, Diana and Mike as neighbors and friends. In Parrottsville, Harrison always worked hard for the good of the community and it's people. My deepest condolences to the family.

Pam Lowe - January 13, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.

Jerry & Nora Lee Self - January 13, 2020 at 07:20 PM

JH

“ He will be greatly missed! So sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers!!!

Janie Holt - January 13, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JJ

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace, Uncle Harrison. Please give Pap-Pap, Uncle Bud, and Aunt Shelbia a great big hug for me. Y'all just do a great bug group hug. We love you!

We're praying for you all, Aunt Jean and family. We love you too!

Love,
Jenny
Ralph's granddaughter, Needy's daughter

Jenny Johnson - January 13, 2020 at 07:02 PM

AB

“ Sincere sympathies for entire Helton Family... Such a good man..

abby balch - January 13, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DO

“ We are so very sorry to hear this. He was one of a dying breed, a fellow who took great pride in his work and whose greatest payment came with his customer's satisfaction.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - January 13, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JF

“ He never turned a word to help anyone. He would go out of his way. Even when he didn't feel well if he heard of one of his customers in need he'd just show up to lend a hand or advice. What a great loss of a friend and loving neighbor. God be with his family.

Jeff, Virginia Bell and family - January 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM

BB

“ *Harrison was a special sweet and talented gentleman! He will be greatly missed by many many people!!! You are all in our prayers!*

Becky and Charlie Boggan - January 13, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Brandon & Kasey Buckner - January 13, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CT

“ *We are so very sorry about Harrison. He was a wonderful man and friend . A lot of people will sure miss him. We loved him and will truly miss him being around and will miss him in his white van helping people. Lanny and Charlene*

Charlene Trentham - January 13, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr Helton was a honest hard working man. He will be missed. Prayers for all Mr Helton 's family. Diane Justus.*

Diane Justus. - January 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

FS

“ *PRAYER'S FOR THE FAMILY OF MR.HELTON.
HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN.
BUDDY S. AND AUDREY T. HUFF*

Frances Standifer - January 13, 2020 at 05:44 PM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a fine man. He will be missed. Ricky and Tammy Reed

Tammy Reed - January 13, 2020 at 05:26 PM

AS

“ He was a great man he fixed many things for me and my family prayers for all the family hes goin be greatly missed

April Strange - January 13, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Great man. Fix anything. God be you. Family.

Billy Jones - January 13, 2020 at 02:55 PM

TF

“ At a time when words are hard to find...just want you to know you're in our thoughts and Prayer's. "Blessed be God...the God of all comfort. II Cor 1:3
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis

Tammy Francis - January 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JS

Mr Helton will be missed by many. He was the man to call upon for all appliance repairs and was willing to come and take care of the problem when he said he would. Just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jack and Shirley Suggs family

Jack Suggs - January 13, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DW

Mr Helton was a great Handyman and Repair Man.He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Family. Our Son Brian worked with his Son Mike. I came to know Mr Helton over the years and came to know him real well and enjoyed talking with him. Rest In Peace Mr.Helton you are now in our loving Lord's Arms now.Prayers Lifted.

Don Whitlow - January 14, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BH

*Mr. Helton will be sadly missed. He came to my home several times to do repairs. He never said no when he was called for help. Prayers for the family.
Betty Harrison*

Betty Harrison - January 14, 2020 at 10:04 AM

PG

So very sorry to theHelton family. My late husband and I always got Harrison to look at our appliances. Prayers. Such a great man.

Patricia Gunter - January 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JH


Harrison was a really good friend to me and was always there when I called for help. I will miss our talks when I would visit him and Jean.Parrottsville has lost a great citizen. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Shirley Hawk

Judy Hensley - January 14, 2020 at 07:15 PM

FB

Such a good man will be greatly missed. My prayers are with family and friends

Faye Brooks - January 14, 2020 at 07:55 PM

 Pauline Proffitt

Harrison Helton will be missed by all of Cocke County. He was a very humble and unassuming man. What a wonderful world we would live in if we lived our life like Harrison Helton.

Pauline Proffitt - January 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JH

A Precious Soul went home to be with the Lord Saturday evening. Harrison was one of a kind we sure could use more Men like him. A Great Neighbor a Good Friend! I'm sure those who knew him would agree that he worked hard and loved everyone. The Family is in our thoughts and prayers. "GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN" Dear Friend !

Jimmy and Judy Hensley - January 15, 2020 at 11:02 AM

BW

With deepest sympathy. Such a nice man.

Bebe Williams - January 17, 2020 at 09:50 PM