



David William Ray Helton

November 3, 2005 - August 19, 2022

On Friday, August 19, 2022, David William Ray Helton passed from this life to the next, where he met his Savior, Jesus Christ.

David, age 16, was born on November 3, 2005 to loving parents Don and Maribeth Helton. He is survived by Don and Maribeth, his older brother Jonathan, his younger sister (almost twin) Anne, and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

David had a heart for the Lord, which inspired a love for all people he met.

A lover of fish, David spent much of his time fishing on the banks of the Cumberland River, organizing his tackle, and watching fishing videos. He was also an avid deer hunter.

David also loved his Stoa speech and debate family that spanned the entire country.

His immediate and extended family will miss his bass voice, humor, dance moves, and presence at family reunions. David's infectious laugh brought a smile to everyone who heard it.

A celebration of David's life is planned for Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Old

Hickory Church of Christ, 1001 Hadley Avenue, Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138. Visitation will be from 9-10:00 a.m.; the celebration will be from 10-11:30 a.m.; food will follow - everyone is invited.

Graveside services for family will be held at the Leoma Cemetery, 6 Dunn Leoma Road, Leoma, Tennessee at 3:00 p.m.

Memories and stories of David can be sent to Fuzzygreenblanketno.2@gmail.com or written down at the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be given to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org/donate> or Stoa, <https://stoausa.org/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Leoma Cemetery

6 Dunn Leoma Road
Leoma, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Old Hickory Church of Christ
1001 Hadley Ave.
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Old Hickory Church of Christ
1001 Hadley Ave.
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Houston pretty - March 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ David William Ray Helton

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Ray Helton.



August 25, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David William Ray Helton.



August 23, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David William Ray Helton.*



August 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Steve & Patti Sikes purchased the Lovely One Sp
athiphyllum Plant for the family of David William
Ray Helton.*



Steve & Patti Sikes - August 23, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *My heart breaks for you all. Not sure exactly what can be said but
just know I have been praying for you all. My first image (thought)
was that Ms Betty was standing there waiting on him and now he is
in her arms. - Michelle Coppinger (Kalyn & Ansley's aunt)*

MICHELLE COPPINGER - August 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *We love you purchased the Magnificent Life Spr
ay for the family of David William Ray Helton.*



We love you - August 23, 2022 at 11:20 AM

ST

“ *Senate 11 Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David William Ray Helton.*



Senate 11 Team - August 23, 2022 at 10:45 AM

TL

“ *Dear Don and Maribeth,*

Sometimes, life hurts beyond all words! Upon reading young David's obituary, I myself really don't have the words for you. I shall, though, be praying for you to "the God of all comfort," who comforts us in all our afflictions.

May David, who has gone to his rest too soon, rejoice with his grandparents loved ones and all the faithful in Christ in God's eternal kingdom. Amen.

In deepest sympathy,

Timothy and Louise Lent

Timothy Lent - August 22, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of David William Ray Helton.*



August 22, 2022 at 08:41 PM

PM

“ My favorite memory of David is from several years ago when he organized a Bible study among his peers before the Homeschool PE class they all attended. When David went out of town, he asked my son, Landon, to lead it in his absence. Landon was so nervous but looked to David and the example he set even though David was several years younger. I appreciated David's willingness to be bold for Jesus and his commitment to the study of the Bible. His leadership for Christ touched my son and blessed our family. The week before David died, he checked in with Landon to see how things were going for him. His thoughtful friendship and his loving heart for others says volumes about the spiritual training and encouragement he received from his parents, siblings, extended family, and church. Although saddened by his sudden loss and the suffering his family and friends are going through, we lean on our hope of seeing David again soon with our Savior. We send you our love and the support of our prayers. Brian, Paula, and Landon

paula murray - August 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SC

I was going to write the same memory! I was always impressed by David's heart to lead, even at a young age.

Steven Carman - August 22, 2022 at 04:30 PM

AC

*Our Prayers are going up to Heaven for your Family!!! 🙏🙏🙏
And as time goes on for the LORD to comfort y'all!!!*

Alyce Caldwell - August 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM