



## Ernest M. Helton

July 2, 1933 - November 20, 2011

Mr. Ernest M. Helton, age 78 of Shelbyville passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. He is a native of Bedford County and a member of Victory Baptist Church in Shelbyville. To all who knew him, he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, a devout Christian and an avid hunter and outdoorsman. Born the son of the late John Helton Sr. and Virgie Cook Helton. He is married Martha Vincent Helton of Shelbyville who survives him, and they enjoyed fifty five years together. Mr. Helton is survived by his children: Paul Helton and his wife Trish of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Lisa Carter and her mate Juan Estrada of Shelbyville. He is survived by two brothers: Glenn and Douglas Helton both of Shelbyville. Mr. Helton is survived by eight grandchildren: Jason Carter and his wife Amanda, Caleb Carter, Jonathon Carter, Ryan Helton and his wife Penny, Kristie Bailey and her husband James, Brad Pursell, Jamie Motley and Donna Fann. He is survived by fourteen great grandchildren: Kloey Carter, Maddie Carter, Jade Carter, Bryce Helton, MiKayla Helton, Hunter Helton, Ashley Still and her husband Chris, Desteney Bailey, Colton Pursell, Erica Melton, McKenzie Melton, Sarah Motley, Cheyenne Fann and Hagen Fann. Mr. Helton is also survived by one great-great grandchild: McKinlee Still. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one son: Allan Trent Helton, two sisters: Dorothy Harris and Beatrice Crowell and two brothers: John Helton Jr. and Haggard Helton. Visitation with the family will be on Friday, November 25, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at

Gowen-Smith Chapel in Shelbyville. A memorial service will be held also on Friday, November 25, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. from the chapel of Gowen-Smith with Brother Jim Tedder officiating. Mr. Helton will be cremated as per his request. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Second Harvest Food Bank of Shelbyville in Mr. Helton's honor.

# Tribute Wall



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**Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel** - December 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM