



Rev. Roger Kent Helton

November 30, 1947 - February 23, 2017

Rev. Roger Kent Helton, age 69 of Springville passed away unexpectedly Thursday evening February 23, 2017. He was born in Bloomington on November 30, 1947 to Burl and Dorothy Elon Siscoe Helton.

He was a 1966 graduate of Needmore High School and went on to serve in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War in the late 60's into the early 70's. Upon his return to the States he enrolled in Oral Roberts University where he received his bachelors degree in the mid 70's.

Roger was a pastor for over 32 years with various Baptist Churches throughout southern Indiana. He served in Stanford, Unionville, Washington, and Dabbne before settling in at Bethel Lane Community Holiness Church here in Bloomington. He regularly called on the residents at Garden Villa visiting every Tuesday there as well as preaching a service on Thursdays too. He was a collector of both old and new movies filling up numerous bookshelves with them but his true pride and joy was his grandson David whom he spent countless hours with. David was truly the center of Roger's life.

Roger leaves behind his sister Ramona Stone of Springville; grandson David Dodge of Bloomington; nephews and nieces Michael Stone and wife Cindy of Bedford, Thomas Stone and wife Christina, and Rodney Stone and wife Mary

of Springville, Tiffany Byers and husband Devin of Bedford, Samantha Stone and companion Justin of Springville; and grand nieces Abbie Stone and Harper Avery Byers also survive. Roger was predeceased by his parents and his brother in law Thomas Stone.

Funeral services for Roger will be held Thursday March 2, 2017 at 11:00AM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Rev. Bruce Wheeler will preside and burial will follow in the Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday March 1, 2017 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ You have my condolences. I'm sorry I missed the funeral. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

I remember playing with Roger at Aunt Clonie and Uncle John's when we were grade schoolers. I remember playing hide and go seek and running up the front stairs of their house, running around in the upstairs and then running down the back stairs to the kitchen. Oh what fun we had!

I remember visiting at Uncle Burl and Aunt Dorothy's farm and going to the dairy barn with Roger.

I remember visiting with Roger when we were teenagers and later when we were adults with families.

I remember visiting Grandma at the nursing home. Roger was there and told me, even though Grandma did not know us, she still knew what prayer was and when he prayed with her, she bowed her head and prayed with him.

Roger was always kind, caring and considerate.

May he Rest In Peace.

Diana Douglas - March 02, 2017 at 10:50 PM

SI

“ So sorry to hear this. Roger was so helpful to me and my family back in 1980 when my daughter was killed. If it hadn't been for him and his ever presentness, I don't know what I would have done. Last I saw him was one day in WalMart, I think, we ran into one another and he couldn't stop talking about his grand son.....he was so proud. None ever like him....(the grandson). Roger, I'm sure will be more than missed by anyone who ever knew him for very long - short time or long time, he was so loved.

Sue Sanford, Bloomfield, IN - March 02, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ Blessings as you rise to meet our Lord and Thank you for all that you shared with my family at New Unionville Baptist Church.



Teresa Merriman Wilbur - March 02, 2017 at 04:27 PM

ES

“ Many wonderful memories of our time with Roger at Stanford! He was a great man of God! I know you will miss him but are comforted knowing he is with the Lord! Our prayers are with you as you celebrate his life!
Steve and Ellen (Whaley) Sparks

Ellen Sparks - March 01, 2017 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ *Joni Albertson purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Rev. Roger Kent Helton.*



Joni Albertson - February 28, 2017 at 07:10 PM

FC

“ *From Linda ,Jackie,Judy,Teresa Chambers purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Rev. Roger Kent Helton.*



From Linda ,Jackie,Judy,Teresa Chambers - February 28, 2017 at 11:34 AM

KC

“ *So sad to hear of Roger's passing. He was a fine Christian man and we were glad to know him.*



Kyle Clifton - February 27, 2017 at 05:39 PM

 Kathy Thomas

“ *Our condolences to Roger's family. During his time at Stanford Baptist he married John and I. He was a good friend to my parents and how they loved him. When mom died he came to the funeral and I thought that was just so kind of him.*

Kathy Thomas - February 27, 2017 at 12:06 PM

NA

“ *The Needmore High School Alumni Association offers its sincere sympathy in the loss of our dear friend and classmate. Our prayers go out to the family he dearly loved.*



Needmore Alumni Association - February 26, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *I remember when Roger started preaching at Stanford Baptist Church. He was a good friend and confidant who helped me through alot of personal issues throughout the years. Roger may you rest in peace. My condolences to Romona and her family.*
Pam (Smith) Clampitt Arnold

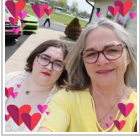


Pam Clampitt-Arnold - February 26, 2017 at 04:38 AM

SS

“ *I have know Bro Roger most of my life. He was my Pastor when I was a teen. I sought him out when I moved back to Bloomington and attended New Unionville Baptist church. I would see him occasionally at the hospital where I work on his way to visit some parishioner. I just saw him last week. He would ask about all my family members. We shared great memories. I will miss him terribly.*

Shannon may stephen - February 25, 2017 at 06:41 PM



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MaryandRodney Stone - February 25, 2017 at 05:43 PM