

James Everett Helton
1930 - 2009

James Everett Helton, 79, of Lloyd, Ky., died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, in Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Ky.

He was born March 22, 1930, in Middletown, Ohio, to the late Harlan and Ethel Helton.

He was a paint and car body repair man for Don Hall Chevrolet and was a member of the Tri State Gospel Assembly in Westwood, Ky.

He was preceded in death along with his parents by a son, Kerry Helton; and two sisters, Louise Fugate and Bessie Porter Holbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Wurts Adkins Helton; a son, Lamont Helton of Frenchburg, Ky.; three daughters, Linda Adkins of Means, Ky., Melandy Lark of Ohio and Brenda Napier of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; three step daughters, Dorethea "Tippy" Wells of Lloyd, Ky., Bonita Roark of Lloyd, Ky. and Debra Fugate of Wellington, Ky.; two brothers, Earnest Helton of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and Henry Helton of Ashland, Ky.; two sisters, Janice Blair Asbury of Catlettsburg, Ky. and Virgie Douglas of Ashland City, Tenn.; and 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009, at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup, Ky. by brother Terry Crow and Brother Gene Pierce.

Burial will be in Brick Union Cemetery in Lloyd, Ky.

Friends may call at 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.