



EDWARD DALE HELTON SR.

February 23, 1948 - July 23, 2015

OBITUARY FOR EDWARD DALE HELTON, SR.

HELTON, SR., Edward Dale, age 67, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Thursday, July 23, 2015 at his home surrounded by family and friends. He was born February 23, 1948 in Middletown. Cause of death was complications from Agent Orange exposure during his military service in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. Ed is further showing his continued service to our country and our veterans by bequeathing his body so more research can be conducted in relation to Agent Orange related cancers. A proud marine and purple heart recipient, he was preceded in death by his infant son, Terry Bryant Helton; mother, Opal Fultz; and two brothers, Larry Helton and Mike Agee. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 46 years, Betty Jo (Carroll) Helton; one son, Chip (Ruth Ann) Helton; grandson, Kyler Helton; three sisters, Vickie (David) McGee, Kim (Bill) Godsey, and Kathy Reynolds, plus lifelong friend Mike (Wendy) Sorrell; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and friends. There will be a Celebration of Life Service on Friday, August 7, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 116 S. Main St., Middletown, with military services by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard starting at 5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Ed's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project at Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 75817, Topeka, KS 66675 or support.woundedwarriorproject.org. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral

Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at
www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ EDWARD DALE HELTON SR.

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Forever my Sissybear always my Soldier and Hero.*



Pokechop - May 27, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Im a niece of Edward Dale Helton who i called Uncle Bubba though i didnt know him very well i still love him with all my heart R.I.P. i love you Uncle Bubba and miss you*

Kaitlin - February 03, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jeremy Godsey lit a candle in memory of EDWARD DALE HELTON SR.*



Jeremy Godsey - July 28, 2015 at 08:45 PM

KG

“ *Kimberli Godsey sent a virtual gift in memory of EDWARD DALE HELTON SR.*



Kimberli Godsey - July 25, 2015 at 06:48 PM

KG

My brother.... my friend.....

Kimberli Godsey - July 25, 2015 at 06:50 PM

KA

We all miss him mamaw i love you

Kaitlin - February 03, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Jett-Helton sent a virtual gift in memory of EDWARD DALE HELTON SR.*



Ruth Ann Jett-Helton - July 25, 2015 at 06:33 PM

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“ *I only new Dale for a couple years, but he was always nice to Dan and I and took extra time to make sure my grandson was welcomed. Giving him candy every time he saw him. He will be missed by all.*

Tammy Diel - July 25, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *My father in law I will miss very much*

Ruth Ann Jett-Helton - July 25, 2015 at 06:28 PM

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He wanted money you would have spent on flowers to be donated to the wounded warrior project.

Dan M Diel. USAF Retired - July 25, 2015 at 06:35 PM