



Tobe Helton

July 11, 1960 - January 12, 2020

David Lonnie "Tobe" Helton was born in Silver City, New Mexico on July 11, 1960 to Dave and Norma Lee (Barnes) Helton. He grew up in San Simon, Arizona where he enjoyed being involved in 4-H, FFA, every sport the school had to offer and team roping. Upon graduation from high school, Tobe was employed at the Quien Sabe Cattle Company in Pie Town, New Mexico and became lifelong friends with Del Choate and his family. An opening with Valley Telephone Coop was made available to Tobe in July of 1978 and he began his lifelong career as an Installation and Repairman for Valley Telephone working in New Mexico and Arizona where he made many friends over a span of thirty-eight years. During his time off, Tobe enjoyed doing day work for local ranchers and had many good stories and memories from this time. He also shod horses as a side job.

Survivors include: his mother, Norma Lee Helton of San Simon; his sister, Lesti (Todd) Webster of San Simon; his children, Deslie (Robbie) Munoz of Whitehouse, Texas; Laci (Brooks) Mulanax of Shallowater, Texas; Luke (Missy) Helton of Marana, Arizona; and Brady Helton of Tucson, Arizona. Tobe also has 4 granddaughters: Aspen Buckner, Kadience and Deklyn Mulanax and Charlee Helton. He is survived by two uncles: Joe (Alma) Helton of Casa Grande, Arizona and Richard (Pat) Barnes of Safford, Arizona, an aunt, Pati (Chuck) Fickett of San Simon; nephews Zane and Jake Webster, and niece Tanna Webster of San Simon; numerous cousins and a host of

friends. After a lengthy illness, the good Lord called him home on Sunday, January 12, 2020. Preceding him in death were his dad, Dave Helton; grandparents, Frank and Hazel Helton and Paul and Lily Barnes; uncles Barney and Jerry Helton and Aunt Doris Weil.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the First Baptist Church of San Simon. Funeral Services will be 11:00 am on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the San Simon Unified School Gym. Burial will follow in Homewood Cemetery. A luncheon will follow in the school cafeteria. Contributions may be made in his name to either the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 235, San Simon, Arizona 85632 or the San Simon FFA Chapter, P.O. Box 38, San Simon, Arizona 85632. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Homewood Cemetery

Frontage Road
SAN SIMON, AZ 85632

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of San Simon
Cochise & 5th Street
San Simon, AZ 85632

Funeral

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

San Simon High School
2226 West Business I-10
San Simon, AZ 85632
<http://520-845-2275>

Tribute Wall



“ *Tobe Helton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy on hearing of Tobe's passing. Thinking of all of you, Norma, Lesti and families and praying that God will keep you under His mighty wings of protection as you grieve this loss of son, brother, dad, uncle, relative and friend. Love you, Linda Abell*

Linda Abell - January 18, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *The Lentz Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Tobe Helton.*



The Lentz Family - January 17, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 17, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 17, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 16, 2020 at 03:26 PM



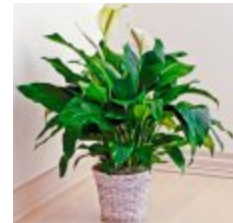
“ *Sherrie Sohl lit a candle in memory of Tobe Helton*



Sherrie Sohl - January 16, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Melody, Alice and Carol purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Tobe Helton.*



Melody, Alice and Carol - January 16, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 16, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 16, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 16, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Love you all! Loren and Lisa Mullen purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Tobe Helton.*



Love you all! Loren and Lisa Mullen - January 16, 2020 at 07:10 AM

FM

“ *From.Jeran and Mary Montierth purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Tobe Helton.*



From.Jeran and Mary Montierth - January 15, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CS

“ *Clara Switzer lit a candle in memory of Tobe Helton*



clara switzer - January 15, 2020 at 07:06 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Norma, and Toby's family. Lost track through the years, but so remember him as a loving little boy, when we would go visit his Aunt Pat and Uncle Richard in San Simon. He was 15 days older than Steven my son. May he rest in Peace,, and my God help the family through this time of sorrow. Bobbie Burns, Steven and Diane Mullen.*

Bobbie Burns - January 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM

DD

“ *Dolly , Laurie, Rory and Faye Duncan purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Tobe Helton.*



Dolly , Laurie, Rory and Faye Duncan - January 15, 2020 at 04:30 PM

OY

“ Our Love, Jenny, Dennis, Ida Mae and Charley Young purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket for the family of Tobe Helton.



Our Love, Jenny, Dennis, Ida Mae and Charley Young -
January 15, 2020 at 02:16 PM

WP

“ William Pride sent a virtual gift in memory of Tobe Helton



William Pride - January 15, 2020 at 02:08 PM

WP

Our condolences to all of Tobe's family. RIP! Bill and Olga Pride

William Pride - January 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.



January 15, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JG

“ Sending love to Norma and all the family. Gary and Janice Graham

Janice Graham - January 15, 2020 at 08:54 AM

TH

“ Tobe was one of those guys that was easy to befriend. He was a kind and considerate young man who found his way into the hearts of so many. He was a classmate, a teammate and my friend. I will miss him all the days of my life! Godspeed Tobe!💕🙏😊🍻

Tom Horn - January 15, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.



January 15, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.



January 15, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.



January 15, 2020 at 12:52 AM

TA

“ I met Tobe last year when I came to Arizona to visit with a friend. We both share the same birthdate except I an 8 years older but born on July 11. We became friends and I was shocked when my friend called me tonight and told me the sad news of Tobes passing. My condolences go out to his family. Tom Alexander Niagara Falls NY.

Tom Alexander - January 15, 2020 at 12:51 AM

JC

“ Our prayers and love and deepest sympathy. We have very fond memories of Toby Danny and Judy Chastain



Judy Chastain - January 14, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.



January 14, 2020 at 08:40 PM

HE

“ Herman lit a candle in memory of Tobe Helton



Herman - January 14, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 14, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Tobe always had a smile on his face, no matter what. I enjoyed being around him because he had such a good energy about him. I remember roping with him at Alfreds and Guy Millers. May he Rest In Peace. Sending prayers to all his sweet family!*

Lisa Upshaw (Meloy) - January 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Tobe at Valley Telephone!! He was such a kind, generous and caring man! His smile could light up any room!! His laughter was contagious!! I loved working with Tobe!! He is definitely missed!! Rest In Peace, Tobe! Give Kirk a big 5-5-2-2 from us!!*



Michelle Wilson - January 14, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family, rest in peace Toby
The Chad Case family*



Carol Case - January 14, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Tobe Helton.*



January 14, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*



Cathe Shelton - January 14, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Donnis Black lit a candle in memory of Tobe Helton*



Donnis Black - January 14, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Linda Diaz sent a virtual gift in memory of Tobe Helton*



Linda Diaz - January 14, 2020 at 01:36 PM

LJ

“ Love, Miley and Julie purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Tobe Helton.



Love, Miley and Julie - January 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JR

“ Juan & Shirley Rubio sent a virtual gift in memory of Tobe Helton



Juan & Shirley Rubio - January 14, 2020 at 08:39 AM

CD

“ Carol Dickson sent a virtual gift in memory of Tobe Helton



Carol Dickson - January 14, 2020 at 07:07 AM

JJ

“ Our sincere condolences in your loss

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - January 14, 2020 at 05:40 AM

MN

“ *Too many memories of Tobe to share here. I enjoyed all the times we worked and played together, as well as the phone conversations over the past several years. Prayers for Norma, Laci & Luke, and Lesti and families.*

Mike Neely - January 13, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CN

*Our deepest condolences to Norma, Laci ,Luke, Lesti and Family. Tobe was a great guy to have a a friend. He will be dearly missed. May he Rest In Peace
Fernando and Cindy Nunez*

Cindy Nunez - January 13, 2020 at 07:14 PM