



David Wayne Horton

November 14, 1946 - September 18, 2017

Mr. David Wayne Horton, age 70, of Douglas, GA passed away early Monday morning, September 18, 2017, at Pruitt Health in Ocilla, GA following an extended illness. Mr. Horton was born on November 14, 1946 to the late Arthur Horton and the late Sara Lilla Kirkland Horton Johnson.

Mr. Horton had operated the IGA Grocery Store in Nicholls for many years. He attended Nicholls Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

3 Sons: John (Mary) Horton of Scottsboro, AL
Mark (Karen) Horton of Jekyll Island, GA
Matthew Horton of Douglas, GA

1 Daughter: Julie (Gary) Southerland of Nicholls, GA

1 Sister: Sherrill Holt of Chattanooga, TN

Half-Sister: Terri (Tom) Woods of Douglas, GA

5 Grandchildren: Joshua Horton of Scottsboro, AL
Jerad Horton of Douglas, GA
Cody Horton of Statesboro, GA

Garrett Southerland and Lexie Southerland both of Nicholls, GA

2 Great Grandchildren: Jaxson Horton and Lily Grace Horton both of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a Host of Friends

Memorial Services and Inurnment will be held Saturday morning, September 23, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at Chatterton Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Kirkland officiating.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Wayne Horton*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

“ Yes, Kathy I remember and will share that too.. he always called you Kathy Belle and me Lois Carolyn.

David and I enjoyed our phone visits and reminiscing about family and friends.

He loved his family, horses, his work and Friends. He'd tell me about his friend Steve Kirkland and I'd remind him of Steve's Mother. Ms Viola's sweet pickles and then we would talk about his Mom's and Aunt Linny's cakes and how good they tasted and he say "I declare I'd like to have a piece of one of those cakes abut now! He'd say and I liked your chocolate chip cookies too! I'd tell him about a new little calf that'd been born out here on the farm and he'd say, "I think a little calf is the prettiest little animal their is."

He was proud and loved his children, grands and great Grands more than anything. He always asked me about my Jimmy Jr, James III and Jonathan and my Kathy, Bill and Thomas and how Thomas was doing in school.

He would tell me when Julie would come to help and Miss Lexie helped and how she'd get him so tickled and get him to laugh and loved their hugs.

He'd mention Matthew would come and bring him a dinner plate and tell him about his dog, Petty and how smart a dog he is.

Also when Mark and Karen came how Mark would fix his computer and TV and how he enjoyed the Biblical passages.

He was telling me how Gary and Garrett kept his grass mowed and how nice the yards looked.

He'd always ask me when had I heard from Sherrill and Aunt Geneva to tell them he said hi and that he loved them when ever I talked with them for him.

Sherrill would tell me to tell David hi and that she loved him when I talked to him.

My brother, Brian White worked for him in his grocery store I remember.

He would ask me when had I heard from my Mother, Ida V. White, she is 96 yrs. and he knew I didn't get to see her often and for me to tell her hi whenever I talked with her for him.

*He was always giving me compliments.
Thank You David for being such a good Brother, a dear Uncle and
close friend to me and my family.
I thank Our Good Lord that I was Blessed to have known You in my
life and for my being a part of Your wonderful Family.
Love and Blessings,
Lois Carolyn Horton
and Family*

Lois Horton - September 22, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of David Wayne Horton.*



September 21, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lois Horton lit a candle in memory of David
Wayne Horton*



Lois Horton - September 20, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *Kathryn (Horton) Mullins lit a candle in
memory of David Wayne Horton*



Kathryn (Horton) Mullins - September 20, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ I always liked that Uncle David called me Kathy Belle. I loved his laugh and his smile was always genuine, traveling right to his eyes. He loved his kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren without a doubt the most of anything and considered himself blessed to have them, each and every one. He was always very practical and didn't like waste of any kind, I think that characteristic served him well as grocer. He maintained a keen interest in diverse topics and was gifted in the ability of thinking through intricate processes with ease like air conditioning installation and how to duct it to get the best air flow. He especially liked genealogy and was well studied about all of our relatives. I recall most of all that he loved family gatherings and talking with folks. My Daddy called him baby brother always, even when they were both in their 50's. We will all miss Uncle David terribly, his knowledge and experience will be sorely missed. Sending love and prayers to all the family. Kathryn (Horton) Mullins, Bill and Thomas.

Kathryn (Horton) Mullins - September 20, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ Janet Critzer lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Horton



Janet Critzer - September 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM

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“ I haven't seen David since shortly after we graduated high school but I have fond memories of him and the others who were part of our small group. When I think of him, I always remember how nice and unfailingly polite he always was no matter how bad the day. I wish there were more people like that now. I wish blessing of peace and comfort to his family. I know he will be missed.

Judy Harris - September 20, 2017 at 05:35 AM