



C.V. (Vergil) Helmick

May 22, 1927 - May 21, 2018

C.V. "Vergil" Helmick, age 90, of Hinkleville, died Monday, May 21, 2018, at his home. He was born May 22, 1927, at Pleasant Ridge, Upshur County, a son of the late Ralph Cleveland and Mildred Mona Roby Helmick. On October 14, 1947, he was united in marriage to Doris Marie Hamner Helmick, who preceded him in death on November 14, 2010. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was also preceded in death by seven siblings: Carl, Clyde, Creed, Cletha, Wanna, Bertha, and Ruth. He is survived by one son Charlie Helmick and wife Jane of Buckhannon; seven daughters: Becky and husband Jack Judy of Elkins, Millie and husband Randy Calkins of Hinkleville, Kathy and husband Sam Garrett of Camden, Mary Ann and husband Wayne Miller of Buckhannon, Linda and husband Joe Coffman of French Creek, Joyce Lesondak of Buckhannon, and Jean Wright of Buckhannon; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Vergil was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and had been a member of the Upshur County Livestock Association for 54 years, the WV Farm Bureau for 54 years, was a lifetime member and longest senior current member of the B.P.O.E. (Elks) Buckhannon Lodge #1736, and the VFW. He began his livestock dealer career in 1943 and became the owner and operator of the Gassaway Stockyards and the Buckhannon Stockyards where he retired in 1992. However, he still attended every Wednesday's sale up until failing health a few months ago.

The family would like to extend thanks to Vergil's very special friend Alvie

Ratliff, caregiver Jenny Reed, and Dr. Ali Khan, Teresa, and staff.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 24, 2018, from 3-8:00 PM, at the Good Hope Tabernacle Church. The funeral will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at the Good Hope Tabernacle Church with Pastors Wease Day and Dennis Estes officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Olive Cemetery at Hinkleville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005, www.heart.org or the American Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, www.alz.org in memory of Vergil's wife Doris.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery (Hinkleville)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle
3202 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Tabernacle
3202 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Linda and Family-*

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the memories that you have.

God Bless!

Terry Jo Shingleton - May 30, 2018 at 09:07 AM

DA

“ *Millie and Linda so sorry to hear about Vergil. What a great guy he was we sure did enjoy picking on each other when I stilled lived up there. My heart goes out to all of you.*

Diana Abel

Diana Abel - May 25, 2018 at 09:34 PM

SB

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Virgil's passing. Please know that Uncle Clyde's family here in Ohio have you in our thoughts and prayers. There are so many good memories of all the trips we took as kids to Uncle Virgil's and all the Helmick reunions.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Vic and Sue (Helmick) Belebczuk*

Sue Belebczuk - May 25, 2018 at 08:58 PM

GS

“ To the Helmick family,
Bob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are
in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God Bless.
Bob and Georganna Starkey

Georganna Starkey - May 25, 2018 at 08:30 AM

JH

“ Joyce and entire Helmick family: Our thoughts and prayers are with
each of you as you mourn the loss of your dear father. May God
wrap his loving arms around each of you today and in the days
ahead.

Jim and Roxanne Harlow - May 24, 2018 at 08:15 PM

JM

“ Bill and I have fond memories of spending time at the Helmick'.
Vergil and Doris were both almost a second set of parents, We hope
it comforts you to know that your grief is shared by all who knew
your dad. He was a wonderful man, loving father grandfather and
husband and he will be sorely missed. Know that you are all in our
thoughts and prayers.

Jill Marsh - May 24, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.



May 24, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.*



May 24, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Millie and family,
My prayers are with you. He lived a full life with lots of family and friends.*

Bryan Bailey - May 24, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.*



May 24, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *To all the Helmick Family: Our sincere thoughts and prayers to all for your loss. Sending Love, Karen, Jeff, Kristie and our Families.*



Karen, Jeff, and Kristie Carlyle - May 24, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DG

“ To all the family. Your dad was a great friend to many. I'll always have fond memories of time spent with him. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Debbie Groggs



Debbie Groggs - May 23, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.



May 23, 2018 at 07:14 PM

RM

“ To my Helmick family, it is with great sorrow I share in your loss. We have truly lost the patriarch of that generation! I can only smile when I remember his wit and kindness. Love to all. Retha and Kenny

Retha McGrew - May 23, 2018 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ To Millie and family. We were sorry to hear of the loss of your father, Vergil. Take comfort in knowing he is in God's loving care.

Juanita Baxa & Emmy Msaitif

Juanita Baxa - May 23, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.*



May 23, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *MausDog & Dawson Inc. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.*



MausDog & Dawson Inc. - May 23, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.*



May 23, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *He was blessed with a beautiful family. Greatness begets greatness. My condolences to the family. Shelia “Ervin” Hobbs*

Shelia Hobbs - May 23, 2018 at 01:05 AM

WP

“ *With love from All the Colorado Palmer's purchased the Colorado Spruce Tree for the family of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick.*



With love from All the Colorado Palmer's - May 23, 2018 at 12:38 AM

TC

“ *Thelma Carpenter lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick*



thelma carpenter - May 22, 2018 at 06:45 PM

TC

i am so sorry your loss

thelma carpenter - May 22, 2018 at 06:46 PM

TI

“ *Prayers! He was a GREAT man.*



Tink - May 22, 2018 at 06:41 PM

GT

“ love an prayers GARY an TINA TRANTHAM



GARY TRANTHAM - May 22, 2018 at 01:11 PM

B-

“ Barb Helmick -Hinkle lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick



Barb Helmick -Hinkle - May 22, 2018 at 12:45 PM

GS

“ Gloria And Sons lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick



Gloria and Sons - May 22, 2018 at 09:02 AM

JH

“ John And Bertha Hewitt lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick



John and Bertha Hewitt - May 22, 2018 at 07:58 AM

JH

Millie and Family we send our heartfelt sympathy.

John and Bertha Hewitt - May 22, 2018 at 08:02 AM

RJ

“ *Rusty Jackson lit a candle in memory of C.V.
(Vergil) Helmick*



Rusty Jackson - May 21, 2018 at 09:15 PM

PY

“ *Patty Yokum lit a candle in memory of C.V.
(Vergil) Helmick*



Patty Yokum - May 21, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Lori Andrews lit a candle in memory of C.V.
(Vergil) Helmick*



Lori Andrews - May 21, 2018 at 05:52 PM

KS

“ *Kenny And Debbie Shaffer lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick*



Kenny and Debbie Shaffer - May 21, 2018 at 05:07 PM

PK

“ *Penny, Kelli And Kayla lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick*



Penny, Kelli and Kayla - May 21, 2018 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ *SANDY HOGAN lit a candle in memory of C.V. (Vergil) Helmick*



SANDY HOGAN - May 21, 2018 at 03:45 PM

PF

“ *C.V. was a wonderful man inside and out. He will be missed dearly by many people. Our love and prayers are with the family. May you find comfort in your memories, strength in the hope and the peace God's love provides.*

Patty & Joe from Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Patty Friend - May 21, 2018 at 02:44 PM

RA

“ *Millie and family,
We were sorry to hear of you dad's passing.
Please accept our condolences.
Roger and Libby Abel*



Roger Abel - May 21, 2018 at 01:02 PM

RA

your dad.

Roger Abel - May 21, 2018 at 04:44 PM

B-

“ *To all of Uncle Vergil's family you are in my thoughts and prayers, I
am very sorry for your loss. He always had a hug and smile for me
no matter where we he saw me. Uncle Vergil was a wonderful man
and will be missed dearly. Love you Uncle Vergil.*

Barb Hinkle

Barb Helmick -Hinkle - May 21, 2018 at 12:22 PM