



## Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron

December 6, 1942 - October 21, 2016

Dunbar, VA

Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron, 73, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 21, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, Va.

Tootie was a lifelong resident of Wise County and was a retired coal miner with the Westmoreland Coal Company, having 29 years of service. He was a member of the U. M. W. A. He loved to hunt, run dogs, dance and most importantly, Tootie never met a stranger. He attended Imoden (Va.) Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Herron; his parents, Earl and Maxie (McKinney) Herron; a sister, Jenelle Hamilton; and brother-in-law, Larry Trinkle.

Surviving are his two sons, Robert "Buddy" Herron and wife, Paula of Blackwood, VA, and Adam Herron and wife, Suzanne of Wise, Va.; seven grandchildren, Ashley, Hailea, Sadie, Joshua, Lanie, Ryan and Addie; two great grandchildren, Kansas and Brooklyn; one sister, Brenda (Jerry) Palmer of Big Stone Gap, Va.; two brothers, Paul Eugene (Janet) Herron of Dryden, Va. and Donnie (Montana) Herron of Big Stone Gap, Va.; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday (Oct. 25, 2016) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted at 8 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Tony Nunley officiating.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Herron's family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Robin Bartee lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Robin Bartee - October 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron.



October 24, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ Rosa Osborne lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Rosa Osborne - October 23, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ Judy McFadden lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Judy McFadden - October 23, 2016 at 10:27 PM

RD

“ Rick and I are saddened to hear of the passing of Tootie, He was a good friend to my cousin Robert Reeves who's passed in July, Tootie would stop to visit and share his new find with Rick (a gun). He knew I collected Christmas village and he would bring one by he picked up at a sale. Then he'd say well i am going check on little man, his nickname for Robert!!! He was a real gentleman! We will miss you Tootie! Prayers for his family!

Rick & Miranda DeBoard - October 23, 2016 at 08:54 PM

EK

“ I was talking the other day with Shirley about Tootie and this happens. He would come looking for me when I would come home to visit. We had a great time riding in his old car. We had a great time hunting, going to carnivals and just hanging out. He came from a great family. Big Stone is really going to miss him because there was only one Tootie and there never will be another. You couldn't be with Tootie and then leave and not feel good. He was someone that made you feel better. He is the only person I know who could remember every joke and could tell them all day long. Rest in peace Tootie and I know you will brighten heaven up with friendship and laughter.

We love you buddy !!!!  
Earl and Shirley Kelly

Earl and Shirley Kelly - October 23, 2016 at 08:21 PM



His dad was a great joke teller too. My neighbor worked with Earl and still remembers some and tells some to me. Some are great too. Thanks for sharing this memory of my dad

Buddy Herron - September 21, 2020 at 04:03 AM



“ You will be missed my friend & cousin!

CE McKinney-Douglas - October 23, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BR

“ Tootie was a great friend, he stopped to visit about once a week. When my brother was alive he always stopped to see about him(Bucky Bentley). He would always stop to talk to my husband and talk about working in the coal mines together, he was a great person and a true friend to us. Belinda Rutherford and Charles(chillbump)Rutherford.

Belinda Rutherford - October 23, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ Don & Edna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Bobby E.  
"Tootie" Herron



Don & Edna Bowman - October 23, 2016 at 06:51 PM

DB

We're so sorry for your loss. Our prayers & thoughts are with all of Bobby's family. He always spoke when we ran into each other somewhere. Gone from here, but rejoicing in Heaven..

Don & Edna Bowman - October 23, 2016 at 06:55 PM

SS

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of my cousin Bobby. He always seemed happy and had a smile. We will miss seeing him. Sandy and Buddy Smith.

Sandy Smith - October 24, 2016 at 09:22 PM

MM

“ Mildred Kern Mullis lit a candle in memory of Bobby E.  
"Tootie" Herron



mildred kern mullis - October 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM

MM

So sorry for the death of my dunbar friend. Will remember his family in my prayers. I had known him as tootie for many many years in dunbar. So sorry for the familys loss. prayers

mildred kern mullis - October 23, 2016 at 06:38 PM

WT

“ Tootie was one of my favorite people in all of Big Stone Gap. He was a real friend. Always helpful, kind, and considerate. He will be sadly missed by the people that knew him. Wendell and Barbara Tate

Wendell Tate - October 23, 2016 at 06:23 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron*



Kathy Kleineick - October 23, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sandra Marshall lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron*



Sandra Marshall - October 23, 2016 at 01:04 PM



*So sorry to hear about Bobby's death. My heart and prayers are with you, Brenda, Eugene, Donnie, and the rest of the family.*

Sandra Marshall - October 23, 2016 at 01:06 PM

GH

“ *Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron*



Geraldine Huff - October 23, 2016 at 01:01 PM

Jean Turley

“ *Jean Turley lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron*



Jean Turley - October 23, 2016 at 12:46 PM

EJ

“ I was in shock when I heard of Bobby's death Friday night. He had been such a dear friend to my husband Jim (whom I lost in 2011) and had stayed in touch with me quite often, asking if there was anything he could. We talked about everyone in Cadet and from there, and he knew them all. He always ask about my brother Jimmy and my sister Shirley. He always had a smile and was so kind. I will miss him very much and I want the family, his brothers and Brenda to know that they have my thoughts and prayers. Emma Johnson, Blountville, TN

Emma Johnson - October 23, 2016 at 11:08 AM

EJ

“ I will miss you Bobby

Emma Johnson - October 23, 2016 at 10:54 AM

ED

“ Eugene Lovell & Darlene lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Eugene Lovell & Darlene - October 23, 2016 at 10:18 AM

ST

“ Sandy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Sandy Thomas - October 23, 2016 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ I was fortunate enough to be invited & attend the 1962 PVHS prom with Tootie, that was a very big & enjoyable occasion for this ole "Keokee" girl. Thank you Tootie! Also Tootie was a good friend to my brother, Michael, I was fortunate enough to meet & talk to "Shorty" again after all those yrs recently @ my Mother's home in Keokee when he stopped by to see Michael. Sweet smile. He was so very proud of his grandchildren. My condolences to his family.



Terri Pendergrass Fortner - October 23, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ Bobby was a great friend loved come to lays dance have a great time with his friends he was all time laughing and joking around he say dokey get up on floor show them how flat footing done u got all of them beat he loved to watch me flat foot a few ttimes he was so funny but he loved every one we sure had great times at lays hardware I will miss him very much want be same at lays family are in my prayers



Dorothy Ison - October 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM

KP

“ I only knew Bobby for 1.5 years but in that time brought so much love an happiness to my Mom an boys. Oh how he loved my boys. He would always bring my 2.5 year old keys, Popsicles, milkshakes an more. He was always asking how my boys were an prayed for me when I had my 3 month old. But most of all he definitely kept my mommy busy. I'm praying for the family and mom. This is rough, may God be with you all in this time of need.



Kayla, Aaron, Jaxon & Brantley Powers - October 23, 2016 at 09:08 AM

RH

“ I met Tootie in 1966 at Dunbar around the time he and Janie were married. He was a fine hard working man, with a constant smile on his face.

Richard Howard - October 23, 2016 at 05:20 AM

JB

“ Jerry Blevins lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Jerry Blevins - October 23, 2016 at 04:48 AM



“ I'm do sorry,I've known Tootie my whole,he dressed up as Santa Clause and came to the house about 1980,always a great friend,8 told him I loved him Monday for the last time,he will be missed

Brandon Lawson - October 23, 2016 at 02:22 AM

CR

“ I knew Bobby "Shorty" as he was called from Lay's ,Tacoma ,Other places where he loved to dance , he and I were friends from visiting each other in our home , Bobby was a great kind thoughtful man ,he will be missed , !God bless each of his family, friends , my thoughts prayers are with all , his grandsons especially and his beloved sister he spoke of often , God be with all ,Carol Robinson Ray Wise Va

Carol Robinson Ray - October 23, 2016 at 01:50 AM

RS

“ Bobby was a ray of sunshine whenever he talked to anyone. May God bless all the family with strength as you go through this loss.



Randy & Trish (Reed) Scalf - October 23, 2016 at 12:50 AM

OC

“ Opal Collins lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



opal collins - October 22, 2016 at 10:21 PM

SN

“ The PVHS Class of 63 sends their sincerest condolences to Tootie's family.

sandra nelson - October 22, 2016 at 08:52 PM

Frankie Price

“ Frankie Price lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. "Tootie" Herron



Frankie Price - October 22, 2016 at 08:32 PM

Frankie Price

ALWAYS MISSED,ALWAYS AND NEVER FORGOTTEN,LOOK FOR BILL,HE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU,,,,,

Frankie Price - October 22, 2016 at 08:35 PM

DE

“ We are sorry for your family. We love Tootie so much. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Bless each one of you, we never know if we will see tomorrow. Dickie and Debbie Falin



Debbie - October 22, 2016 at 07:58 PM

DA

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and many prayers. Tootie was a dear friend to us and will be missed terribly. He had come by our home a week or so ago. He was always smiling and always friendly to everyone. Donnie and Abbie Blair



Donnie and Abbie - October 22, 2016 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ Loved to see Tootie! He would brighten anyone's day! HE ALWAYS CALLED "Miss Hall".



janet wilson - October 22, 2016 at 05:40 PM