



Harold Henry

August 6, 1937 - December 25, 2005

Services for Harold Henry, 68, Tyler, are scheduled for 10:30 A.M., Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Dr. Johnny Beard officiating. Private burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery prior to service under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Henry passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005 in Tyler. He was born on August 6, 1937 in Anderson County and lived in the Tyler area most of his life. A graduate of Cayuga High School in 1955 and later completing his Associate's Degree from business school, he served in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Hancock. His life's work was in transportation, working as a Terminal Manager for East Texas Motor Freight for 23 years. He retired from the industry in 1998. He was a past Master of St. John's Masonic Lodge and member of Sharon Temple Shriners. As a member of The Strutters Organization, he served as President and Grand Marshall of the Texas Rose Festival Parade in 1985 and 1993. He was also past President of Tyler Civitan Club and member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church. He enjoyed cattle ranching, taking friends hunting and, when he was younger, flying as a pilot. He truly loved people and was an inspiration to many especially his family. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Heath Henry. Harold is survived by his loving family including his wife of 28 years, Nell Henry of Tyler; sons, Joe Henry of Flint and Heath Henry of Tyler; mother, Thelma Henry of Athens; sister-in-law, Brenda McMullen and husband Don; nephew, Kirk Ross and wife Karen of Longview; niece, Karen Ross of Longview; special relatives, Steve Gray of Dallas, Michael Gray and wife

Elizabeth of Maine, and Rebecca Grossman and husband Peter and daughter, Alexis, of California. Honorary Pallbearers will be his childhood friends, Jerry Legard, Hubert Schitoskey, Donn Conard, and Roy Lee Fraim as well as Dr. Joseph Prud'homme, Dr. Brock Lutz, Dr. Blake Harrison, Dr. Thomas Lowery, Dr. James Cotton, Dr. Roy Gerard, Dr. Robert Dobrowolski, and Dr. Jeffrey Carr. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love your family and will miss Harold and his zest for life, his positive outlook and great stories. Please know we are thinking of each of you.

Love,
The Everharts

Dick and Diane Everhart - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ To know Harold was to love him.

Hugh & Bea Dixon - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Dad worked for East Texas Motor Freight for 33 years, many of those years associated with Harold. We lost our mom, Margaret in June of 2000. Someone ask me one time, "Does it get any better" and after thinking hard and with all honesty about my answer, I said "No, it just gets not as bad".

We have fond memories of growing up an "ETMF" family.

Sincerely,
Sharon, Buddy and Janet (Morphis)

The Family of N.A. Morphis - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Seeing Mr. Henry's smile was one of my favorite things about visiting Tyler, Texas. I loved hearing his silly stories and the way he would giggle while recounting them. His kindness and warm heart were so welcoming, and I always felt at home in Tyler. I admire not only his strength, courage, and positive outlook over the past years, but also that of his family. Your endurance throughout is a sign of pure love and unselfishness. Please know that he will be missed by everyone who ever knew him.*

jerry-shirley dowdy - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Merigale M. Pyron - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *NELL,*

I have been out of town and missed this. I am so sorry for your loss. Harold was a great guy and will be missed by all.

Gaylan

GAYLAN TURNER - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Harold will be greatly missed by all of us. He was such a fun and lively person and always made us laugh. Our holidays will never be the same without him. He was dearly loved by us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and our fond memories of Harold will never be forgotten.*

Jimmy and Kim McMullen - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *The Henry family are in my thoughts and prayers. Harold was always so caring and welcomed me with open arms. He will be missed.*

Loren Cothern - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM