



John Jesse Henry

June 11, 1948 - July 30, 2021

John Jesse Henry, left this life on July 30, 2021 in Springfield, MO. He was born June 11, 1948 to James Lloyd and Jessalee Marchetta Henry in Clinton, MO. John's hobbies included wood carving, reading, fly fishing, cooking and he loved Cajun cooking and eating.

He will be well remembered for his favorite hobby of telling jokes and stories to his friends, co-workers and waitresses. John always said he would rather laugh than cry.

John has worn many hats in his life. He was a manager of several businesses in Baxter Springs, KS and Joplin, MO. He was a gunsmith, mechanic at a Ford dealership in Bolivar, MO. John was also a welder, truck driver and Mayor of Humansville, MO. He was the owner of an accounting and tax service, and retired as a Sargent from the Bolivar Police Department.

John was an elder at Collins Christian Church, Collins, MO He was an ordained minister of the Gospel, Filing in at various Churches when called upon. For many years John conducted Church at Northwood Hills care Center Humansville, MO, Where he was loved by all the residents and staff. Kind and giving, he would always help someone in need.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his late wives, Velma Ann Pendergrass and Joyce Jaunita Davolt Henry. Left behind are his brother, James Lee Henry of Stockton; four daughters, Peggy Pyle-Burgess and her husband Jeff of Highlandville, MO , Becky Blakeslee of San Diego, CA, Jennifer Hartley of Humansville, MO and Melissa Roberts and her husband

Paxton of Springfield, MO; 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service for Jack will be held at the Collins Christian Church in Collins, Missouri at 1 P.M. Saturday, August 7, 2021.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christian Church of Collins
Collins, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *John Jesse Henry*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John Jesse Henry*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *at my mom and step-dads wedding my step-sisters tried giving him a hug and i said something then we all started to laugh and i said you are my fav grandpa ever and he finally admitted that i was his fav grandchild and i was bragging to everyone and everyone was laughing and having a good time.*

Lylee Pyle - March 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *John i was so sad to hear you had gone. We loved being your neighbor. I will miss our shared love for New Orleans and Cajun cuisine. I'll miss trading Cajun dishes and recipes. Thank you for performing our wedding in your home. We will cherish that memory forever. I know you are with Joy now dancing for Jesus. I will miss you guys so much. Our everyday good morning wave as Joyce walked her little dog. I still have Joyce's last text to me before she passed. Always about her asking us to make sure you were OK and coming to check on you while she was in the hospital. My thoughts and prayers go out to both of your families. We love yall so much*

Christina Williams - August 08, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Sending prayers to John's family. We live in Michigan and only met John a few times when he married my sister Joyce. They both seemed so happy to share their last few years together. My favorite picture is John(Santa), and Joyce (Mrs. Claus!). They fit the parts perfectly! God Bless,

Steve and Linda(Davolt) Brinkman

Linda Brinkman - August 02, 2021 at 03:21 PM

PS

“ Patricia Schneider lit a candle in memory of John Jesse Henry



Patricia Schneider - August 01, 2021 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ From first grade through seniors, John and I were classmates. We had many discussions on our bus rides. Years later when I drove through Fair Play on my way home to see my parents, I would SLOW down through the city limits and think of my friend, John.

He will be missed by many. May your memories and God's grace comfort you. As your sorrow continues so will our thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn and Jerry Akins and the Class of '66

Jerry and Carolyn Akins - August 01, 2021 at 08:22 AM

JE

“ *He was a precious and kind man, John and Kim Ellis.*

john and kim ellis - July 31, 2021 at 06:42 PM

BL

“ *Jack & I send condolences to John's family. We were honored to know him through our good friend Joyce. Praying for God's comfort for all. Bea & Jack Linville*

Bea & Jack Linville - July 31, 2021 at 06:30 PM