



Dr. William Burton Henry

January 29, 1930 - December 28, 2017

Dr. William Burton Henry of Newport died Thursday, December 28, 2017, after a short illness. He was 87. He was a veteran having served in the U S Army. He was a retired optometrist, whose 38-year career began in partnership with Dr. Nathan Ford, joined later by Dr. Jeff Foster, and Dr. Kurt Steele. Dr. Henry served as president of the East Tennessee Optometric Society and was a member of the Tennessee State Board of Examiners in Optometry. He retired in 2000. He was an active civic leader, serving on the board of directors of Newport Federal Bank, as president of the Newport Kiwanis Club and Newport Chamber of Commerce, as secretary of the board of directors of Newport Utilities, and as a state director of the Tennessee Lung Association. In 1970, he was Newport's Citizen of the Year.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Newport for 77 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Maurice and Anna Kate (Fox) Suggs and Sanders Jones Henry. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Mary Elizabeth (Parrott) Henry of Newport, two children Lori Lea Love of Frederick, Maryland and Dr. William B. (Burt) Henry, Jr. and wife Dr. Pat Henry of Lafayette, Colorado; and five grandchildren: Audrey McAndrew Love, Bradford A. Love, William Robert Love, Brandon William Henry, and Shannon Michelle Henry.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 31, 2017, from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with funeral services at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Rich Lloyd and Rev. Rick Clevenger will officiate. Burial will follow in Union

Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear Liz, just now hearing that Bill passed in Dec 2017. You may not remember but you both were so kind to me when I showed up in Memphis to start school. You took me in for a few days (and made a great grilled cheese!!) I have never forgotten your kindness those many years ago. Bob Mackey, Corbin , Ky.*

Bob Mackey, OD Corbin, Ky. - July 28, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *I just heard cousin Bill passed, I so sorry. My deepest condolences. He was such a sweet & gentle man.*

Patricia Goodwin nee Henry - April 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dad! What a difficult, sad time!!! I could tell from reading his obituary, he was a great man who lived a remarkable life!!! Although I never got to meet him on this earth, I am excited to one day finally meet him*

Carol Miller Gray - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Bill will be missed greatly. He was one of the sweetest men that I have ever known.*

Sandra and Frank Hoilman - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Bill was always so kind to me and I always enjoyed seeing him at the bank. I unfortunately was unable to come Sunday because I had a sick baby to care for.

Jennifer Jenkins - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cousin Bill's passing. He was such a sweet, wonderful person. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kerri Fox-DeVault - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our sincere sympathies to all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dr. Henry was a positive role model and great leader in our county. He leaves a wonderful legacy.

John, Vida, Luke and Meredith Bell - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Earl and Inez Phillips Patti Phillips Woodbury

Earl and Inez Phillips - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ With many fond memories from 4th street days. I know "Katie and Poppa" were waiting to greet him at Jordan's shore. My love and sympathy. "Rusty"

Russell Lamb - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Our hearts were broken when we heard about the passing of this great man. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. Pam and Edna Worley*

Pamela Worley - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Prayers for all of the family. Mr. Bill Henry was one of Newport's finest citizens. A great family man and loved by all who knew him.*

Jeanne Y. Birdwekk - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

Eddie Lennon - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Barbara and I send our deepest sympathy to Liz, Lori, Burt, and families on learning of Bill's passing. From our earliest days in Newport, Bill made us feel welcome, and we feel blessed to have known him. He will be missed.*

Ashley and Barbara Morris - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill passing. Praying for his lovely wife and the family.*

Tammy Hudson - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

Bruce Morgan - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

Rick Stuart - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our prayers are with you. I always enjoyed seeing Dr Henry's smiling face. The community has lost a great person.*

Sherry and Len Frisbee - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

Mary Alice Rhodes Gorman - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Dr. William Burton Henry*

Billy & Wilma Webb - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Bill will be greatly missed by our communities to which he devoted his lifetime of service, kindness and warm friendship. Our sympathies to his family.*

Tom and Linda Rosberg - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our friend, we will miss dearly. Such a gentle person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis & Leonard Combs - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ We remember running into your folks while visiting you in Louisville at Via Toscana. Your Dad was very handsome and kind. All our sympathies to the family. If there is anything you need here in Colorado, don't hesitate to ask. With love, Nancy & Rob

Nancy Battey & Rob Ingle - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deepest sympathies to Dr. Henry's family. He was such an encouragement to me while he served faithfully on the Newport Utilities Board. He will be missed.

Connie Frisbee - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to Lori, Burt, Cousin Mary and families. I know Cousin Bill will be deeply missed. My fondest memories of him are his kind eyes and smile.

Deidre Hilliard Minton - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Diane Shepherd - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Liz , and family so sorry to hear about Bill. He was such a nice man with a smile always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .

Woody and Tura Lawson , Eloise Wiley - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

Janice Seay - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are very sorry to hear about Dr.Henry. Our prayers are with the families at this difficult time.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ May the love of family and friends give you comfort

Judy Pound - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

Cindy Valentine - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ So sorry to hear of Dr.Henrys passing. He was a good man.Friendly and understanding Doctor. Prayers for his family and friends.

Lisa Reed Raines - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ With our Love and sympathy for you all Praying God will comfort you with His Love and give you peace as no one else can Dr Henry was a very special kind friend Wayne and Joyce Ellison

Joyce Ellison - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about Dr. Henry's passing (or "Little Billy" as I fondly called him). He was a truly great person who will be missed. I cannot be there on Sunday because I have to take my granddaughters to the airport. Prayers for the family.

Jorene Davis - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sincere sympathy to Dr. Henry's family.

Bud & Linda Dawson - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

shelia gregory mcgaha - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

Jeremy Faison - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Liz, We are shocked and sad to hear about Bill's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. LuAnn & Doug Grant

Doug and LuAnn Grant - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family. God bless..

Marilyn Austin - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

mansfield mcmahan - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We are so sad to hear of Dr. HenryÆs passing. Memories of meeting him and his lovely Wife at SeayÆs restaurant in Del Rio will always be one of my favorite memories. To his family ô May God be with you and give you peace. ô

Pat and J.L . Gardner - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss may God Bless all of the Family

Anna Jane Gates Holt - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you at this difficult time.

Roella Ivy - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dr. William Burton Henry

Betty Harrison - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He and my mother graduated from high school together and has always been in our hearts and minds. My deepest sympathies to you all. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Julia Minnick Keener - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ So sorry to learn of Dr. Henry's passing. Cocke County has lost another one of the great ones. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Linda Kay & Kim Gregg - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My condolences to the Henry family. Dr. Bill was such a please sure to be around. I will personally miss seeing him at Newport Federal Bank. I enjoyed the time I got to know him and his encouraging demeanor.

Bryan Schimming - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ You are in our prayers.

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Janie Holt - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult. Dr. Henry was one of the nicest men I have ever met...I know you will miss him dearly.

Rhonda Vineyard - December 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM