



David Allen "Curley" Henson

December 23, 1954 - July 16, 2021

David Allen Henson, better known as "Curley," to his family and friends, was born to Jewell Dean Henson and Oma Lee (Hicks) Henson, on December 23, 1954, in Simmons Hospital of Denver Colorado. Due to his father's military career, Curley's family moved to places like, his favorite state, Savanna Georgia, where he became such a fan of the Atlanta Braves, then on to Libya, and to the Philippines. He went to school in Brighton, Colorado, where he graduated. Curley also attended college in Colorado before moving to Richland, Missouri, living there his entire life.

Curley professed his faith in God and was a member of the First Christian Church of Richland.

During his working years Curley was employed at Twehouse Construction and H.D. Lee, before starting his long career at the local supermarket, Evans Grocery, now known as, Town and Country, where he worked until the last week of his life. He was a hard-working man. Just a couple weeks earlier one of his old friends asked him when he was going to retire? Curley quickly replied, "Not until I get my last grandchild through college!" His love, and dedication to his community, family, job, and the loyal customers he served everyday was unmatched. Ask him for anything and he'd do his absolute best to make it happen.

His strongest desire in life, was to be “a good Dad, Gampa, and Pops.” His family was his pride and joy, and he was never happier than when he was spending time with them, especially his grandkids, and each one held a special place in Curley’s heart.

In his spare time Curley enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves and the Falcons & Hawks. He was an avid golfer, and in fact he played golf with one of his best friends, Paul Lathrop, the week before his passing, and during their scrambles game, they shot 1 under. In his younger years he was a professional bowler, and also loved to play slow pitch softball.

With his loving family near his side, Curley entered into the presence of God having attained the age of 66, on the evening of Friday, July 16, 2021, while at his daughter’s home in Richland.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, two daughters, Amy Edwards (Crystal) of Richland, MO, and Annie Rhoads (Wes) of Rolla, MO; five grandchildren, Austin, Elliot, Joshua, Noah and Brendaen; two brothers, Paul Henson (Candice) of Richland, MO, and Rob Henson (Kim) of Crocker, MO; a sister, Bev Duffey of the State of New Jersey; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

We all leave a footprint behind in this old world in one way or another, Curley’s will include a great sense of humor, as he was quite the jokester throughout his lifetime. His family will remember him as a genuinely kind and generous man, truly one of a kind, and one who will certainly be missed.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 23, 2021, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Mitch Henson officiating. Daughter, Annie Rhoads shared a touching eulogy about her father, and daughter, Amy

Edwards shared tender comments and a lovely poem. Grandson, Austin Edwards played "Gabriel's Oboe" on his oboe; other CD selections included Jo Dee Messina's "Heaven Was Needing a Hero," "Free Bird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd, "When I Get Where I Am Going" by Brad Paisley, "Hallelujah" by Pentatonix, "I Drive Your Truck" by Lee Brice, and "All Right Now" by Free. Serving as escorts were Kyle, Kris, and Landin Henson, Elliot Holloway, Austin Edwards, and Paul Lathrop. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions are requested in memory of David "Curley" Henson can be made and left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 30, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *David Allen "Curley" Henson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson*



Della Hage - July 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sue & Dennis Hutton lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson*



Sue & Dennis Hutton - July 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM

RZ

“ Rick Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Rick Zeigenbein - July 22, 2021 at 09:46 PM

BM

“ Beth Myers lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Beth Myers - July 22, 2021 at 09:37 PM

PG

“ Patsy and I both will miss David as we always visited with him at Evans/Town & Country. He was a friend that will be missed by everyone who knew him Our condolences to this family for their loss. Rest in Peace David. Paul & Patsy Geddes



Paul Geddes - July 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM

TT

“ He was a great softball coach and he had been a friend since then. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.



Tabitha Triplett - July 22, 2021 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ Michelle Hubbard lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Michelle Hubbard - July 21, 2021 at 09:21 PM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Robin Hobbs - July 21, 2021 at 08:52 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 21, 2021 at 08:04 PM

BT

“ *Barbara (Barnes) Thorpe lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson*



Barbara (Barnes) Thorpe - July 21, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear of Curley's passing. He was funny and upbeat. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for all the family. God Bless Carol & Jerry Gideon*



Carol Gideon - July 21, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DS

“ *Don & Leanne Smith lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson*



Don & Leanne Smith - July 20, 2021 at 07:23 PM

GP

“ *Gayla Phillips lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson*



Gayla Phillips - July 20, 2021 at 07:10 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Jeana Lynn lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Jeana Lynn - July 20, 2021 at 03:50 PM

SY

“ Shane Y lit a candle in memory of David Allen "Curley" Henson



Shane Y - July 20, 2021 at 02:23 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for the family's loss. David was a very nice guy. He always had a big hello and a big smile when he seen you in the store. Always willing to help you. Prayers for the family and his coworkers that were like family.

Carlene Jackson - July 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM