



Lonnie Henry

April 5, 1941 - June 22, 2009

Lonnie Ervin Henry passed away June 22, 2009 at Cox South Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Lonnie was born April 5, 1941 in Richland, Missouri. He was one of fourteen children born to the union of the late Virgil Roy and Mae Bell (Brown) Henry.

Lonnie grew up and attended school in Richland. As a young boy, Lonnie accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Richland.

On April 25, 1961, in Buckhorn, Lonnie was united in marriage with Wanda Faye Decker, and to this union two daughters were born: Terri Lynn and Sherri Mae. Wanda preceded Lonnie in death on May 6, 2009.

Lonnie did auto body work for most of his life, and retired from Wright's Auto Body in Springfield. He was a member of the Queen City Van Club.

Lonnie had a passion for music. He loved playing the guitar and singing, so he organized "Lonnie and the Country Strangers Band." He also loved to fish, and was the master at the grill cooking for all of the sizeable family functions.

Lonnie will be sadly missed by his two daughters: Terri Henry and Sherri

Brown both of Springfield, MO; six brothers: Roy Henry (Shirley), Eddie Henry (Kathy), Leonard Henry (Sherrie Brumley), Jerry Henry, Terry Henry (Shanna) and David Henry (Deena) all of Richland, MO; three sisters: Katie Sanders (Donnie), Virginia Jefferies (Merrell) all of Richland, MO, and Gloria Holloway (Robert) of Lebanon, MO; four grandchildren: Amber Thompson of Bentonville, AR and Amanda Stark (Brad), Robbie Brown and Reed Arnold II all of Springfield, MO; five great grandchildren: Trenton, Dakota, Peyton, Chase and Mercedes; several nieces, nephews, in-laws, many friends and his faithful companions, his dogs, Ruddy and K.C.

In addition to his parents and his beloved wife, Wanda, Lonnie was also preceded in death by a granddaughter: Ashley Brown; a sister: Pauline Henry and three brothers: Charles, Richard and John "Jake" Henry.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 27, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Richland with Rev. Scott Chastain officiating. Recorded music selections included "I'll Fly Away", "I Can Only Imagine", "Go Rest High On That Mountain", "If You Get There Before I Do" and "Trubidor". Serving as escorts were Kent Watson, Keith Watson, Warren Decker, Donald Decker, Robbie Brown, Craig Miller, Brad Stark, Reed Arnold, Virgil Jefferies, James Jefferies, Steven Henry, Tracy Henry, Robert Brown, Sr., Rob Holloway, Russell Holloway, Mark Decker, Al Decker and Morris Decker.

Burial followed in the Oaklawn cemetery of Richland, MO. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Richland.

Memorial contribution may be made in memory of Lonnie Henry to the Barnes-Jewish Hospital and may left at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie Henry*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Henry*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We're saddened to hear about you're loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Travis & Cecilia Luna##imported-end##*

June 26, 2009 at 12:21 AM



“ *Dear Ones,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers in your loss. May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia White##imported-end##*

June 26, 2009 at 12:13 AM



“ I am very sadden with your loss.##imported-begin##Becky
"Henson" Starner##imported-end##

June 25, 2009 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss##imported-begin##Skip And Marla
Hankins##imported-end##

June 24, 2009 at 07:28 PM



“ Our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Gary, Julie,
Alexandria and Austin Myres##imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 01:43 PM



“ You are all in my heart and on my mind today- I'm trying to make
arrangements to get home for services. Please know I'm lifting you
all up.##imported-begin##Shelia Steward##imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 12:52 PM