



Victor Lee Henson

July 16, 1951 - August 9, 2021

Victor Lee Henson, one of twelve children born to Jesse and Vivian Rachel (Crossland) Henson, was born July 16, 1951, in Pulaski County, Missouri, and left this world behind to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Monday, August 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family, having attained the age of 70 years, and 24 days.

He grew up and attended school in Richland, where he lived his entire life, never venturing far from the place he loved, and called home.

Victor made a profession of faith in Christ and followed in baptism at Grace Baptist Church in Richland, where he had been a member since 1964. Victor's ministry was silently shown in and out of his community and for the people he loved in it. It was there that his little light shined for God.

He began his maintenance-groundskeeping career with the City of Richland on June 29, 1977, retiring in 2018. When he wasn't working, Victor enjoyed visiting with his friends and neighbors at the MFA, and at the Nursing Home. He also loved to raising chickens and giving away their eggs, he also enjoyed driving out to the farm just to go fox and rabbit hunting.

He was humble, and kind...unless you tried to rile him up. Victor loved people, especially kids. He had a giving heart, and was mindful of the needs of others,

always willing to help out whatever the need. He just enjoyed the simple things in life and loved sitting on his front porch, waving to whoever passed by.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse, and Vivian Henson, one sister, Carolyn Rose Crossland, two brothers, Jesse Spiro and William C. Henson.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory two brothers, Tommy Henson (Carol), Gary Henson (Lucy), all of Richland; six sisters, Linda Jefferies (Larry), Beverly Elson (Harold), Jessica Warren (Bill), Azalee Henson, and Alice Duncan (Mitch), all of Richland and Martha Burke (Paul Agan) of Lebanon, several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Victor was loyal to his family and friends and looked forward to the times they could gather together reminiscing about the good ole days. His presence in his small hometown will be greatly missed.

A graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 2021, in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, with Pastor Harold Elson officiating. Escorts included Victor's nephews and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Victor Lee Henson to Richland's, Blessings in a Backpack Program and may be left at the funeral home.

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

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 12, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JH

My dad thought the world of victor and enjoyed working with him. so sorry for your loss. Enjoyed the time spent together with him. Joe Harkness

Joe harkness - August 14, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Victor Lee Henson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Robin Hobbs - August 13, 2021 at 08:15 AM

EH

“ *The first time I was introduced to this family (through my husband), I was treated as family. Victor, always greeted my family (as did Jess and Vivian) with a smile. He rough housed my boys from day one! He just enjoyed the simple things in life and loved sitting on his front porch waving to passers by and all the visits from family and friends. Our family enjoyed visits whenever on leave, to the Henson house. Victor used to make our boys squeal as he would tease them about cutting their ears off with his closed pocket knife he'd have cupped in his huge hands; and they'd slide to the other side of the car not knowing if he was joking but never wanting to give in to his antics by refusing to come visit the next time we were home...begging to go to see Victor before we left Richland! He'd show them his dogs or buy them an ice cream before we'd leave. He just had a way with everyone that made you love him. Everyone loved this gentle giant of a man. He will truly be missed by everyone that ever met him! RIP, dear friend; "Henson Corner" as we refer to it will be an emptier place without him on it. Condolences to our "family" and friends as they mourn yet another a deep loss.*

Ellis & Debbie Hobbs - August 12, 2021 at 03:24 PM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear of Victor's passing. He was a good, friendly man. He will be missed by all. Prayers for the family.*
Jerry & Carol Gideon



Carol Gideon - August 12, 2021 at 09:40 AM

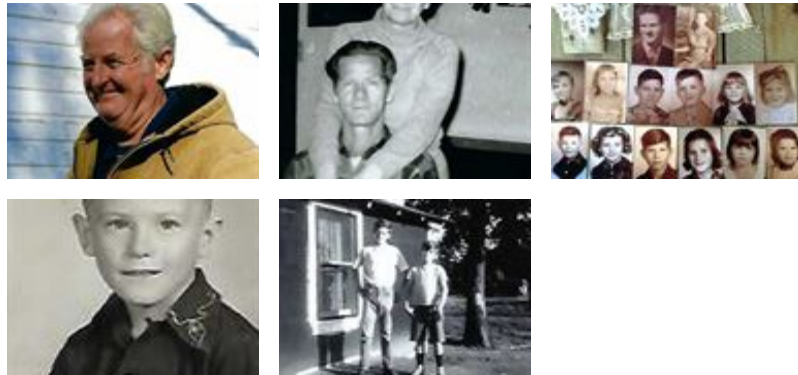
MW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Victor. We are thinking of his family and remembering them in our prayers. May God richly bless you with his comfort and strength.*

Martin-Georgia White - August 11, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 11, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TM

Vic will be greatly missed, his smile and always teasing. Prayers to the family.

Tana and James Mitschele - August 11, 2021 at 08:22 PM

MN

“ Sorry to about Victor He will be miss RIP



Mike Nelson - August 11, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SR

“ Shannon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson



Shannon Robinson - August 11, 2021 at 04:31 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 11, 2021 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ *so very sorry to hear of his passing he will be missed by all that knew him.*



DIAN/TERRY MITSCHELE - August 11, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BH

“ *Keeping the family in our prayers!*
Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix



Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix - August 11, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DH

“ *Della & Russ Hage lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Della & Russ Hage - August 11, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SP

“ Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson



Shirley Profest - August 11, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BC

“ Barbara Clark lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson



Barbara Clark - August 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM

CJ

“ Carlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson



Carlene Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 09:16 AM

BS

“ Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson



Brenda Smith - August 11, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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Brenda Smith - August 11, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CJ

“ *So very sorry to hear of Victors passing. There will never be another one like him!! He will be missed. Prayers for the family*

Carlene Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 09:07 AM

CL

“ *Cecilia Luna lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Cecilia Luna - August 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KM

“ *sure going miss you david and you hung around each other alot when we lived in Richland. doing funny stuff I recall. just being onery. well hope you and David behave your self up there. if not I know God would understand say hi to David for me we will miss you Kay Mckinnon*



Kay mckinnon - August 11, 2021 at 08:56 AM

TH

“ *Teona Henson lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Teona Henson - August 11, 2021 at 08:35 AM

MH

“ *Love you uncle Vic I'll see u one sweet day*



melinda henson - August 11, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Henson*



Shirley Henry - August 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM