



Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.

July 3, 1952 - July 12, 2023

Clarence Eugene Henry, Jr. was dealt into the family card game in heaven on July 12th, 2023 at A Journey Home Hospice House Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was surrounded by friends and family then, and every step of the way, as he fought the fight of a lifetime against an aggressive cancer diagnosis just four months prior.

Clarence was born into the world with fireworks on July 3rd, 1952 to parents Helen and Clarence Henry Sr., residing in Talala, OK. In his early life, Clarence went to school in Dewey and later attended Bartlesville High School, graduating notably as "Ugly Man on Campus," although the ladies have always seemed to have had a very different opinion. Clarence's charm allotted him through three marriages in his life, blessing him with his three children. He was an active guy in his youth, hunting, fishing, playing co-ed soccer with local Phillips 66 league, and softball for his church, Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church. He was a man of God, attending church for many years where he made countless lifetime friendships. Clarence was a gifted musician, playing guitar, banjo, and mandolin. He notoriously put on a one-man show once that lit the dance floor on fire at a high school locally, but was most known for his bluegrass performances along with close friend, Mike Davis, in Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO. Clarence retired from the music scene and went to work in floorcovering, eventually opening his own business in Bartlesville, Sooner Carpet, with close friend and business partner, Guy Douthit (Guy is family now). Sooner Carpet has been a staple in the

community now for over 35 years.

Later in his life, Clarence was an avid fisherman, most often in his bass boat with son Jason, where you can be assured hilarity ensued. Clarence was a terrific golfer, frequenting his home course, Adam's Municipal Golf Course most evenings and weekends. He won the Bartlesville City Championship tournament at Adams a few years back, one of his proudest and sought-after achievements. Clarence's blood ran crimson and cream for the University of Oklahoma, and any given gameday you could hear his strong opinions at the TV from a block away. The most defining characteristic of Clarence is the love he had for his family. His tough and stubborn "Code Gray" nature would be broken down by the smile of his grandchild or the hugs from his children. That love is what he will be remembered for by all that knew him.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents Helen and Clarence Henry, Sr. and his sister Linda Atchison along with multiple aunts, uncles and cousins. He is survived by his children, Amie Smith and husband Matt Smith, Megan Gill, and Jason Henry; Grandchildren Indiana Gill, Arden and Quinn Smith; Niece Melissa Chew; Nephew Charles Thornbrugh. Great-nephews Ryan Thornbrugh. Bailey Thornbrugh, and great-niece Taylor Barker; and countless cousins, great-great nieces and nephews, his beloved girlfriend Tanya Horton, and his two corgis.

A celebration of Clarence's great life will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home on July 29th, 2023 from 2-4 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to A Journey Home Hospice House in Bartlesville, where Clarence was treated kindly in his final days on earth.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life - Come and Go

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 31, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *It is hard to say good-bye to a good friend.
I remember the good times we had especially on the golf course
and in Myrtle Beach at the World Am. We played in the same flight
for years and showed everyone about turtle man. Good-bye old
friend.*

MIKE JONES - July 29, 2023 at 09:13 PM

PM

“ Clarence was the greatest Left Handed golfer at Adams Golf Course. Our golf group witnessed many of his great shots. Always being on the other side of having to play against him, I knew I could not let up at all. I had to play my best. He will be really missed by our golf group. I know the greens will be perfect in heaven so he is really having fun.

PAT MORRISON - July 29, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MH

“ Marge Harvey lit a candle in memory of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.



Marge Harvey - July 28, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr..

July 28, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr..



July 28, 2023 at 12:18 PM

PO

“ *Paula Oast lit a candle in memory of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.*



Paula Oast - July 24, 2023 at 05:15 PM

LC

“ *Sorry to hear this. I very much enjoyed making music with Clarence a few years back. I won't say how many. Blessing and peace to the family. Luke Cowles.*

Luke Cowlez - July 22, 2023 at 09:57 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Thrash lit a candle in memory of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.*



Elizabeth Thrash - July 20, 2023 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ *Carole Henry lit a candle in memory of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.*



Carole Henry - July 20, 2023 at 11:32 AM

AL

“ Adrene Linehan lit a candle in memory of
Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.



Adrene Linehan - July 19, 2023 at 11:10 PM

MG

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Megan Gill - July 19, 2023 at 09:53 PM

JH

“ Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of
Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.



Janice Holland - July 17, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JS

“ JOSH SOPER lit a candle in memory of
Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.



JOSH SOPER - July 17, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Clarence Eugene Henry Jr.*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - July 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JS

Prayers for comfort from Clyde and Jeanne Shepherd

Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - July 17, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DE

“ *I enjoyed many golf games with Clarence. He will be missed.*

Donald Engelbert - July 15, 2023 at 01:44 PM