



## George Victor Henkle

May 1, 1937 - August 24, 2015

Mr. GEORGE VICTOR HENKLE

Mr. George Victor Henkle, 78, retired Manager of the Phoenix Club, and Phillips Petroleum Company employee, and resident of Bartlesville, died at 6:23 A.M. on Monday.

Rosary Services will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Friday August 28, 2015 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday August 29, 2105, at the St. John Catholic Church, with Father Michael Pratt of the St. John Catholic Church as the Celebrant. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial Contributions may be made in his memory to the Alano Club 325 S. Osage Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.

Mr. Henkle was the son of George Victor and Lela Henkle. He was born on May 1, 1937 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He left this earth after a valiant effort battling COPD on August 24, 2015. He was the kindest big-hearted man, willing to give all he had to anyone in need. As the manager of the Phoenix Club for over 24 years, he demonstrated this compassion to every suffering alcoholic that walked through the doors. He helped countless hopeless people to find a new way of life.

He attended St. John Catholic School, St. Joseph's Military Academy, and graduated from the Bartlesville College High School in 1955. He served his country in the U.S. Army for two years, and then graduated from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah in 1963. He was employed first by Phillips Petroleum Company for 29 years of devoted service. He was also the chairman of the reunion committee for the Class of 1955 for many years. He gave tirelessly to his community, but he gave even more to his family. He was the rock, counselor, and mentor to all of them; always having time and willingness to help.

He leaves behind a large and loving family who will miss him dearly. He is survived by Jan Henkle, his best friend and soul mate; his daughters Michelle Milligan of Edmond, Andrea Shepherd and husband John of Oklahoma City, and Kara Henkle of Bartlesville, his grandchildren, Matt Jack, Taylor, Joe, Fitz, Terry, and a granddaughter who liked to play Doctor with her Papa Shyanah Nevaeh, and finally his furry roommate Sam. Mr. Henkle was preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved brother Johnnie.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

# Cemetery Details

## **Memorial Park Cemetery**

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Victor Henkle*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *George Victor Henkle*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**kara henkle** - February 11, 2016 at 10:15 PM



*Love and miss you always daddy*

**kara henkle** - February 11, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *Miss you everyday daddy*



**Kara Henkle** - September 23, 2015 at 01:57 PM

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“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to George's family. I met him and Jan many years ago (in the 1970s) when I worked with Jan in the corporate human resources department at Phillips Petroleum. When I bought my first house, George and Jan helped me move into it during very cold and icy weather in February. It was such a wonderful gesture of friendship. I left Bartlesville in 1980 but returned a couple of times for a visit.



Glenda G. Alexander  
Austin, Texas

Glenda G. Alexander - September 02, 2015 at 07:23 PM



Thank you very much I'm Kara his youngest daughter and I will definitely let my mom read this. This means so much to hear stories of my dad again Thank you

Kara Henkle - September 15, 2015 at 08:22 PM



And on behalf of all my family thank you for for your warm thoughts and condolences

Kara Henkle - September 15, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ Kara Henkle lit a candle in memory of George Victor Henkle



Kara Henkle - August 28, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Victor Henkle.*



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August 28, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Kara Henkle purchased the Footprints Bracelet for the family of George Victor Henkle.*



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**Kara Henkle** - August 27, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *I love u daddy u will always be in our hearts until we meet again as we would say see u later I love u*

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**Kara Henkle** - August 27, 2015 at 11:11 AM