



Mr. Walter A. Henry

July 9, 1947 - February 16, 2018

Walter Amous Henry died peacefully on February 16, 2018 at the age of 70 at his residence in Tatum, TX. He was born in Palestine, TX on July 9, 1947 to Barney and Catherine Henry. He and his brother Richard were raised in the small community of Blackfoot, TX. Barney had served in the army during WW2 in Italy, France and Germany. He was a rancher and farmer who taught his sons how to work the earth. His father, mother, infant brother, Benson Henry, son Jacob Henry, and grandson, Taylor Henry preceded him in death.

Walter served in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Cayuga High School during the Vietnam War from 1967-1970. He was a truck driver stationed in Mississippi and served in Thailand and Guam while he was in the service.

Walter is survived by his wife of 37 years, Gayle Findley Henry, two sons, David J. Henry, Michael A. Henry and his wife, Holly Helms Henry and grandchildren, Sara, Jacob, and Isaac Henry, and brother, Richard Wayne Henry.

Walter was a spirit-filled Christian and attended the Caregivers S.S. Class of Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 2002 when Dr. Gary Orr was the pastor. He has been a prayer warrior for Trinity under Dr. Gary May and Ross Law. Walter and Gayle had been members of First Baptist Church in Tatum 1981-2002. They made many

mission trips for 20 years with FBC.

Walter's favorite trip overseas was to Kenya, Africa where he and his roommate witnessed to over 1,000 people in 2014.

Walter is retired from TXU or Luminata in Tatum. He had previously worked for Texas Power and Light in Trinidad, TX for 9 years. Then he worked for Road Runner Construction driving oil field equipment trucks until he moved to Tatum in 1980.

After retiring from TXU, Walter and Gayle worked for Campers on Mission of Texas, Region 4 for 10 years. They had many happy memories of these years until Walter was unable to work at the Christian Camps.

When he wasn't witnessing to people about Jesus, he loved to fish with his sons and many friends and he loved to work in his garden.

He succumbed to cancer (Myelodysplastic syndrome). Many thanks to Dr. Larry Frase and Monica White, RN as well as the nurses and aides at Longview Cancer center who treated him for 3 years. We greatly appreciated HeartsWay Hospice from Carthage for the care Walter received the last 3 weeks of his life.

The funeral service will be at Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport on Tuesday, February 20 at 2:00 pm. Visitation will be from 12:30 - 2:00 at the Church.

The burial will be at Tatum Cemetery following the service in Lakeport under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. He will be buried next to his grandson, Taylor Kendall Henry.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Parshall, Dustin Law, Jim Barton, David Henry,

Michael Henry, and Steve Beckman. Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Wayne Henry, Ross Brewster, Delton Keltner, Don Goodson, Jimmie Snelson, Jimmie Stripling, Roger Turner, Larry Woods and Terry Findley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport, 5041 Estes Pkwy, Longview, TX 75603.

Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Tatum City Cemetery

Forest
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
5041 Estes Pkwy
Lakeport, TX 75607

Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Lakeport, TX 75607

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walter A. Henry*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Laura Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter A. Henry*



Laura Tiller - March 02, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *What a wonderful Christian Man!!! We were blessed to know him! Our prayers are for God's comfort and love during this difficult time.*

Joe & Cecilia Koch

Cecilia Koch - February 19, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Walter, I don't have your flat bar.*

Dick Small - February 18, 2018 at 02:58 PM

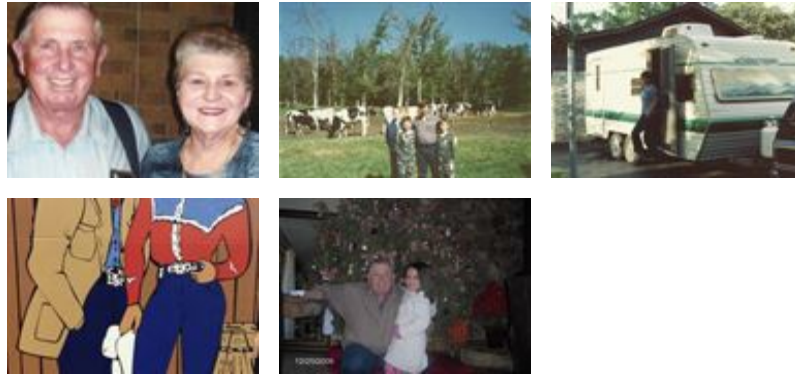
JF

“ A more Godly man was not found in all the earth! True to his principals in his daily walk with the Lord! God be with him, and bless him, Walter A Henry now in Gods presence!

jo findley - February 18, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM

SA

“ *Lifted in Life by the Strength and Love of a Good and Virtuous woman, and bolstered by the addition to his family of two young sons; Walter Henry found his way to a vibrant life here on Earth and a resplendent relationship with Jesus Christ for the Life to Come. He wore his faith for all to see and was as comfortable in it as his most cherished of garments. Heaven welcomes this great man home!*



Widely known and universally respected, this good man leaves for his Family and for all of us a heritage more valuable than gold & silver, more precious than jewels or the cattle that graze on a thousand hills; and that is the indelible memory of a life well lived and well spent in Christian service.

Mr. Walter Henry extended to all a cheerful hand of friendship and the compassion of a warm human being. The chronicle of his Christian record of Service is Precision's Portrait! His record as a Husband, Father, and Friend will always be well remembered in the hearts and minds of those of us who bid this fine man farewell.

Many friends and acquaintances will attend the final services for this good man. One by one we are all rapidly approaching and will cross the narrow stream of Death and soon we shall all be gathered home. What a wonderful blessing to see and to recognize and to feel the great love of Christ so exemplified in the life of our friend and neighbor Mr. Walter Henry.

Prayers to the Henry Family at this sad time. Your tears and loss are felt and are shared by the entire Tatum Community.

*Sam Adams
Tatum, Texas*

Sam Adams - February 18, 2018 at 02:52 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Loe Gowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter A. Henry*



Brenda Loe Gowan - February 17, 2018 at 09:08 PM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter A. Henry*



pud patterson - February 17, 2018 at 08:27 PM

CT

“ *W.A. was a good man.*

Chuck Thornton - February 17, 2018 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mike Henry - February 17, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Henry - February 17, 2018 at 05:24 PM

JP

“ My fishing partner, friend, helper, and neighbor will be missed



Joshua Parshall - February 16, 2018 at 10:23 PM