



## Mr. William "Billy" Henry

July 3, 1970 - March 24, 2020

Mr. William "Billy" Henry, 49, of Henderson, passed from this life March 24, 2020 in Tyler. He was born July 3, 1970 in Longview to Billy Wayne and Linda Kay Barton Henry. He was raised in Rusk County and graduated from West Rusk High School in 1988. He moved to Houston for a short time before moving back to Henderson, where he worked in the retail and fast food industries. He was an avid reader and also enjoyed the movies.

Mr. Henry was preceded in death by his grandparents, Otis and Alice Barton, and William A. Henry Jr. and Pearl Henry.

He is survived by his parents, Billy W. and Linda Henry of Henderson; sister, Karen Simmons and husband Jody of Henderson; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other family.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Teresa Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry*



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**Teresa fields** - April 18, 2020 at 08:13 PM

PS

“ *Thoughts and Prayers*



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**Peggy & G.W. Surginer** - March 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *David Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry*



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**David Gatlin** - March 27, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CD

“ *Chris Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry*



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**Chris Dorsey** - March 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry*



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**David & Dianna Kelley** - March 27, 2020 at 01:05 AM

 James  
Keith

“ Oh Billy. I am very hurt that you had to leave us so soon. I can't remember back to a time where I didn't know you. I'll never forget seeing you standing in the corner a few years after graduation. I think that God brought us together because we needed each other during that time. We were inseparable during those years, and made memories that I hope never to forget. I think you were naturally blessed. You had a better outlook on life than most will ever know. You were generous if you had it, and that nature brought you hardship many times through the years. I always had your back. I never wanted to see my friend struggle. The beautiful thing about you is that no matter what circumstance you'd been dealt: you kept going. And, you prevailed. We both did! When things in my own life found me stuck down in the valley; and sadness had called me for it's own you were there. I always sensed that you reserved your hurt privately ; and perhaps I'll never know what I could have done for you during those times. I had the best intention and took for granted that we'd complete this journey still in each other's life: side by side. But, the truth is Life planted our feet on different roads. Our friendship went silent; perhaps it was a time for you to find who you were. I'm not sure why because you were The One. The Only... Billy Henry. My eyes swell with years, as I simultaneously smile recounting the way my little family and others close to you always refered to you by full name. You are such a part of my family and we had many days in the sun. I think of your family and I always admired the things in Life they stand for; many times I reminded you of the Love I saw there. And, my prayer is that we all rest knowing that you've gone Home. And, I must say my mind now turns to the Sunflower and how they will know remind me of you; and that you haven't left us.

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**James Keith** - March 26, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ Charlotte Minter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry



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**Charlotte Minter** - March 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM

SD

“ Rest in pace billy.u were there standing tall to do what ever had to be done for ur friends .even tho u drove to slow i won't ever forget the redligh mishap in front of Kroger.know u got clouds to jump on and know you are at pace.

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**Shelly davis** - March 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM

RH

“ I remember when Billy and his sister Karen joined Grandview Baptist church. I was privileged to be his pastor for several years. Billy was a kind and compassionate young man. I pray that God will comfort the Henry family at this time. God bless you.

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**Ronnie Ham** - March 26, 2020 at 07:07 AM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry



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**Tracy** - March 26, 2020 at 01:39 AM

JB

“ I remember when William was younger (our family called him Little Billy when he was little. I remember all the fun we had at family gatherings and picnics where we would play Badminton volleyball, washers and baseball we had so much fun. After he got out of school about the only time I got to see him was at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The last time I got to visit with him was last Thanksgiving where we talked and had a good time. So sorry I didn't get to see him at Christmas because I was sick and didn't get to be with our family then. William (Little Billy) was very special to me. I LOVE him and will miss him so much. REST IN PEACE. LOVE AUNT JUDY

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**Judy Bishop** - March 25, 2020 at 10:01 PM

DT

“ Debra Thedford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry



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**Debra Thedford** - March 25, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Will always miss his smile.

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**David Dotson** - March 25, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *David Dotson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Henry*



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**David Dotson** - March 25, 2020 at 05:51 PM