



Ralph Allen Henson

December 10, 1949 - January 16, 2023

Ralph Allen Henson, 73, passed away January 16, 2023.

A native of Spartanburg County, a son of the late C.B. and Euline Satterfield Henson, he was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, a retired Civil Engineer with Collins & Hammett Construction, member of Liberty Hill Methodist Church and member of Bailey Masonic Lodge #146. Ralph was an avid fisherman, fishing every Wednesday with a special group of men. He served District 5 Baseball and Softball from 1981 through 1997, was the National Director for Dixie Girls Softball for 19 years and was inducted into Dixie Hall of Fame in 2012.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Smith Henson of the home; one son, Brian Allen Henson (Jan) of Greer; one daughter, Amy Harvey (Jeff) of Greer; two sisters, Ruth Ellen Gordon and Rachel Smith of Greer; three grandchildren, Hannah Henson of Greer, Jacob Harvey of Greer and Tyler Harvey of Brooklyn, New York; a special niece, Emily Lancaster; seven nephews, Eric Smith, Marshall Smith, Jason Smith, Will Lancaster, Hunter Lancaster, Corey Lancaster and David Lancaster and one brother-in-law, Jerry Smith.

He was also predeceased by one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Doug and Janie Lancaster, one brother-in-law, Bob Gordon, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mitchell and Earline Smith

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Fred Quidley and Rev. Tim Huckaby, with webcasting available at www.thewoodmortuary.com. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens with Military Rites.

A visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Hill Methodist Church, 301 Liberty Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Pallbearers will be Corey Lancaster, David Lancaster, Hunter Lancaster, Tyson Waddell, Tyler Harvey, and Jacob Harvey. Honorary Pallbearers will be Charles Cooper, Larry Green, Ted Fowler, Randy Kemp, Marvin Satterfield, and Leonard Satterfield.

The family would like to give special thanks to Traditions Hospice (Ashley and Tiffany) for their loving comfort and care. Other special thanks to Rhonda and Emily Lavender for their wonderful care of Popi.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ralph Allen Henson*



The Wood Mortuary - January 20, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Allen Henson*



The Wood Mortuary - January 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM



Rudy Jordan

“ *Ralph was a lifelong friend, I will always remember our trips to Charleston AFB while we were on active duty. You are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Rudy Jordan - January 30, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peggy & Family so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort at this time fo y'all.*

Pat Belcher - January 27, 2023 at 10:24 PM

TG

“ Tonya Green lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henson



Tonya Green - January 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JL

“ Thinking of all the family during this difficult time.



Joanna Lister - January 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ Leisa Randy Fowler lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henson



Leisa & Randy Fowler - January 20, 2023 at 11:51 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our prayers.
We love y'all,
Lisa, Hannah & Haley Satterfield



Lisa Satterfield - January 20, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Ralph. We finished Greer High together. Lots of great memories.

Steve Campbell - January 20, 2023 at 12:35 AM

DB

“ Ralph was has been blessed with a wonderful family. You have been blessed by Ralph's delightful presence. Ralph's faith has now become sight, laying eyes on the Darling Savior; the ultimate blessing.

The comfort of the Holy Spirit, be yours FAMILY. One day your faith will be sight; as your eyes see Ralph running to the gate to meet you. I am privileged to have met you.

Chaplain David Banks

David Banks - January 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - January 19, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JW

“ Peggy, Brian, and Amy, Larry and I will be forever grateful to have so many memories of all the years that we shared with Ralph and You and our families at Reidville during our Dixie Youth Little League Journey. Ralph was always Kind and Humble and Always Had a Smile! May You All Have God's Peace and Comfort During This Difficult Time!
Larry and Janice Wood



Janice Wood - January 18, 2023 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ Steve Dottie Blackwell Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henson



Steve Dottie Blackwell Spencer - January 18, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ I am so sad to hear of your loss! May you find comfort in the wonderful memories of times shared with Ralph. Praying for all of you! Melanie "Copeland" Shaner

Melanie Shaner - January 18, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RS

“ Randy BO Smith lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henson



Randy BO Smith - January 18, 2023 at 09:46 AM

TS

“ Tommy Smith lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henson



Tommy Smith - January 18, 2023 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Gerald Black sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Henson



Cynthia & Gerald Black - January 18, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ Debbie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henson



Debbie Boyd - January 17, 2023 at 11:23 PM

TA

“ Peggy and family so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing, I remember the day ya'll were married, cause I was fixing his mom's hair at that time. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers, with our love, Tommy and Teresa Allen

Tommy and Teresa Allen - January 17, 2023 at 10:11 PM