



Henry C. Forrest, Jr.

August 21, 1943 - November 6, 2008

FORREST-Henry C. Forrest, Jr. age 65 of Grayson, died Thursday, November 6, 2008. Funeral Services will be 2 PM Sunday, November 9, 2008 at Grace Fellowship Church, Dogwood Road, Snellville, with the remains to lie in state 1 hour before the service. Tim Vick will officiate. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Grayson. A native of Valdosta, GA, Mr. Forrest retired from the US Marine Corps with 20 years of service. He was one of the original 15 men who started the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii in 1978, taught Boot Camp classes at the Colony Square Athletic Club in Atlanta, and served on the neighborhood watch team for Wisteria Place Subdivision in Grayson. He is a former Police Officer in Kennesaw, GA and a Vietnam Veteran. Surviving are Wife, Lou Forrest of Grayson; Daughter and Son-in-law, Toni Jeanne and Giuliano Guevara of Grayson; Daughter and Son-in-law, Bonnie Louise and Michael Wilson of Loganville; Son and Daughter-in-law, Henry Coleman and Lauren McCuiston Forrest of Winder; Sister, Betty Zeigler of Decatur; Sister and Brother-in-law, Shirley and Max Trantham of Valdosta; Sister Barbara Largent of Ellijay; Brothers-in-law, Ben Vick, Jr. of Indianapolis, IN; Tim Vick of Snellville, GA; Grandchildren, Chelsea Allysse Guevara, Giuliano "Chico" Mauricio Guevara, Jr, Justin Coleman Guevara, Victoria Madison Wilson, Mackenzie Grace Wilson, Savannah Louise Wilson, Ashleigh Paige Wilson, Emma Dawn Forrest and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Saturday from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM. Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations to: Emory

Winship Cancer Institute (designate for pancreatic cancer research). Tim
Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-
5010. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Church
1447 Dogwood Road
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry C. Forrest, Jr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Henry C. Forrest, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Lou:*

I was so sorry to read about Henry in the newspaper. I wish I would have known sooner. I will miss Henry just as I miss you also. We had some great times together. Please call or e-mail me when you feel up to it and know that you and your family will be in my daily prayers.##imported-begin##Lou Ann Alberts##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 06:53 PM



“ Dear Lou,
Lou,

I was blessed to know you and Henry. The time I shared with you both was short but Times I will never forget. You were a wonderful mom and wife. Henry had a great sense of humor especially when we were running. He was a strong man and I admired his endurance. I think about the run we did from Jacksonville to Morehead City where we stopped at the Pizza Hut for lunch. No one could believe we ran 38 miles. You were a gracious host opening up your home to the Jacksonville RR and friends. I think about those days so often. I am sorry that it took this occasion to find out where you all lived. You have my sincere prayers for strength and recovery. God Bless you and your loved ones. David Reintjes 2615 Northwoods Dr Jacksonville NC 28540 918.938.2977###imported-begin###David Reintjes###imported-end###

November 13, 2008 at 03:51 PM



“ *It was an honor to know Henry. My heart goes out to you guys and may you cherish the many memories that you have. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Angie Dale###imported-end###*

November 13, 2008 at 07:44 AM



“ *Shirley, Barbara, Betty and families - so sorry to hear of the death of your brother Henry, Jr. God be with you and peace to you - all. Classmate of Shirley - VHS 1953###imported-begin###Sarah Bennett Lee###imported-end###*

November 10, 2008 at 10:34 PM



“ See you later Uncle Henry, I love you more than you'll every know.
Love Dawn###imported-begin##Dawn Trantham###imported-end##

November 10, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ I saw Henry's obituary in Sunday's paper. I was very shocked as, I just knew that he would outlive all of us. I met him some 20 yrs ago when I worked for the management company of a highrise office building on Abernathy & 400. He had the firmest handshake and mesmorized me with tales of his Iron Man escapades and his tour in Vietnam. Here I am, all these years later, telling my children about these stories. He was a true "Mans Man" and someone to look up to and admire for all of his accomplishments. Please accept my sincere condolences for all his family.###imported-begin##James B Wagner###imported-end##

November 10, 2008 at 10:35 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Joyce & Jim###imported-begin##Joyce & Jim Hays###imported-end##

November 10, 2008 at 07:29 AM



“ Dear Lou (Ethelle to me), I was sorry to hear about Henry. Know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed watching the memorial video. It was really nice and I could see how much his family meant to him. Let the comforting arms of Jesus surround you. Love Karen###imported-begin###Karen Carney Evans###imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 02:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Henry was a great man and he will be missed dearly.

Sincerely,

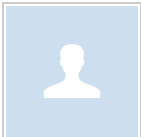
Joseph T. Cooper

Stephanie A. Cooper

Zackery T. Hoffman###imported-begin###Stephanie A.

Cooper###imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ Dear Shirley, I just read the paper this morning, Nov. 9th, about Henry's death. First of all, I did not know that you are still in Valdosta. At any rate, please express my sympathy to your family. I remember you all and your mom so well. I taught Henry typing and truly enjoyed him. I am so proud of the life he built for himself and his family. In Christian love, Your teacher, Claire L. Hall###imported-begin###Claire Lockett Hall###imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ Henry will be sorely missed by family and friends. A true patriot and gentleman, he was loved by many.##imported-begin##Kay Murray##imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 06:14 AM



“ Dear Lou:

Although I know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, I do wish to express my sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved husband.

With deepest sympathy,

Carla Carney Gracia##imported-begin##Carla Carney Gracia##imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 07:04 PM



“ Lou & Family -

Henry was an amazing man who had an positive impact on everyone he came in contact with. He will truly be missed by many.

With deepest sympathy,

Sarah Oliver##imported-begin##Sarah Oliver##imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 01:29 PM



“ So sorry for you loss. Henry was a great friend that was always as a brother to me. We had many happy times and memories were made together. He will always live on in our hearts. Just a drum beat away.

Henry

*You have left this world
to never be forgotten
we have had some great times
and as kids we were rotten*

*You were the drummer of our band
there was no one no better
the Jewels we were known as
and then we changed to another*

*Jimmy Ricks and the Tricks
was our new name
But my friend , you never changed
You always stayed the same.*

Will Miss and Love You as a Brother Forever Until we meet again,

God Bless the family and our prayers are with you,

Waymon Mercer & family

*our new name
But my friend you never changed
You always stayed the same.##imported-begin##Waymon
Mercer##imported-end##*

November 08, 2008 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lou, Toni, Bonnie Henry Jr. and family*

*Our deepest sympathy to your family.
Henry was a wonderful and kind person.
Our hearts are with you. His memories is our keepsake which we'll
never part.
God has him in his keeping, we have him in our hearts.
Love and prayers to all of you... Bud and Diane##imported-
begin##Bud and Diane##imported-end##*

November 08, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. The video is a great tribute to his life.
He will be missed by many...##imported-begin##Sean and Christy
Banford##imported-end##*

November 08, 2008 at 09:25 AM



“ *Lou, Bonnie, Toni, Henry Jr., Barbara, and Shirley, Henry was a true
soldier throughout his illness. And all of you were so courageous
and supportive. He had a family that anybody would be proud of,
and I know he was. He leaves an empty spot, but also leaves
precious memories. He was a dear cousin and I have many
memories of our early childhood. Love and prayers to all of you...
Mary Lee and Clif##imported-begin##Mary Lee Dennis##imported-
end##*

November 07, 2008 at 04:39 PM