



Henderson L. Bivens Jr.

September 11, 1946 - October 18, 2025

Henderson L. Bivens Jr., aka “Goose” or “Shag” passed away October 18, 2025.

He was born in Richmond, Virginia, to Mary E. and Henderson L. Bivens Sr. on September 11, 1946. He graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1966 and went into the U.S. Army - as he was happy to proclaim he had his 21st birthday in Vietnam. Upon his return to civilian life, he formed a lifetime job with Virginia Electric and Power Company as a lineman. Later he moved up to trucker position and ended with heavy hauling, retiring February of 2005.

Henderson had a love for motorcycles and '57 Chevy's. Delighted in telling his adventures with both. He moved up to cruises, three times to Alaska, then Panama Canal, Hawaii, New England, and various Islands; but stopping due to a kidney transplant in October 2019. It lasted six years to the day. He died on his terms – fell asleep and went quietly into the “dark night”.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn H. Bivens; stepson, Gregory Marrett; grandson, Drake Marrett; granddaughter, Tiffany Linick; sisters, Elizabeth Mauney, Della Herring; brother, Franklin Bivens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held 5 PM, Sunday, November 23, 2025, at FBC Ashland, 800 Thompson St, Ashland, VA 23005. The family requests that

guests wear jeans.

Henderson was an avid supporter of local food pantries. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to FBC Ashland and Promise Land Storehouses, 2401 Roxbury Rd, Charles City, VA 23030.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

FBC Ashland
800 Thompson St.
Ashland, VA 23005

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so saddened to hear this news. I really enjoyed his humor and wit as we learned the Bible in Sunday School at FBC.

Debbie Sterling - October 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ I knew Goose from working at Vepco/Dominion. I always enjoyed talking with him when he came to Orange. He was always nice and didn't mind helping you out. Prayers for his family and all who knew him.

Greg Lowery - October 26, 2025 at 07:51 PM



He was a very nice coworker. Always helpful to us in the storeroom. May he rest peacefully. My condolences to his family.

Leslie Campbell - October 27, 2025 at 08:07 PM