



Richard Coyne Henry

December 10, 1938 - June 5, 2025

Richard Coyne Henry (Dickie) was born December 10, 1938 in a town known as Mt. Olive in King William County, Virginia. He peacefully departed this life on June 5, 2025, surrounded by his wife, children, step-children, and in the compassionate care of the hospice staff of Riverside Home Hospice.

He was born to the late Washington T. Henry Sr., known as WT, and Alberta Henry. He was blessed with one brother named after their father, Washington T. Henry Jr., known as “Wash” for short.

Richard joined Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, West Point, VA, on November 6th, 1949, where he remained a faithful servant as usher and trustee all his life, attending every Sunday until his health began to fail. He attended Mt. Olive Elementary School in King William County, VA, and graduated from King and Queen Central High School, class of 1959, in King and Queen County, VA. He pursued a higher education, graduating from Virginia State University with a degree in Mechanics. He began his work career at the Newport News Shipyard in June 1969 and remained there until his retirement in December 2000.

Throughout his tenure at the Newport News Shipyard, he earned several workmanship awards and plaques highlighting his craftsmanship and work dedication. Not being able to sit still, Richard also worked at GM in

Williamsburg, Jake's service station, Advance Auto, and the West Point Pharmacy, all in West Point, Va.

Richard was joined in marriage with Evelyn Elaine Jones on July 9, 1990, and was the father of two children from his former wife, Harold Henry of Richmond, VA, and Paula Henry of New Kent, VA. He was a devoted father to his children, step-children, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren.

Richard was well-known and loved by his community. One would say he never met a stranger. He was an avid sports fan, especially of football, the Dallas Cowboys. At an early age, he developed a love for drag racing, where he attended many races throughout Virginia and Maryland. He enjoyed sharing his wisdom and knowledge of mechanics, science, and carpentry. He was a master of mechanics and car care, often giving advice and car maintenance tips to his family and friends. He loved driving around the town of West Point, visiting Yorktown Beach, and especially sitting in his carport enjoying the company of his family and friends, telling life stories.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, he is preceded in death by his nephew, Ricky Henry. Richard is survived by his wife, Evelyn Elaine Henry, of 35 years; his two children, Harold Henry and Paula Henry; his brother, Washington T. Henry Jr (Wash); sister-in-law, Joyce Henry; nephews, Stacy Henry, Vincent Henry; niece, DelRio Henry; step-children, Michelle Wells, Shawn Jones, (Keesya), and Cathy Jones Walker (Freddie); step-grandchildren, Keiyawna Taylor (Vance), Rochelle Jones, Marquis Jones, Leon Wells, Javon Jones, Everaud Green, Jacqueline Jones, Michael Green, Jordan Walker, and Caleb Walker; step-great-grandchildren, Jayla Jones, Aubrie Jones, and Jai'Monea Jones; his beloved pets, Poppie and Pouch, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Mt. Nebo

Baptist Church, 1224 Kirby St, West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Interment to follow services in the Sunny Slope Cemetery, West Point, VA.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
1224 Kirby Street
West Point, VA 23181

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
1224 Kirby Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Henry's passing. He was such a nice, kind person. I would always joke with him about his daily trips to McDonald's! He was always pleasant and smiling. May God rest his soul.

Cathy A. Thurston, Essex Bank - June 10, 2025 at 09:53 PM

VM

“ My condolences and prayers to the Henry Family. Trustee Henry would always greet everyone with a smile and kind words. "Sleep on and take your rest". Vicky Maddox



Vicky Maddox - June 10, 2025 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ Dickie lived right across the street from my grandparents, Archie and Myrtle Harris. I remember visiting his home many times, as a child. He was a very nice man. May the family find peace and comfort in your cherished memories.

Cynthia Harris

Cynthia Harris - June 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM

WH

“ Wayne Healy lit a candle in memory of Richard Coyne Henry



wayne Healy - June 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM

WH

Will miss Dickie he was a good friend for many years,RIP My friend

wayne Healy - June 10, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Henry's passing, we will miss seeing him at Walgreens pharmacy. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time*



Jennifer rowe - June 10, 2025 at 06:48 AM

CF

“ *Carol Fetterolf lit a candle in memory of Richard Coyne Henry*



Carol Fetterolf - June 09, 2025 at 10:04 PM

AM

“ *To Elaine and Family*

There's no right words to express my sympathy. I am wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days. Mr. Henry was very nice when I visited his home and at Mount Pilgrim.

Alzeonia Morton - June 09, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JT

“ Jeanette Thorpe lit a candle in memory of Richard Coyne Henry



Jeanette Thorpe - June 09, 2025 at 12:20 PM

BR

“ Beverly & Jim Ross lit a candle in memory of Richard Coyne Henry



Beverly & Jim Ross - June 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with the Henry family during this time of mourning.

The Lawsons - Lina, Leon Jr., and LaShell

The Lawsons - June 08, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ Elaine and Family so sorry to hear about the passing of your love one ,keeping the family lifted up in prayer .Henry was nice always speaking and waving at everyone, he will be miss. RIHP.



Marilyn(Thea)Morton - June 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

RC

“ Dickie will be missed by me and the West Point Community . He loved his wife and kids . - David and Rebecca Carter

Rebecca Carter - June 08, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 08, 2025 at 06:56 AM

WB

“ Paula, we were sorry to learn of the passing of your father and extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. We pray that God will grant you peace that surpasses all understanding during this difficult time.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - June 07, 2025 at 11:08 AM