



## Henry Ray Stacy

February 25, 1943 - June 3, 2022

Henry Ray Stacy, age 79, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away peacefully at Clinch Valley Medical Center on Friday, June 3, 2022, after a brief illness.

Henry was born to the late Giles (Bud) and Gertrude (Sparks) Stacy on February 25, 1943, in Blackey, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers: Clarence, Gary, and Willie Stacy; and sisters, Phyllis Stanford, Retha Ratliff, Eula Mae Evans, and Dorothy Stacy.

He grew up in a close-knit coal mining community in Buchanan County as one of 12 brothers and sisters. Oh the adventures he had and stories those kids could tell! He learned to play guitar and sing like the country music outlaws of his young adulthood. Years later he'd play a few of those songs on his back porch in Paintlick after some coaxing, leaving his family with memories that will last a lifetime. Henry served with honor and dignity in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He received several service awards, including a Purple Heart. Following his time in the military, he eventually settled back in Southwest Virginia with his wife Sandra where they raised their two daughters. He worked hard for many years as an electrician in underground coal mines, as an independent truck driver, and as an asphalt plant operator and mix design technician. He could build everything he imagined and fix anything that was broken. Regardless of his vocation, he set an example of living with fortitude, grace, laughter, and most importantly kindness. He listened to his

heart and helped others, just because it was the right thing to do.

When he finally retired, he focused his time creating art in his backyard shop as a skilled self-trained metalworker, catching up on classic westerns, drinking a good cup of coffee, and tinkering on his old Dodge truck. He also enjoyed life as a proud, devoted Papaw to his granddaughter and four grandsons. He also loved and doted on his pets Rascal and Chester.

Henry is survived by:

His wife of nearly fifty years: Sandra (Mick) Stacy

Daughters: Melissa (Jason) Boyd of Hurricane, West Virginia, and Heather (Shannon) Green of Abingdon, Virginia.

He also leaves behind his grandchildren Alex Jasper Burrell; Ethan Henry, Zane Michael and Nash Jameson Boyd; and Raylan Aurelia Green.

Surviving brothers: Bill (Lela) Stacy of Ohio; James (Kathy) Stacy of Hurley, Virginia; and Larry (Shelia) Stacy of Lebanon, Virginia. Sister, Shirley Hensley of Hurley, Virginia, a huge extended family, and close family friends Dr. Larry and Kathy Mitchell and their children's families will miss him dearly.

Funeral services for Henry Ray Stacy will be conducted Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bill Breeding officiating. Interment will follow on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 1pm at the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit from 5pm until 7pm on Monday evening prior to the funeral at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Mountain Home National Cemetery

53 Memorial Ave  
Mountain Home, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Committal Service

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery  
53 Memorial Ave  
Mountain Home, TN



# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Ray Stacy



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - June 06, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ Henry Ray Stacy

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Henry Ray Stacy

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.



June 06, 2022 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Melissa's USACE ECT-Q Work Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.*



Melissa's USACE ECT-Q Work Family - June 06, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.*



June 06, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.*



June 06, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Stacy*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - June 06, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.*



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June 05, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Henry Stacy was my uncle and mother's (Eula Mae) brother. He was a wonderful and kind man who always listened and and made me laugh. I spent most of my youth with him. And although I had loving parents, he was like a father to me. I loved him dearly and he will forever have a place in my heart.*

*May the constant love of a caring Father in Heaven soften my families sadness. May cherished memories bring moments of comfort, and may lasting piece surround the hearts of my Aunt Sandy, Melissa and Heather, and their families.*

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**Jeffery Evans** - June 05, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Much love Jeff and Lisa Evans + Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.*



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**Much love Jeff and Lisa Evans + Family** - June 05, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. ..Sending Love and Prayers



jennifer hensley & family - June 05, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.



June 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.



June 05, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Ray Stacy.

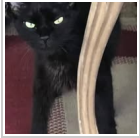


June 05, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *I grew up with Henry and his family at Blackey , his family was also my family. praying for all of you.*

**christine de la cruz** - June 04, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *he walked tall !!*



**Davie Horton** - June 04, 2022 at 03:46 PM



*Melissa, so sorry to hear the news. Wren*

**Wren Wilson** - June 04, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Stacy family.*



**Don Meade** - June 04, 2022 at 03:38 PM