



Henry Lee Blackburn

October 17, 1954 - January 28, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Henry Lee Blackburn, 69, passed away Sunday, January 28, 2024, in Southaven, MS, surrounded by his family at his home. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Henry was born to the late Bowie Evans Blackburn and Marilyn Swanson. He married the love of his life, Laura Arellano Blackburn, and together, they raised three wonderful sons. Henry obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Georgia Southern University and worked as a Mechanical Engineer in the shipyard industry in Pascagoula, MS, for many years until retirement. He also served his country proudly in the United States Navy.

Henry is described as being one of the nicest, most honest, caring individuals anyone could have met, always strolling through life with a huge smile on his face. He enjoyed music, photography, reading, and watching classic movies.

But his greatest accomplishment and passion in life was his family. He always ensured they were provided for and every need was met. He loved spending time with his boys, often playing and cutting up with them. His sweet spirit will be dearly missed by all those who loved and cherished him.

Henry is survived by his wife, Laura Arellano Blackburn, of Southaven, MS; his sons, William Henry Blackburn, of Memphis, TN, Benjamin Lee Blackburn, of Athens, GA, and Daniel David (Seyma) Blackburn, of Seattle, WA; and his brother, Bowie Evans (Hollis) Blackburn, of GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bowie Evans Blackburn and Marilyn Swanson.

A funeral mass will be held on Monday, February 5th, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Southaven, MS, at 11:00 am.

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Henry Lee Blackburn's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
785 Church Rd W
Southaven, MS 38671-9604
(662) 342-1073

Tribute Wall

SF

“ I was Henry's half sister, I had only met Henry just a few times in my life, Wish we could have spent more time together, but one day we will be together, and I am sure we will have a wonderful time.
All my love to Laura and the boys.



Sandy Forehand - February 08, 2024 at 12:38 PM

NM

“ Sincerest love and sympathy is sent to Laura and the boys. Henry was a member of the Mizpah Methodist Church in Kildare, Ga. Our memories include Henry playing with the neighborhood boys, going to Sunday School, Bible School, swimming in the local pond, riding the school bus and just "being boys." He left good memories and lots of friends.
Norma Jean Morgan, Mizpah Church historian.

Norma J. Morgan - February 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

VK

“ Veronica K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Lee Blackburn.

Veronica K. - February 05, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SE

“ Steven L. Earles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Lee Blackburn.

Steven L. Earles - February 04, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Lee Blackburn.



February 04, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Mike and Coco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Lee Blackburn.

Mike and Coco - February 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ Mike and Coco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Lee Blackburn.



Mike and Coco - February 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ God Bless, Jamie, Shelly and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Henry Lee Blackburn.



God Bless, Jamie, Shelly and family - February 02, 2024 at 07:25 PM

EH

“ I’m truly saddened by Henry’s passing. We worked together in the ATT in the SI&T group. His Obit says it all. He was always kind, caring , and with a welcoming smile on his face. Truly a great person who will be missed, but has touched many lives with positive fond memories.

Ed Hourihan - February 02, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TN

So sorry to hear about Henry. Henry and I worked together with Combat Installation Engineering Group for Lockheed Martin on Aegis Test Team. Henry was a good man and friend. He did a great job for our team. May God bless his family during this sad time. May he rest in peace. 🙏🙏

Travis Norman - February 02, 2024 at 01:12 PM

VR

We love you so much Uncle Henry, and we are so grateful God let us be in your life on Earth! Until we meet again, rest easy. Tía, William, Ben, Danny, we love you guys so much and are sending you endless prayers. ❤️

Veronica and Ryan - February 05, 2024 at 09:20 AM

GF

“ Gunes family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Lee Blackburn.

Gunes family - February 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Henry Lee Blackburn.



February 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Marcela Martínez* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Henry Lee Blackburn.



Marcela Martínez - February 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM