



Rodney Henry

April 18, 1922 - January 2, 2010

Rodney Joseph Henry, Sr. Jennings: Funeral services for Mr. Rodney Joseph Henry, 87, will be held in the Matthews & Son Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, January 2, at 11:00 AM with Msgr. Ronald Groth officiating. He passed away Wednesday, December 30th at 9:30 AM at the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Friday, January 1st from 2:30 PM until 9:00 PM and will resume on Saturday, January 2nd at 8:00 AM until time of service. A rosary will be recited Friday evening at 6:00 PM, lead by Deacon Mike Tramel. Mr. Henry will be laid to rest at the Raymond-Hathaway Community Cemetery Mausoleum where he will be honored with full military rites. Mr. Henry was born in Crowley, La to the late Elzie and Eva Guidry Henry on April 18, 1922. He served his country proudly in the United States Marines in WWII. Rodney was a car salesman for 33 years before retiring. He loved to hunt, loved sports, gardening, animals, cooking and dancing, and traveling overseas. Mr. Rodney also loved his family, people and was a great story teller. Mr. Henry is survived by his loving wife, Polly Curet Henry of Jennings; 2 sons, Lercy Henry and his wife Patricia of Westlake and Rodney Henry, Jr. and his wife Sandra of Lafayette; daughter, Delores Melancon and her husband Mahlon of Crowley; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Elvina Myers; 3 brothers, Ludness, Samar and Carlson Henry; father-and-mother in law, Charles and Edolia Buller Curet; sister-in-law, Debby Curet Lantz.

Pallbearers for Mr. Henry will be Regis Turgeon, Chuck Curet, Brent Henry, Richard Jones, Wayne Cruz and Chester Henry. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmie Hardee, Allen Miller. Donations may be made for the research for Parkinson's disease.

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Henry

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Wonderful man, a joy spending time with him and his wife Janine.
God Rest his soul.

Francis Licopoli - April 17, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ our prayers are with all of you
Chris Comeaux and family

Christine Comeaux - January 11, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ Marlana & Brent, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your entire
family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Colleen Brooks

Colleen Brooks - December 31, 2009 at 03:43 PM



“ My dearest Polly, How saddened I am to learn about the passing of
Mr. Henry...Please know that we are praying for you and if there is
anything more we can do, we are here for you...God Bless You My
Dear, Cindy

Cindy Price - December 31, 2009 at 02:37 PM

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“ *My prayers are with you Polly, Delores, Lercy, & Jr. Rodney was a great man and will be dearly missed. My dad always spoke highly of him. My God ease your pain!*

Georgette Guidry Miller - December 31, 2009 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Dear Polly...we are thinking of you today. You and Uncle Rodney both are in our thoughts and prayers as well. We will miss him so much, such a sweet, funny and entertaining gentleman that I have had the pleasure to know even if only for a short time. Ches would talk about his "Nonk" so much to me...good stories that I always enjoyed hearing. I could have sat with Uncle Rodney for hours listening to him talk about his life as a young man. You were such a good, loving and devoted wife to him Polly and we hope that we can stay in close touch...come by to visit anytime you feel like it, just give us a call...not only to visit but for anything you need. God Bless You Polly and give Uncle Rodney the rest that he so deserves. We Love You! Chester and Rosa Henry*

Chester & Rosa - December 31, 2009 at 11:48 AM

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“ *May God's Peace surround you, Polly, and family during this difficult time. Know that you are in our [mine & Yony's] thoughts and prayers. How Bebe is dancing with the angels! May we all be reunited in that Glorious day! Love you, my friend. Gail*

Gail Hannon-Sanchez - December 31, 2009 at 09:07 AM