



Henry Leon Hemphill

April 23, 1934 - October 7, 2021

Henry Leon Hemphill, 87, of Pawhuska, died Thursday, October 7, 2021, in Bartlesville.

Henry was born April 23, 1934, in Nowata, OK, to Bert and Lillian Viola (Stout) Hemphill. He was one of 10 children. He was raised in Nowata, where he graduated from high school. Henry attended college, but after losing his right leg in the oilfield, he went to trade school, where he earned his license to become a barber, a profession he enjoyed for more than 60 years. As for hobbies, Henry loved fishing and playing the harmonica. He enjoyed teaching other to play. Henry spent the last 18 years living with his son Bobby, who adored his father and will miss him terribly.

Henry's survivors include three children, Bobby Joe Hemphill and wife Angie of Pawhuska, OK, Harold Hemphill of Texas, and Deborah Smith of Dewey, OK; sister, Jewell Bailey and her husband Phillip Gaut of Nowata; as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Henry was preceded in death by one son, Henry Leon Hemphill, Jr.; five brothers, Jesse LeRoy Hemphill, Elmer Earl Hemphill, Leslie Eugene Hemphill, Herbert Hoover Hemphill and Milford Joel Hemphill; and three sisters, Edna Juanita Monday, Mary Mae Stout, Daisy Lorraine O'Haven.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 2 p.m. in the gazebo at Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I am Henrys(step daughter of 42 years). I live in Ft. Worth, Texas .My world crumbled when I heard Henry had passed. He was the best father ever. God got a perfect angel.

Donna Rogers - October 14, 2021 at 09:59 AM

HC

“ Henry was my good neighbor I lived next to him for many years,we worked together visited with each other and loved one another even when we didn't see eye to eye on things which were in the Lord's control not our own. I wish to express my love and support to this family and friends My they find Comfort and peace through the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with deep sympathy and loss in my heart,Harry Cooper.

Harry Cooper - October 09, 2021 at 09:38 AM

DF

Thank you

Dad was my dad not only a dad my friend - October 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MD

I am the step daughter of Jesse Hemphill who raised me from the age of 4 years old, Uncle Henry oldest brother. Though I didn't get to see him often he was a joy to be around. Loved to tease us kids. I know his family will miss him as much as I miss my Dad. I cheerios the memories of all my Aunts and Uncles on the Hemphill side. May God give you comfort in your time of loss. Mary Ann Denny

Mary Ann Denny - October 12, 2021 at 08:48 AM

EH

I am a grandson and I am completely devisated to hear that I my grandpa. My dad was Henry Leon Hemphill Jr. I am at a total loss my world is crumbling down. The Lord couldn't have taken a better man to heaven and I know that he finally got to see all his loved ones who are in heaven.

Eric Hemphill - January 05, 2023 at 08:16 PM