



Henry C Nesbit

December 7, 1935 - October 6, 2018

Henry C. Nesbit, 82, Ridge manor FL passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018, Born in Richland Florida, he graduated from Zephyrhills High School in 1954. He was a stellar athlete in school, playing football (Mr. Touchdown), basketball and baseball. He continued his love of sports and was a much sought after Fastpitch softball pitcher. He served in the US Navy 1954-1958, sailing mostly in the Pacific Theater. He was within 7 miles of two Atomic and one Hydrogen Bomb blasts in the Bikini Islands. After the Navy, H.C. worked for Weyerhaeuser for 40 years. He was a print master and a supervisor. During retirement he worked as a handyman. He was predeceased by his parents, William Henry and Edith Pierce Nesbit, one brother, Marian, and one son, Terry Barnes. He is survived by his loving wife of over 40 years Dianne, sister Hilda Baker (Gene) and Murrel Dozier (Johnny) and children, Kenneth Nesbit (Pat), Randy Barnes (Debbie), Cliff Nesbit (Omyra), Lynn Sims (Lonnie) and Sheryl Webb (Von), 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, many cousins, nieces and nephews. Henry was a life-long Southern Baptist. He loved singing gospel music; he and his wife, Dianne were members of the New Glory Bound Singers for over 40 years. He was a Deacon and Founding member of the Family of God Baptist Church. Donations in-lieu of flowers can be made to the Family of God Baptist Church Building Fund, Zephyrhills, FL.

Comments



“ I thank the Lord for putting Henry in my path. He was a kind,Loving Godly man. He welcome me in the family wholeheartedly. My heart goes out to the family..

Yvonne Lewis and Frankie
Bladenboro,NC



YVONNE LEWIS - October 11, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ I have know Henry for the past 57 years. We worked together for 40 years at Weyerhaeuser Company in Tampa. Henry was a good friend which was well respected by everyone. Everyone will miss you Henry...REST IN PEACE.

Bill Clark - October 11, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ Rodney, Laura, Breanna, and Mason purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Henry C Nesbit.



Rodney, Laura, Breanna, and Mason - October 10, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ I worked with Henry at Weyerhaeuser for many years. I was the accountant in the office. . I admired and respected the men and women who worked in the plant because they were hard-working, solid, family people with good values, for the most part. However, they were a little skeptical of me at first. Because I was from Brooklyn, and truly what they called a "Yankee", sometimes there was a little trouble in the translation, so to speak. Henry, though, accepted me as a friend, and we worked well together with production numbers and payroll approvals and so on. I kept a notebook where I would write down phrases I did not understand that I heard from the plant personell. Henry would then explain and interpret them for me, and then I would write my own definition next to the phrase, so I could look it up the next time I heard it. . Some of the ones that baffled me at first were like "fine as frog's hahr" or "mad as a wahld hoag". Darn, we had fun! Henry and I had our own version of the now-famous "hillbilly dictionary" long before it was a thing. After a while, the other hard-working men and women in the plant got to know me and came to accept me, but not before Henry Nesbit became my friend. I will never, ever forget Henry's kindness. Rest in peace, dear Henry. There's a hole in the bucket, my friend.

Toni Ciraci

Toni Ciraci - October 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry C Nesbit.



October 09, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ I had the privilege of meeting Henry once, with Ken. He was a delightful individual who I thoroughly enjoyed spending a little time with. I feel like I know him much better because I have seen him through Ken's eyes throughout the past 25 years, because Ken talked about him so much and what I have seen was a family man, dedicated to Family, God, and Country. Too Ken, Pat, and the family, We are so sorry for your loss, pray that the good lord will comfort you because there is no more sickness to fight, he is in peace and in a better place. God Bless and Comfort you all.

WILLIAM L GALLOWAY - October 08, 2018 at 08:12 PM