



Henry Francis Beatty

April 2, 1932 - October 21, 2022

Henry Francis Beatty, 90, of Sweetwater, TN passed away on October 21, 2022. Henry was born in New York (Manhattan) on 02 April 1932 to the late Mary Guccioni Beatty and Henry Elder Beatty.

Henry grew up in Charlotte, NC in the historic Dilworth neighborhood. He graduated from the old Charlotte Central High School, class of 1950, attended Charlotte College (now UNC-Charlotte) where he played basketball, and earned a BS in Textiles from NC State University, where he was also a member of the tennis team.

He was a devoted husband, friend, and father to three sons and a daughter. His career for many years was Operations Management at PPG Industries and later for Seal Wire Co., both in Shelby NC. Henry relocated to Sweetwater TN in 2001 and soon after married his new love, Carolyn.

Henry served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was the last person to be drafted in Mecklenburg County (Charlotte) for that event. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his younger sister, Mary Elizabeth Booker; and youngest son, Patrick (Paddy) James Beatty.

Henry is survived by his wife Carolyn Blair Beatty (Sweetwater TN); brother James Tully Beatty (Paulette, Charlotte NC); three of his four children, Michael G. Beatty (Lake Lure NC); Henry F. (Frank) Beatty Jr. (Ruth, Charlotte NC); Katherine T. Beatty (Bluffton SC); two grandsons (Tyler & Connor Beatty of Charlotte NC & Clearwater FL), two granddaughters (Caroline Scout Beatty-Low of Allen TX & Maggie B. Engel of St. Clair MO), two great

granddaughters (Elliana Dingleline & Abigale Engel of St. Clair MO); step-children, Sherri Nakamoto (Maryville TN) and Jason Nittolo (Tineall).

Aside from spending time with his family, the times he valued most were spent on the tennis court with his buddies. He was a cherished friend to many and is remembered as a kind soul who would strike up a conversation with anyone he met.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, November 5th from 1:00p-3:00p at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater TN.

Memorial donations in Henry's name can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
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Tribute Wall



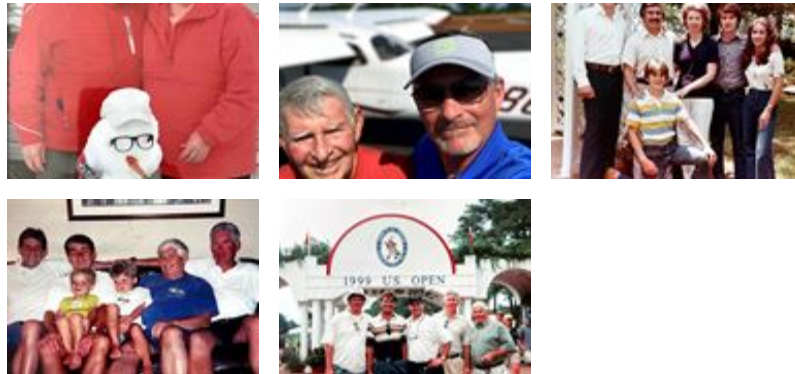
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Francis Beatty*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 31, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 31, 2022 at 01:49 PM

LD

“ *LEWIS DOBBINS purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Henry Francis Beatty.*



LEWIS DOBBINS - October 30, 2022 at 08:29 AM

GC

“ Dear Carolyn, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of yours and Henry's family. We will cherish the memories of all the fun times we spent together. He will truly be missed.



Gary & Marilyn Consorto - October 28, 2022 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ Friendship transcends death. My memories of Henry will never be forgotten. He created a lasting impression on me. I couldn't help becoming a better person for knowing Henry and having such a wonderful friend. ~ Joseph Blanco

Joseph Blanco - October 28, 2022 at 10:56 AM

JW

“ Carolyn, Henry is what I call a great friend. Will always have memories of playing tennis in Tellico Village and at Rarity Bay. I teamed up with him so many times in doubles. New folks always exclaimed "Your kidding" when we told them Henry's age and his ability to play tennis. Thanks for keeping him here in this area. Love to you and your family. Jack

Jack Wright - October 27, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DH

“ Henry will be missed on Tuesdays and Fridays at Foothills Pointe. He was a regular welcome guest, and made everyone feel at home on the court. When I started playing after having retired my racquet over 40 years he was a true inspiration and encouragement to all of us. He had a wicked drop shot which we will dedicate to him prosperity. Anyone who hits one call it a Henry, his memory will live on forever in our hearts.

Dan Harding

Dan Harding - October 27, 2022 at 03:31 PM

JA

“ Henry is an inspiration to all who knew him on how to grow old -- with kindness and vigor.

Jan - October 27, 2022 at 01:22 PM

RA

“ Carolyn, if Henry lifted your and your family's hearts as much as he lifted us tennis players' here at Foothills Pointe, then we all were wonderfully blessed.

Randy - October 26, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RO

“ Henry was a dear friend, a joy to be with and I miss him!

Robin - October 26, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LB

“ My first impression of Henry was that he was an old soul; kind, and tender hearted, with a twinkle in his eyes! I really enjoyed getting to know him.

Louise Barnes - October 25, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JA

“ *My sincere condolences. Memories of St. Mary in Shelby Sunday School. Serving Mass...watching our parents watch us.*



John P Aremia - October 25, 2022 at 07:07 AM

BL

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Henry will be missed. Rita & Bob Lemanski

Bob Lemanski - October 29, 2022 at 12:35 AM