



## Wayne C. Henry

November 13, 1933 - July 15, 2023

Wayne C. Henry, age 89 of Paint Rock, TN was ushered into heaven surrounded by his loving wife and family on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at his home. Wayne was born to Robert and Josie Houser Henry in Sevierville, TN. When his father bought a farm and moved to Paint Rock in his teen years. There he met his beautiful wife of 70 years. While Wayne was walking by the way, Gwen's father and family was driving by on their way to church and offered a ride. He hopped in the back of the truck and Gwen said, "Hang on Henry". His favorite saying was, "I've been hanging on ever since." He retired from Labor's Local 818 of Oak Ridge after 30 years of service. He was a faithful member, deacon, and Sunday school teacher at Cedar Fork Baptist Church. His passions included gardening, hunting, creating, solving problems and his faith. He was a quite intellect with wisdom. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents: Josie and Robert Henry, brothers and sisters Clyde, Richard, Fred, and Evelyn Johnson, and a granddaughter: Julie Henry.

Survivors include his cherished wife of 70 years: Gwen Henry, children: Dewey (Eva) Henry, Shirley (Ron) Harden, Billy (Carolyn) Henry, grandchildren: Dana McSpadden (Charles), Danny Ashburn (Pam), Tonya Wallis (Tim), James Henry (Courtney), Tony Henry, brother: Clay Henry, sister: Marie Bettis, great-grandchildren: Whitney Torbett (Jacob) Kayla Lee (Ty), Alex Thomason (Sara-Beth), Lindsey Peak (Matt), Maddie Wallis, Karley Wallis, great-great-grandchildren: Thomas Henry, Lilly Henry, Madison Peak,

Makenzie Peak, Beau Torbett, Callum Torbett, Cade Lee, and Tucker Thomason. Along with several nephews, nieces. Sister-in-law: Eloise Henry, brother-in-law: Moses Maggard ( Rosemary)

Special thanks to Primary Care Management: Courtney Henry, Jessica Collis, special care givers: Joan Holt, Jean Bettis, Janet Thompson, staff of Adoration Hospice group: Becca Aikens, Lea, Lexi, Linda, Beth, Brook Torbette. And special mention Mose and Rosemary Maggard.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at Cedar Fork Baptist Church from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Clayton Dunsmore, Rev. Tim Watson and Rev. George Maddox officiating. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be: James Henry, Thomas Henry, Alex Thomas, Mose Maggard, Allen Henry, Tim Wallis, Harvey Carter, Tony Henry, Danny Ashburn, honorary pallbearers : Robert Bettis, Dwight Holt, Anthony Edgmon, Ron Harden. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements. w [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Fork Baptist Church Cemetery

1780 Sweetwater Rd  
Philadelphia, TN 37846

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Fork Baptist Church  
1780 Sweetwater Rd  
Philadelphia, TN 37846

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne C. Henry*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - July 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM

BB

*Very nice*

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**betty brown** - July 18, 2023 at 04:35 AM

WM

*What a Beautiful Home Going. You will be missed Uncle Wayne, until we are all together again...*

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**Wanda Merkle** - July 18, 2023 at 11:04 PM

DM

“ *Dana McSpadden lit a candle in memory of Wayne C. Henry*



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**Dana McSpadden** - July 31, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DM

“Papaw was a soldier. He fought until he took his last breath. Even when his oxygen got down to 50%, he was speaking on his love for his wife, his children, his grandchildren, the church and the entire community. His prayers continued even in his sleeping hours. His prayers lasted 2 plus hours every night as he called out every name. He read the Bible 2 plus hours every morning. This man truly had a double portion. He enjoyed word search puzzles. When he was in the birthing process of his eternal body, he told us he was missing 3 words. Dewey for some reason, understood he was talking about The Pledge. We all recited the pledge of alliance, pledge to the Christian Flag, and pledge to the Bible. He was satisfied and said "a fellar ought to write that down." I said, "I'll write it down for you papaw." And I continued to write it on paper. He had a cold white washcloth on his forehead and looked like a ninja. He said "No", pointed and said, "Write it on my head, on this banner." So, I took my red pen and wrote it for him. Then later he pointed at his mouth and said, "Do I have any words on there?" I said, "Yes, it says. Loved and Blessed." He said, write it in my and in your hands." So, I took my fingers and traced it in our hands. Then, as we gathered around him, He sang Beulah Land. As, he drew his last breath, his face looked like a child jumping into into the water. He took a gulp of air and breathed out his spirit. As I looked into his eyes for the last time here on this earth. He passed through the firmament and is now with the Most High and all of his loved ones who have gone on before. He has parents, siblings, children, grandchildren and many friends and family that have been waiting a long time for his arrival. I know they are rejoicing. This is not goodbye papaw. We will see you again. It is not ironic that you have 6 namesake. Dewey Wayne, Billy Wayne, Tony Wayne, Daniel Wayne, Alex Wayne, Tucker Wayne. It isn't ironic that Beau fell in love with Vacation Bible School this year and that Alex was called to preach. Your life counted for so much! You are patriotic, powerful, and our patriarch. Mighty big shoes to fill. We gotta step up and pray like papaw. praise like papaw, and put our house in order. Love you to the moon and back. Your legacy is Love.

**Dana McSpadden** - July 31, 2023 at 08:32 AM

YF

“ *Your Interstate Mechanical Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Wayne C. Henry.*



**Your Interstate Mechanical Family** - July 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - July 17, 2023 at 12:03 PM

CJ

*Prayers for all. Love you all. Sorry for your loss of a great man*

**Carolyn Johnson** - July 18, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wayne C. Henry.*



July 16, 2023 at 04:54 PM