



C. Richard Henderson

July 29, 1928 - March 23, 2017

C. Richard Henderson, 88, of Eastlake, passed away March 23, 2017 at Euclid Hospital. He was born July 29, 1928 in Cleveland.

Mr. Henderson was a retired Structural Iron Work Superintendent with Vogt & Conant Co. and a proud, 70 year member of Iron Workers Local 17.

He was a graduate of Harvey High School class of 1946 and attended Compton College in California.

He was a First Sargent in the US Army during the Korean War, serving as a Tank Commander and later in the US Army Ready reserves.

Mr. Henderson was active in politics throughout his life, chairing and participating in hundreds of local, state and national campaigns.

He was a member of the Eastlake Civil Service Commission. Former member of the Park and Shade Tree Commission. Former Eastlake City Councilman, Former president and member of the Willoughby Eastlake Board of Education. He is also retired from the Lake County Board of Elections. He was a former member of the Democratic State Central Committee, the former Vice Chair of the Lake County Democratic Party, a member and the former president of the Ohio AFL CIO Retirees, an associate member of the Lake County Democratic

Women's club. He is also a member of AFSME Retirees. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Willowick.

He was committed to his family and loved hosting and attending family events, which he rarely missed. He was the hub of a big and beautiful family who miss him dearly.

Survivors are his children, Charles (Diane) Henderson, Cathy (Michael Kaschak) Urbancic, Nanette (Jeffrey) Sigel, Laura Henderson, Robert (Suzanne Jonke) Henderson, Thomas (Heidi) Henderson and Jacqueline (Bill) Wratchford; grandchildren, Michael (Peggy) Henderson, Kimberly (Darin) Fowler, Nicole and Donny Urbancic, Jenny (Tom) Clinton, Jay, David, Ryan, and Corey Henderson, Thomas (Richel Stok) Henderson and Andrew Henderson; 12 loving great grandchildren; sister, Rosemary (Harry) Stevens; and sister in law, Margaret Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Jane Henderson; parents, James and Margaret Henderson; and his siblings, James Henderson, Marjorie "Corky" Gieroski, Patricia Carroll, John "Dinny" Henderson and David Henderson.

Funeral mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday March 31, 2017 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St., Willowick, OH 44095. Please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Ohio, 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd. #260, Independence, Ohio 44131-2340 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northeast Ohio Chapter, 6155 Rockside Rd., suite 202, Independence, Ohio 44131.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene
32114 Vine St.
Willowick, OH 44095
(440) 943-2133

Tribute Wall



“ There is more than 1 memory I have of you Grandpa! One of my favorite memories I have from being a kid... all the times my brother & I would go out and hand out literature with you and meet all the neighbors. I'll never forget 1 of the best things you taught us... always look them in the eye and have a firm handshake. We will always miss you! There will never be another like you. You were an original... truly one of a kind & I am proud that you were my Grandpa! Love you & miss you always♡ Give Grandma kisses for us & "watch the nuts"❤️

Kimberly Henderson Fowler - March 28, 2017 at 08:07 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Tom and Heidi. He and his dog were always a pleasure to sit with at the baseball games. We will never forget his advice to all of the pitchers: "throw the blue darter". He truly was a nice man.

David & Carey Bachmann

Carey Bachmann - March 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM

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“ H&M Concrete & Sewer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of C. Richard Henderson.



H&M Concrete & Sewer - March 28, 2017 at 10:12 AM