



## Thomas E. Henson

October 18, 1944 - April 27, 2024

Thomas E. Henson, Sr., 79, of Kenova, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 4:00 pm surrounded by his devoted and loving family at the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medical Center, Huntington, WV. Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Adrian Rayburn Henson and father, Fred Clayton Henson; a sister, Mary Ann Henson Lowe; three brothers, Paul Henson, Fred Henson, James Adkins and a daughter-in-law, Rena Henson. Tom leaves behind his beloved wife of 62 years, Barbara Woolum Henson; two sons, Thomas Henson, Jr. and wife, Crystal Henson, and Michael Allen Henson, Sr. (Angela Wilks). Also surviving are his much loved grandchildren, Rachele Tipton (Ryan Tipton), Sarah and Roy Ward, Madison Henson (Alex Adkins), Aaron Henson, Michael Allen Henson, Jr., William Thomas "Will" Henson and Hannah Henson. His great grandchildren are Abby Henson, Hunter Henson, Thomas Tipton, AJ Adkins, Tucker Ward, Cindy Ward, Gracie Ward and James Ward. Others left to cherish his memory are sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Phil Rakes; nephews, Paul Henson (Anna Henson) and Mark Henson; nieces, Debbie Varnell, Cathy Lowe Krantz, Barbara Walters, Teresa Brumfield, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Tom worked in the transportation industry and was a bus driver for TTA. He loved God, country and his family. He served in the United States Navy on the USS Intrepid during the Vietnam era. Listening to Christian music encouraged him greatly; one of his favorite songs, "Beulah Land", has now become reality

for Tom. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, OH with Pastor Zane Foster officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to service time. Burial to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, WV. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the amazing nurses, doctors and staff at the VA Medical Center for their excellent care of Tom. The family is also incredibly appreciative of the care they received from the Home Health Staff and a special thanks to Susie Fisher, Kim Samons, and Kaylyn and April Cottle.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tom Henson lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Henson*



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**Tom Henson** - May 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Michael Henson lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Henson*



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**Michael Henson** - May 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rhoda And Mark Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Henson*



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**Rhoda and Mark Smith** - May 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love and prayers to our long-time Ferrell Court neighbors on the loss of the family patriarch. Thankful for the many years of shared friendship, community and support by the entire family. God's blessings as you heal from the absence of a wonderful man.

*The Joe & Helen Cook Family  
Sons Joe Jr., Bob & John  
(#6 Ferrell Court)*



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**The Cook Family** - April 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

*May your memories of Thomas E. Henson, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, Thomas E. Henson Sr., is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*



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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Museum** - April 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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**Donna Deacon** - April 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM