



## Norman "Norm" Gene Henry

May 8, 1939 - May 11, 2016

### NORMAN GENE HENRY

1939 – 2016

Norman "Norm" Gene Henry age 77 of Plattsmouth, NE, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Nebraska Medicine - Bellevue.

He was born on May 6, 1939 to Marion John and Margaret Joanna (Austin) Henry in Plattsmouth. He was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1957. After high school, Norm served in the US Army Reserves and he began working at Allied Chemical in La Platte, NE. He met the love of his life, Betty Lee Smiley and they were later married on January 15, 1960 at First United Methodist Church in Plattsmouth. Norm and Betty owned and operated N & B Henry Rentals and made their home and raised their children in Plattsmouth. He worked at Allied Chemical for thirty four years and retired as the Maintenance Planner Supervisor. Norm and Betty enjoyed motorcycling, taking cruises and bus tours, and especially traveling with friends. Their travels took them to Europe, Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, and many islands. Norm was a member of First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Plattsmouth Rescue Squad, he was a past Master of the Plattsmouth Masonic Lodge #6 A.F. and A.M., and Scottish Rite in Omaha. He was a member for the Tangier Shrine Temple in Omaha. Norm was a Road Runner for the Shriners, transporting sick children to the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis. He was also a greeter at the Shrine Circuses. Norm had been a Plattsmouth City Councilman for many years and was a Plattsmouth Rotary Club member. Norman is survived by his wife of fifty six years: Betty Henry, daughter: Kelli Henry, son: Jeff Henry and wife Traci, sister: Mary Ann Smalley, brother: Larry Henry and wife Cheryl all of Plattsmouth, NE; sister-in-law: Kris Sweat and husband Morris of Bellevue, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Marion and Margaret Henry and two brothers-in-law: Jim Helm and Fay Smalley.

Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Masonic Lodge Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Roby Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, May 16, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Carl Anderson officiating, Chaz Macrander as reader, Terry Little as vocalist, and Carol Wehrbein as organist.

The Pallbearers will be Jim Smalley, Terry Smalley, Jim Helm, James Bishop, David Sharp, Craig Ford, John Beals, Curt Pritchard, and Tuffy Gibson.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenneth Henry, Dean Biles, Bill Allgeier, Frank Prohaska, Kenny Aylor, Jerry Tilson, Tim Easterling, Rick Isham, Doug Anderson, and Charlie Caverzagie.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials to Plattsmouth EMS Department or to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Twin Cities.

# Comments

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“ Was a tenant of the trailer park for a few years, My thought and my prayers are with you at this time.

**Patricia Drymiller** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Thinking of all of Norms loved ones, I will remember his warm smile and the twinkle in his eyes when he spoke with people. He had a zeal and sweetness that made our town someplace special. Hugs to each of you,

**Wendy Walker** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Sending prayers and blessings.

**Celine Wilcox** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Norm grew from someone I had known for years into a personal friend. I will so miss his laughter and lust for life. He was always ready to discuss and/or argue the latest issues. He adored his Betty and his children. I admired his generosity and kindness to so many. Our bakery coffee group will not be the same without him. God bless you my friend.

**Carol Langan** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Henry family during this difficult time.

**Terry & Kylee Smedra** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss You guys have always been our friends. We looked up to you both. You are in our prayers.

**Pat Morrison** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Norm,s"s passing. He will be greatly missed by myself and many others,I god bless to the entire famiy,

**Beverly Harter** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Norm was a great Man and will be missed. You all are in our thoughts.

**Jim & Bev Morehead** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ I can't believe it's been 2 years since he passed I really miss him.

**Patricia Drymiller** - June 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

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“ Dearest BETTY, and familyWe are saddened by Norms passing..Our hearts go out to you and your children...He will be truly missed..

**DEL & PAT GIBSON** - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ So sorry about Norm. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Anne Begley** - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ My prayers are for Norm's family and friends. He was a beloved man who touched many, many people with his wonderful personality. I look forward to visiting with him in Heaven when I get there. With love, Tom Brooks.

Tom Brooks - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ Met Norm and Betty nearly 20 years ago and it is unlikely I'll ever meet a finer pair of people. Our hearts ache for you Betty and your family. They also ache for Plattsmouth, dedicating his life to make it the great little town that it is. You will be greatly missed Norm, but never forgotten. May the memories engraved in the hearts of your loved ones provide solace during these difficult times and warm those same hearts for the remainder of their lives. Sleep well Norm and thank you. DC and Conni Charles

DC - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ I will miss you Norm... May you rest in peace

joleen faubel - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ Norm and Betty Henry were friends of my dad, Jim Kraeger. Norm and his family were so wonderful to my Grandma Bernice Kraeger when she lived in her "little apartment" above the Henry's. Norm always looked after her and he and Betty were so helpful with me when Grandma Kraeger went to Heaven. Its been years since I have visited Plattsmouth but every summer when we came as I was growing up to see Grandma I enjoyed the friendship of the Henry family and many great memories. Very loving and willing to help all. Although Norm will be missed, Heaven has welcomed another angel in Norm. May we you all find comfort that Norm is at peace!! God Bless, Jenny Kraeger Las Vegas, NV

Jenny Kraeger - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ Betty & family, We were so sorry to hear about Norm. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember the "Footprints in the Sand" - that God is always there and will carry you through these difficult times. Jerry & Annita Fulton

**Jerry & Annita Fulton** - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ I am sorry and sadden for your loss of Norm. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Susan Ukura** - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ Dear Jeff & Family: We are sorry to hear of Norm's passing. May God wrap you in His arms and comfort you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Phil

**Philip Ehly** - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ I was employed by Norm years ago. He was a warm, kind man with a great sense of humor. I hope you find comfort in knowing the impact that he had on those that crossed his path.

**Tony Montgomery** - April 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM