



Mr. Henry Lee Franklin

February 15, 1940 - August 15, 2023

God saw his road ahead and whispered to Henry to come home and rest from all of his pain. Mr. Henry Lee Franklin passed away on August 15, 2023 at the age of 83 years. Henry was born February 15, 1940 in Elmore, Alabama to March and Carrie (Johnson) Franklin.

He was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He resided in Saginaw, Michigan, believed in God the Lord Jesus and Savior. He retired from Malleable Iron Plant G.M. Corp with over 30 years of service and was a member of UAW Local #455.

He was the patriarch of the family making sure family reunions would be held at his house for many years. He would help anyone in need. Henry was also known as the Bingo King. His hobbies included fishing, playing cards and he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He leaves to cherish the love of his life 30 years, Debra Tyson; 11 children, Michelle (Randolph) Franklin-Handy, Joseph (Angie) Bazemore-Franklin, James Sewere, Jr., Patricia (Anthony) Spinner, Christopher (Louise) Crowell, DeWayne (Peggy) Crowell, Diane and Kimberly Crowell, Dereck (Wanda) Crowell, Tiffany Tyson and Dantae (Tanya) Tyson; grandchildren, Eric Dargans, Houston, TX, Keyatta Tyson, Memphis, TN, CaDora Tyson, Saginaw, MI, Darrion Smithers and many others; many great-grandchildren;

sisters, Lilly Bell Faulk, Julia Humphrey, Charlisie Mae Thomas and Lizzie (John) Moore, all of Saginaw, MI; niece, Minnie Reese and nephews, Randy and Mathew Harris and others; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Johnny (Shirley) Green, Henry and Pearl Hunter and Michael (Laura) Carter.

Mr. Franklin was preceded in death by brothers, Tom, March, John and Charlie Franklin; sisters, Willie Sears, Carrie McWilliams and Annie Jones and special Aunt Lilly Bell Porter Bledson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Christine Mason, Terry Shaw, Tiffany and CaDora Tyson, Randy, Mathew and Nadine Harris, and Rodney Sears, Covenant Hospital Dialysis and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Mae Wallace will officiate. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Mr. Franklin will be taken to Christian memorial Funeral Home, 515 Camden Bypass, Camden, AL 36726.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Browne's Mortuary - August 24, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Shirley Hughes - September 25, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AP

“ *Ann Maria (McKether) Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Ann Maria (McKether) Patrick - September 19, 2023 at 09:50 AM

GH

“ *Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - August 28, 2023 at 08:51 PM

NA

“ *Sorry to hear this oh so sad news.* 💜



Naomi - August 27, 2023 at 02:04 PM

PT

“ *PearlLee Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



PearlLee Thomas - August 25, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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“ *PearlLee Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



PearlLee Thomas - August 25, 2023 at 06:33 PM

PT

“ I will always remember you. You are one of the coolest guys I know...So many songs and memories come to mind... especially today...Cherish and Love Train and Always....I can go ON and ON and years you were there with your wife... You are beautiful too short and too soon but I understand...I give you peace and never anything short of it...Peace from Peacemakers in the family...From all of us...Pearl.

PearlLee Thomas - August 25, 2023 at 06:33 PM

CS

“ Chris Snow-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Chris Snow-Jernigan - August 24, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ We will always cherish you in our memories the love, smiles, and laughs will last forever. I and family will always remember our trip with you to the Frankenmuth Christmas store. I love you Uncle Henry Lee always. Mr. & Mrs Matt Louise Minus and Family

Matt L Minus - August 24, 2023 at 09:49 AM

DC

“ Diane Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Diane Crowell - August 24, 2023 at 09:13 AM

PS

“ *Paulette Sullivan-McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Paulette Sullivan-McCall - August 24, 2023 at 07:19 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Larry Kemp - August 23, 2023 at 10:22 PM

JS

“ *Sending condolences to the family of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin. Prayers from the Sullivan family.*



Janet Sullivan - August 23, 2023 at 09:47 PM

SD

“ *Swanda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Swanda Davis - August 23, 2023 at 09:33 PM

SD

“ Sending my condolence out to my family.



Swanda Davis - August 23, 2023 at 09:31 PM

EJ

“ Ersular Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Ersular Johnson - August 23, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SS

“ Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Shelva Scott-Veal - August 23, 2023 at 05:31 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Patricia Frierson - August 23, 2023 at 05:02 PM

TC

“ *The Mothers Club sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



The Mothers Club - August 23, 2023 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ *Words can't express how grateful and blessed the family(Mother&siblings) and myself are, for what you did. Love being your motive and actions being your word. Thank you, I love you ❤️ Rest in Glory 🙏 Cookie, may GOD give you peace and strength. He won't leave you or forsake you 🙏🙏🙏 Chris & Louise Crowell*

Chris Crowell - August 23, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Crowell-Winton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Rebecca Crowell-Winton - August 23, 2023 at 02:53 PM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - August 23, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LH

“ Luther Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Luther Harrell - August 23, 2023 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ My God our “GLUE” the one who held us all together is gone home 💔 We love Uncle Henry!!



The Reese Family - August 23, 2023 at 05:01 AM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - August 22, 2023 at 06:40 PM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - August 22, 2023 at 06:35 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Crowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Kimberly Crowell - August 22, 2023 at 05:38 PM

CS

“ our prayers are with you all, the Zeigler family from Elmore county alabama



Cynthia Smoke - August 22, 2023 at 02:01 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - August 22, 2023 at 11:27 AM

TS

“ Teresa Sears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin



Teresa Sears - August 22, 2023 at 11:19 AM

TS

“ *RIH Uncle Henry love u*

Teresa Sears - August 22, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CR

“ *Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Cynthia Reeves - August 22, 2023 at 10:28 AM

PS

“ *So Sorry Cookie Love You Girl God cover Her from the Top of Her Head to the sole of Her Feet Get Your Rest Henry*



Phyllis Scarbrough - August 21, 2023 at 10:02 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Annie Lowery - August 21, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JP

“ *My unc will truly be missed planning family reunions , birthdays, and especially Christmas and Father's day Rest in Heaven love you as we would always say to each other*



Janice P-Coleman - August 21, 2023 at 05:51 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Whiting-Spinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Franklin*



Patricia Whiting-Spinner - August 21, 2023 at 05:00 PM