



Henry Van Perry

November 22, 1937 - August 29, 2022

Henry Van Perry, Age 84, of Plano, Texas, passed away in his home on August 29, 2022. He was born on November 22, 1937, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was the youngest of three children born to William and Julia Perry. Henry grew up in Purcell, Oklahoma, and graduated from Purcell High School in 1955. Henry was a highly-decorated Army Warrant Officer, who served 42 years in the Army. During his career, he served two tours in Vietnam, and over the years he was stationed in Germany, Korea, and several locations throughout the United States. When possible, he would seek assignment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, so that the family could be close to relatives still living in Oklahoma. When he retired in 1995, he was the senior-ranking Warrant Officer in the U.S. Army.

In November 1963, Henry married Patricia Ann Patrick of Purcell, Oklahoma, who he'd known most of his life. They remained married for 52 years, until Patricia's death in June 2015. When Henry retired from the Army in 1995, they settled in Navarre, Florida, where they lived for 27 years. Henry sold his home in Florida and moved to Plano, Texas on March 29, 2022.

Henry is survived by his three children: Reba Keele (of Plano, Texas), Patrick Perry and his wife, Sally (of Kailua, Hawaii), and Elizabeth Perry (of Plano, Texas). Additionally, he is survived by his five grandchildren: Rachel Keele, Patrick Keele and his wife Gabirianna, Lily Perry, Patrick Perry, and Jenny Perry. He is further survived by his brother, Bill Perry and sister, Sue McDonald, and a host of friends across the nation. He was a devoted and

beloved husband, father, and "Papaw."

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9-7 P.M. at Wilson-Little Funeral Home.
Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Little's Chapel, Purcell Oklahoma. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I always Enjoyed Working With Henry While We Were Stationed At Schofield Barracks With The 65th Eng. Bn. We Stayed In Touch Over The Phone Up Until I Retired At Fort Dix N.J In 1988. The Last Time We Talked With Each Other Was Right Before He Moved To Texas And I Was Hoping To Hear From Him When He Settled Down But I Guess That's Not Going To Happen.Henry You Were A Great Man And Maybe One Day We Will Meet Up In The Big Motor Pool In The Sky.



jeffrey w brettler - December 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sending prayers. Such a special man and special family.

Baharan Muse - September 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Mr. Perry taught me how to become one of the best soldier. I will always remember him.

Clifton Jones - September 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mr. Perry will be missed. He always knew how to make you smile!



Joann Wilson - September 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Henry was a true hero. It was a privilege to be part of his life. I miss him.

Janice Service - September 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Beth you are in my heart and prayers love you my friend ❤️.



Robert A Bona - September 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My life long friend, we had many opportunities to die together. May you rest in peace



Don Allen - August 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM