



Rev. Henry L. Payne

February 3, 1942 - June 25, 2020

Union, SC—Memorial Services for Rev. Henry Payne, 78, who entered his heavenly home June 25, 2020, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Buffalo Baptist Church, 1424 Main St., Buffalo, SC with Rev. James McCary officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 12:30 until the time of the service. We encourage those attending to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.

Rev. Payne was a native of Great Falls, SC, a former resident of North Augusta, SC, having made Union, SC his home for the past 16 years. Rev. Payne was a retired minister, enjoyed preaching, spreading the gospel and served as the pastor of Denton Baptist Church in Tennessee, East First Street Baptist Church in North Carolina, Fork Shoals Baptist Church, Mt. Paran Baptist Church and Bel-Ridge Baptist Church all located in South Carolina. He was a United States Army Veteran. Rev. Payne enjoyed golfing, fishing, collecting tools and gadgets. He was preceded in death by his parents, L. T. Payne and Sarah Broome Payne.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia W. Payne; two sons, John Payne and his wife Ginny, Townville, SC, Tommy Payne and his wife Tammy, Conover, NC; twin daughters, Ginny Key and her husband Mark, North Augusta, SC and Susie Ruark, and her fiancé Eddie Olszewski, Locust Grove, GA; nine grandchildren, Cole, Jonathan, Steven, Nicholas, Erica, Jacob,

Elizabeth, Cassidy and Avery; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Judy Risinger, Columbia, SC; a nephew, Darren Risinger.

Memorials may be made to the Buffalo Baptist Church, P. O. Box, 428, Buffalo, SC 29321.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buffalo Baptist Church
1424 Main Street
Buffalo, SC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Henry L. Payne*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Rev. Henry L. Payne*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Wally And Jan Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry L. Payne*



Wally and Jan Sharpe - June 28, 2020 at 03:24 PM



We have been friends since childhood. So many fond memories of “Scooter” as we knew him. Always happy, fun, entertaining and very free-hearted! My Mom (who was his SS teacher) and I were with Scooter when he made a decision to accept Jesus as his personal Savior! He had s very unique personality! Everybody loved him! He will be missed by many who knew him well! I introduced him to my good college friend, Pat, who has been his awesome wife for 55 years. May God show His love to the family.

Wally and Jan Sharpe - June 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ Cindi Broom McFarland lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry L. Payne



Cindi Broom McFarland - June 27, 2020 at 08:39 PM

AS

Preacher Pain and wife Pat will always be remembered as one of our best friends ever. They pastored our church while our kids and their kids were growing up together our children became lifetime friends also. He will be missed. Our prayers go out to each of you, Pat, John, Tommy, Ginney, Susie and families.

Annie Sweet - June 28, 2020 at 11:47 AM

KS

“ I remember while Scooter was dating Pat, he and I double dated the girls while they were in Winthrop College. His dad had loaned him his new 1959 Ford Galaxy 500 to date the girls in order to pick them up in a nice ride . Rock Hill was about a 35 minute drive before the I-77 Highway. Well we were getting sleepy on the way back, so I slipped back in my seat to take a snooze. Well about in the Ft Lawn area, I woke up to this scary ride. Scooter fell asleep also and was driving down the bank through the ditch . I thought I was dreaming while I yelled to try to get him awake.. no such luck. I grabbed the steering wheel a gave a turn and up the bank we went and started down the other side of embankment. While trying to steer with my left hand while he still had his foot on the gas, I finally got the car on the road at about 50 mph and he finally awoke. After stopping I told him to get out that I was driving home. We got out and assessed the damage. Mud and little bushes were all under the hood and the car. The rocker panels were dented. All Scooter could say was “ My Dad is going to kill me “ over and over with a lot of excitement. I don't remember what happened after that, but it was quite a memory.

Ken Sandel - June 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

KM

Pastor Henry was always happy. What a character. He joked with my parents all the time, even at Daddy's funeral. It was the best homecoming my Dad could have ever gotten. I'm sure heaven is a little happier with Pastor Henry there. What fond memories you left to all you touched here!! Thank you for all the happiness you brought to us. Love you still.

Kay McPeake - June 27, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DL

“ *DV And Nancy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry L. Payne*



DV and Nancy Lewis - June 27, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Hewett Hatcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Henry L. Payne*



Cathy Hewett Hatcher - June 27, 2020 at 09:13 AM

AG

“ *Many prayers and much love to Pastor Payne's family. He was our pastor at East First Street Baptist Church when we first came there. I was just a teenager and still have a dollar bill that he gave me 😊. He was such a blessing to us. Our deepest condolences,*

anna grindstaff - June 27, 2020 at 12:40 AM

RL

“ Rachel (Armstromg) Lorick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Henry L. Payne



Rachel (Armstromg) Lorick - June 26, 2020 at 11:39 PM

RL

Judy, so sorry to hear about Henry (Scooter). Praying for peace and comfort for all the family.

Rachel (Armstromg) Lorick - June 26, 2020 at 11:41 PM

MB

Memories from your time at Bel-Ridge. My prayers for you at this time

Marie Thomas Blount - June 27, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BB

Henry baptized me, and all three of my children, Ashley, Joel, and Kirk. What a true inspiration he was to me in my early Christian life

Brad Broome - June 28, 2020 at 07:41 PM

JG

“ Julie Gunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Henry L. Payne



Julie Gunter - June 26, 2020 at 09:41 PM