



H. Henry

December 31, 1921 - June 22, 2014

Obituary of Dr. H. Henry

Dr. H. George Henry, 92, of Leesburg, Florida, died Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Leesburg, Florida. He was born December 31, 1921 in Cuba. The world is a better place because Dr. H. George Henry was born. To those who had the privilege to know him, he was a gentle giant, a brilliant thinker, a loyal friend, a loving husband, and caregiver. George grew up in Jamaica where he started his academic career at Mico Teacher's College. He completed his postgraduate studies in the United States earning a doctorate in Economics and ended his professional career as an Economics Professor Emeritus at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York. George was always devoted to his family and helped to provide the financial means so that all his younger siblings could also pursue their academic and professional goals. George had a great love of travel. Before going to Colgate University, he lived in Lesotho, where he headed the department of economics at Pius the XII University. While in Lesotho, he courageously travelled to Apartheid, South Africa, which as a black man in the 1960's could have landed him in jail, or worse. He also travelled to most of the countries in Africa, south of the equator. At Colgate University, George shared his love of travel to his students by organizing annual cultural tours, where he and his wife Alma would chaperone groups of students to Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean. To quote Alma, who predeceased George, "those were the happiest times of our life together."

George is survived by his daughters, Maria (Elmo) Robinson, and Patricia Warrington; sister, Sylvia Newsome; grandchildren, Lamar and Kyle; and his great grandchildren, Camron, Damion, and Arayah; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, Florida on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 11:00 am, Deacon Byron Otradovec will preside. Inurnment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, Florida.

Services

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Interment

Inurnment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *H. Henry*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maria truely sorry for your loss. I wish the boys could have gotten to know him.*

Robyn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have you & your family in prayer and ask God to give you daily strength. We love you.*

Truman & Beverly Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere condolences. Certainly a man to have loved and be loved by. Proud memories await to help comfort. Much love to you Maria, from the Spivey's in Chester, Texas...Jeannie*

Jean Spivey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you, Elmo and family.*

Mae - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maria and family, we are very saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers!! Madera and Sam. Rome, New Youk*

Maria - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My friend Maria, So sorry for the loss of your father. I'm sure you know how much the Gardners love you. We have you and family in our prayers*

Natalie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *our prayers are with you and your family*

mel&yvonne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Maria, I hope this note finds you well, i'm sorry to hear about your Dad. just reading the obit.wow .what an accomplished man he was.be proud! One day we will all be with our loved ones...sometimes I can't wait..we will see you guys soon, I hope Fla.is very HOT in July!! peace and God Bless! jeanne*

jeanne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Maria -- so sorry to read of your father's passing in the Mid-York Weekly. It's been many years since we were in school together in Hamilton, but I still remember your sunny good nature and sense of humor, which must have been influenced by your amazing dad. Sending sympathy across the years and miles, Meredith.*

Meredith Leland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ We are saddened by George's passing after a long and productive life but comforted by the thought that as a devout believer he can join his beloved Alma who predeceased him. For many years they were our dear friends in Hamilton, and after their retirement we visited them in Florida. George was Charlie's esteemed colleague and tennis partner. Alma worked with Susan in Colgate University's Audiovisual department. Our heartfelt condolences to George's sister, his daughters and their families.

Charlie and Susan Naef - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM