



Henry Joseph Sanchez

May 27, 1929 - October 7, 2020

Henry Joseph Sanchez passed away surrounded by his loving family at home on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the age of 91. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of LaPlace, LA.

Henry attended Delgado Community College in New Orleans and earned a degree as a machinist in the early 50's. He served briefly in the U.S. Air Force in the middle fifties. While stationed in Denver, CO, he met the love of his life his future wife, Emily. He got an early honorable discharge from the Air Force to return home to take over his father's business due to his father's failing health. He later became an automotive mechanics teacher, teaching at 3 different schools, where he retired after 37 years from River Parishes Vo-Tech. After retirement he Arbitrated for Chrysler Corp and also worked on small engines at Vahn's.

As a father he always had time for camping, trips to the beach, water skiing and fishing. He attended St. Joan of Arc Church and was active in the Knights of Columbus in the 70's and 80's.

Beloved husband of the late Emily Weber Sanchez. Loving father of Marilyn Marie Summerhalter (Donald), Neil Andrew Sanchez (Bobbi) and the late Kathryn Joan Sanchez and Cynthia Denise "Cindy" Jenkins (Terry).

Grandfather of Mark Anthony Babin (Stephanie), Daniel Paul Babin (Amanda), and Sarah Marie Shinpoch (Alex). Great Grandfather of Emma Marie Babin, the joy of his life. Son of the late Marie Malarcher Sanchez and Joseph J. Sanchez. Brother of Carol Smith, Joe Sanchez, Jerry Sanchez and the late

Margie Smith, Joyce Steadman and Jimmy Sanchez. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express a special thanks to his caregivers, Alissa, Lynelle and Ariel of Passages Hospice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace on Monday, October 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with the Funeral Mass to immediately follow. Internment to follow at Westlawn Cemetery, Gretna. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

1225 Whitney Avenue
Gretna, LA 70056

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home
2806 W Airline Hwy
Laplace, LA 70068
(985) 536-7700
info@milletguidry.com
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Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Henry Joseph Sanchez

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ I only had the privilege to know Mr. Henry for about 7 years but I loved him from the moment I met him. I started calling him Dad immediately, my Dads name was also Henry it was a connection from the start. The love, caring, and compassion this man had for his family, really everyone he knew was something to behold. His entire family is like he was, so kind and loving. If I can take anything from my father-in-law it would be his kindness, his compassion and his always loving heart. I thank God he put this man in my life. He put the Gold in the Golden Rule. Until we meet again Dad I love you!

Bobbi

PS. I know you remembered your promise to me!

Bobbie Roper - October 13, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Bobbie Roper lit a candle in memory of Henry Joseph Sanchez*



Bobbie Roper - October 13, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph Sanchez.*



October 10, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph Sanchez.*



October 10, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph Sanchez.*



October 09, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Paul Chauvin - October 09, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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Thank you so much Paul for sharing those pic. I had no idea last Mardi Gras parade was going to be his last. Good times and wonderful memories to cherish. Thanks again.

Bobbie Roper - October 13, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph Sanchez.*



October 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM