



Henry Frank Bivens

September 3, 1944 - January 29, 2023

Henry Frank Bivens passed away at home on Sunday, January 29, 2023. Henry was born on September 3, 1944 in Pickens, SC to the late Thomas Luke and Faye Bivens. He is survived by his four children, Gordon Bivens (Michelle), Anna Bivens Karr, Erin Ferguson, and Kate Bivens; five grandchildren, Kendall Ailshie, Scarlet Claire Ward, and Grady, Mac and Davison Bivens; three great grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Luke “Spec” Bivens III (Barbara), and a sister Barbara Jean Bodine.

Henry attended Pickens High School, where he was a multi-lettered athlete. He then went on to win the ACC men’s golf championship in 1964 with the University of South Carolina golf team. After, Henry had a successful career as an entrepreneur, developer, and contractor.

Henry was a lifelong sports fan and avid golfer. He was a fixture at Pickens Country Club golf course, where he played most often with his closest friends. He loved hunting, his family, and his tobacco.

A celebration of Henry’s life will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Pickens, SC on Saturday, February 18th at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Dementia Society of America.

Previous Events

Celebration

FEB 18. 2:00 PM.

Grace United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

BM

“ My name is Belton McCarty, Henry and were team mates on the USC golf team in the mid 1960's. We became close friends being fraternity brothers and team mates, Henry was in my wedding in Walterboro SC in 1970.
.We had many good times together. He was genuine, and fun loving. Back in the he day Henry was the longest golf ball Stricker in the the ACC.
My condolences to the Bivens family. We will all miss him.

Belton McCarty - February 10, 2023 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ Henry was a great friend and will be missed by all of us that knew him. I am sorry I will not be able to attend his celebration of life as I will be in Mobile where my granddaughter, Marnie Shell, will be present as a junior maid at Mardi Gras. Rest in peace my friend.

Betts Clarkson Bailey - February 08, 2023 at 11:08 PM

BB

I failed to say, I hope you are dancing in heaven.

Betts Clarkson Bailey - February 08, 2023 at 11:16 PM

NB

Yes Betts, I believe we will all be Dan ing in Heaven. Henry was our good friend and dancing partner. Will always miss everybody. Nanci K. Holder Bradberry

Nanci K. Holder Bradberry - June 23, 2025 at 10:46 PM

LO

“ Gerry and I were so saddened to hear about Henry's death. He was a wonderful friend, and we enjoyed many wonderful times together. Especially remember him as an usher on our wedding day in '65. Dancing to "Rockin' Robin" at the Rocky Bottom cabin is one of our very special memories that we will surely treasure. Our prayers for his family.

Linda Owens - February 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM

KH

Henry and I were good friends. We played on Pickens football team and partied a lot. He was a great friend and will be missed by all who knew him. RIP.

Kenny House - February 13, 2023 at 11:48 PM

DH

“ So sad to hear about Henry. Henry was one of my best friends since the age of 10. We played in the first Little League Program in Pickens. We continued playing sports together through our time at Pickens High. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I have many great memories.

Dean Holder - February 03, 2023 at 07:07 PM