



Lindsey "Coach" Henry

September 9, 1939 - September 12, 2014

Lindsey "Coach" Henry, 75, of Hot Springs passed away Friday September 12, 2014. He was born September 9, 1939 to the late Agnes Howard Henry and Lindsey Henry Sr. in El Dorado, Arkansas.

He was a retired school teacher, coach, and counselor for thirty five years; Coach Henry is a Little Rock Native and was a standout football player at Horace Mann. He later attended Arkansas AM&N (now the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff) and Henderson State University. He was a member of the Arkansas Officials Association for more than 25 years, working numerous state playoff games and state basketball tournaments. He also officiated basketball on the collegiate level, including the Southwest Conference. He started his coaching career in 1962 at Wilson High School. He coached football and basketball at Wilson until 1971. He joined the Hot Springs coaching staff in 1972 as an assistant football coach and Driver's Education teacher. He was a Guidance Counselor at Hot Springs from 1971 until 1995.

Henry joined the UAPB staff in 1995 and worked as an instructor and counselor at his alma mater until 1997. He was a member of Roanoke Baptist church and Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. and was the first African American football coach at Malvern High School.

Survivors include ex wife, Joan Henry; two daughters, Karen Anderson and

Kimberly J. Henry; brother, William Henry; sisters, Mary Alford, Ann Pierce, Judy Ebanks, Dianne Henry, four grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday September 19th at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday September 20th at St. Mark Baptist Church, Hot Springs with Dr. Leon Massey officiating. Burial will be at Crestview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Antonio Henry, William Henry, Frederick Key, Caleb Ebanks, Gregory Dees, and Curtis Craft.

Honorary Pallbearers include Wilson High School Football Team (62-69), Arkansas AM&N Golden Lion Football Team (58-62), Red Staples, Charlie Fobbs, Fletcher Graggs, Charles Ziegler, Kenneth Arnold and Curtis Hood.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Coach Henry was a great man for our school he will forever be remembered by the AA Wilson High School. Annette

Annette McElroyindsry - September 21, 2014 at 10:13 PM

OW

“ To the family I send my sincere condolences on Coach Henry's passing! May God comfort each of you! RIP Coach Henry!

Ola Faye Walker - September 21, 2014 at 04:22 PM

RR

“ Rusty. When ever Mother would see you walking down the street, she would just start warming up food. We shared my mother's table on many occasions. We spent our high school days together, and were even room mates at A.M & N college. We were brothers. Fletcher Gregg's was kind enough to call me last night. He told me all about your journey. Wish I had known sooner. Love you my brother. My prayer is that God will bless and keep your soul. Always your brother. Roger Robinson. Fort Worth, Texas.

roger robinson - September 20, 2014 at 02:34 AM

NB

“ *Mr. Henry was truly one of the highlights of my years at Hot Springs High School. He was a great counselor. I always wanted to be his counseling assistant, but I guess I was just involved with many other activities. Even though I wasn't his assistant, he used to write me a pass when I wanted to get out of class. I enjoyed spending time with him. It's just a small number of people that truly touch your life when you're getting your lower education, and he was in that small number of people for me. I know there are many others who feel the same way I do. Great educators are few and far between, especially these days. Praying for peace for you, Kim, as well as the rest of your family.*

Natalie Tompkins Bynum - September 19, 2014 at 07:44 PM

AH

“ *To the family of Lindsey Henry. Let the thought of those supporting you provide comfort during this difficult time. I knew Lindsey as "Rusty." He was a humorous person and genuinely nice. I did not realize he had accomplished so many endeavors in his lifetime. My prayers go out to the Henry Family in your bereavement.*

Alice Harris - September 19, 2014 at 06:30 PM

SH

“ *Ms. Henry and family,
Coach Lindsey was a remarkable man, coach of our MHS Class of 1969 and friend. My son, Chad Fite, truly enjoyed refereeing with him for years. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead. God Bless you.
Shirley Henry, Traskwood, AR*

Shirley Henry - September 19, 2014 at 02:25 PM

AH

“ Alice Harris lit a candle in memory of Lindsey "Coach" Henry



Alice Harris - September 19, 2014 at 10:29 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear about Lindsey. He and I had a lot of trips together to referee basketball games in the old AIC and Ozark Jr College. In a tough game I was always glad to be his pardener. He was a great official!

Ron Chesser

Ron Chesser - September 19, 2014 at 08:27 AM

DP

“ David Priddy lit a candle in memory of Lindsey "Coach" Henry



David Priddy - September 19, 2014 at 02:52 AM

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David Priddy - September 19, 2014 at 02:51 AM

JS

“ Coach Henry was a great coach,he was an innovater, motivator, with a brilliant. mind for the game. I appreciate the opportunity to have known him and played for him for three years. My deepest sympathy to his family. James Larry Smith

James L. Smith - September 18, 2014 at 09:41 PM

LR

“ The Henry family were neighbors of ours for many years and they were such nice people. Mr. Henry helped me with some difficult situations when my children were in school and I appreciated him so much. Prayers and peace for the family.

Larry and Barbara Reding - September 18, 2014 at 08:30 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Coach Henry's passing. What a great man and coach - one of my favorite coaches - HSHS '74-'76 - energetic, enthusiastic and always positive and encouraging. He and Coach Reese were a formidable defensive coaching staff! His positive influence on his players will be a great legacy. Our best to his family.

Jon and Denise Seiz

Jon Seiz - September 18, 2014 at 08:42 AM

AD

“ I have great memories of Coach Henry as a football and track coach at Malvern High School. Always had a smile on his face. My condolences and sympathies.

Allen Davenport

Allen Davenport - September 17, 2014 at 10:28 PM

RI

“ Joan, Kim, Candi....very sorry to hear of the passing of "Rusty" . God Bless Each of you...strengthen you...and give you Peace.

Rosalind Jones Ivory & Family



Rosalind Jones Ivory - September 17, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ Loved being Coach Henry's class assistant for driver's ed class of 76. He was always cheerful and always had a smile for everyone.
Carol T.

Carol T. Bryant - September 16, 2014 at 02:00 PM

SB

“ Kim, Karen & Mrs. Henry,

Was very sorry to hear of Coach Henry's passing. He fought a good fight. Cherish all the memories of the many years that you had with him. You and family are in my thoughts & prayers now and in the many days that lie ahead!

Sharon Burt-Smith

Sharon Burt-Smith - September 16, 2014 at 12:45 PM

DH

*To my dear family that I love very much I'm so sorry for the loss of Lindsey, he will surely be miss, sorry that I couldn't be there but may God; be with u all and I will keep my family in prayer Dianne Hodges
.....Las vegas nv*

Dianne Hodges - September 16, 2014 at 06:08 PM

SM

I am very sorry to hear of Lindsey's passing I officiated a lot of football games with him, and enjoyed the times we were out. On the field. He will be sorely missed. My prayers are with his family. Steve McCallum.

Steve McCallum - September 17, 2014 at 10:28 PM

HG

*I was saddened to learn of "Rusty's" death. Using that name indicates a friendship that goes back to the college days at A. M. & N. College in Pine Bluff from 1958-62. Joan, I am thinking of you and your family.
Much love*

Herschel Davis Gaines, Jonesboro

Herschel Davis Gaines - September 20, 2014 at 03:51 PM