

Henry Allen Sterk

October 12, 1951 - December 20, 2023

Henry Allen Sterk, aged 72, peacefully passed away on December 20, 2023, in Crown Point, Indiana. Born on October 12, 1951, in Hammond, Indiana, Henry was the beloved child of the late Henry Sr. and Carol (Osenga) Sterk. He worked in the milk and trucking industry.

On August 17, 1974, Henry found eternal love when he married Peggy “Joanna” Jessee in Louisville, Kentucky. Their journey together was a cherished chapter that profoundly impacted Henry’s life. Although Joanna passed away on December 24, 2015, her memory continued to live on in Henry's heart.

Faith played a significant role in Henry's life, and he was an active member of the Burr Oak Mennonite Church. He found solace and community in the Thursday morning Bible study sessions. Beyond his religious involvement, Henry cherished simple pleasures. He loved nothing more than spending quality time with his grandchildren and children creating lasting memories, and sharing coffee with friends at the local McDonald's.

Henry leaves behind a legacy through his children: Julie (Ronald) DeYoung, Joni (Derek) Light, Henry Jr. (Traci) Sterk, Holly Cooper, Carrie (Nick) Woodring, Jessica Sterk, and Richard (Megan) Sterk. His 15 grandchildren: Drake, Gabby, Lyla, Isaac, Nathaniel, Bradley, Hope, Andrew, Owen, Lincoln,

Elizabeth, RJ, Rebekah, Joseph, and Ruth were a source of joy and pride for him. He is also survived by his siblings, Carolyn (Mark) Paulson, Gwendolyn (Frederick Smithhart) Sterk, and a special niece, Annalisa Sangiacomo.

To honor and pay respects to Henry, friends and family are invited to gather at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, between 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM. A funeral service officiated by Debbie Voss will be held at Burr Oak Community Church in Rensselaer on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 11:00 AM, with a two hour of visitation prior; beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Henry's final resting place will be at Burr Oak Cemetery following the service. His memory will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Visitation

DEC **27**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Burr Oak Community Church
11506 W, CR 200 S.
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



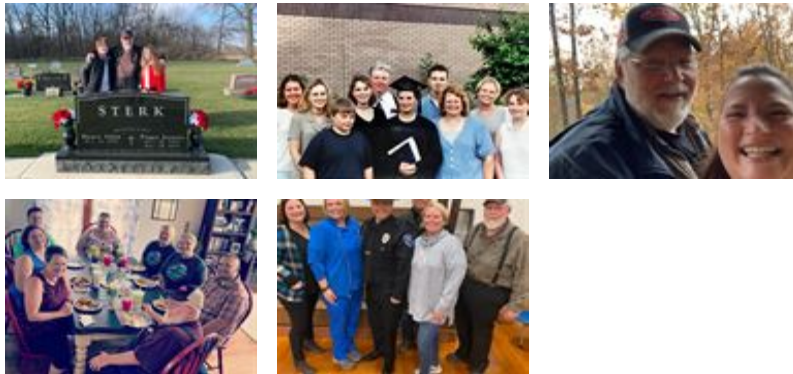
“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Allen Sterk*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 26, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 26, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Jessica and family, we were so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved father. Your dad left a legacy of kindness that will forever be remembered. We are praying for you.
Love you, Larry and Linda Webb*

linda harris webb - December 25, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Sterk.*



December 23, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Sterk.*



December 23, 2023 at 02:58 PM



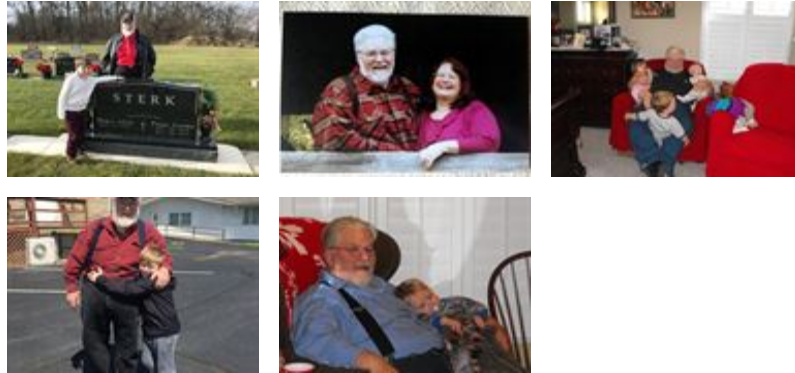
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Sterk.*



December 23, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ 363 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 23, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Sterk.



December 23, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Sterk.



December 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Paul & Cathy Leibrock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Allen Sterk.

Paul & Cathy Leibrock - December 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for the family. 🙏 ~
Cheryl Tooke

Cheryl Tooke - December 22, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Henry Allen Sterk.



December 22, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Henry Allen Sterk.



December 21, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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“ Holly Steiner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Allen Sterk.

Holly Steiner - December 21, 2023 at 09:32 PM