



Joe Mac Henry

March 6, 1929 - January 2, 2010

Joe Mac Henry, Sr. Joe Mac Henry was born on March 6, 1929 at Austonio, in Houston County, Texas to William Herman Henry and Melissa Angeline Allee Henry. Joe Mac's parents moved the Henry family to Huntsville the winter of 1932 with expectations of having better schools and better roads. At a very young age Joe Mac married Mayme Dell Gladden from Stephens Creek, in San Jacinto County, Texas, on August 3, 1945. This was a great day for Mayme Dell and Joe Mac. The marriage was a bond of love that lasted until death... 65 years Joe Mac's career was automobiles –First with Kaiser Frasier and Studebaker, with Q.C. Robbins Motor Co. from 1947-1954. Then in 1954 he went to work for Wood Motors, Inc selling Fords. Joe Mac's sales with Ford Motor Co. were far above average – receiving outstanding recognition from Ford year after year. In 1965, he was recognized by Ford Motor Co. as being one of the Most Outstanding Ford Salesmen in the United States. Customer satisfaction was very important to Joe Mac. In 1972, Wood Motors became Moore-Henry Motors, Inc. The dealership was owned by Joe Mac and Frank Moore. Mr. Moore retired in 1984 and Joe Mac became Dealer Principle of the organization. In 1996, Joe Mac successfully sold the dealership and retired, as he was facing failing health. Joe Mac and Mayme Dell accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in 1951, and were baptized at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Joe Mac was a Baptist Deacon and was ordained on December 17, 2000, at Calvary Baptist Church, in Huntsville, Texas. Joe Mac was a member in good standing in the following organizations:

Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce for over 50 years. Huntsville Lions Club International for over 50 years, a term as President and several years as Program Chairman, and Lion of the Year. Sam Houston Shrine Club since its inception, serving as President two terms. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 32nd degree for many years. Arabia Temple AAONMS of Houston, Texas, for many years. Forrest Lodge #19 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas, for over 50 years. The Gideon's International for many years. Life Member of the Walker County Fair Association. He also donated 14 scholarships to the Walker County Fair Queens. For twenty-two years, with the help of Lions Club, family, and employees,--- set up a Pledge Center and Collection Center at Moore-Henry Motors for M.D.A. each Labor Day, 24 hours for Jerry's Kids, and collected lots of money to benefit crippled children. Joe Mac is survived by his wife, Mayme Dell Henry; daughter, Gaylynn Henry and Charles McDowell; grandson Matthew and wife Ella; son, Joe Mac Henry, Jr. and wife Kathy; grandsons, Brandon and wife Monica and Casey Gattis and his wife; granddaughters, Paige Woods, Katie Gattis and Lee Ann Cook; great-grandchildren, Hunter Henry, Ava Woods, Riley Cook, and Case Cook; son Jimmy Henry and Mary Dunseith, grandson Michael Dunseith, granddaughter Jenny Dunseith; daughter, Melissia Thomason and husband John, granddaughter Rachel Thomason, grandsons, C.J. Thomason and his wife and Jet Thomason; caretaker Irma Martinez; sisters, Bernice Coleman and husband Kenneth, Jimmie Dickens and husband Lloyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services for Joe Mac will be held Sunday, January 2, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, with Rev. Reagan Cooksey and Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Mac Henry*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences in the passing of Joe Mac Henry--the father of our daughter in law, Melissa.*

Betty and Keith Thomason - January 11, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ *Dear Maydell and Family,
We were very sorry to hear of the death of Joe Mac. He was a kind and compassionate man. We had known him since the 1940's. He visited Edward here at our home. You have our sincere sympathy. We pray God's choicest blessing on all of you.*

Edward & Hattye Owens - January 05, 2011 at 11:26 PM



“ *A good friend of my dad back in the Huntsville heyday.*

David McKee - January 05, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man.*

Bob & Mellicent Wiley & Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley - January 05, 2011 at 08:52 AM

MB

“ *Mayme Dell Henry and family,
Joe Mac Henry was a great man! He and Mayme Dell were dear friends of my parents, Joe and Mary Keating. I know Dad and Mom were there to greet him in heaven. I remember talking to Joe Mac at the old dealership when I was in Huntsville. It was a treat-he was such a sweet man! My family sends their love & sympathy. God Bless you all.*

Margaret Keating Boyd - January 03, 2011 at 02:16 PM

MC

“ *To the Henry Family....I am sad to hear of the passing of Joe Mac...I knew all my life and thought he was the only car man in town...my dad bought all his cars there and I bought my first car from him....My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - January 03, 2011 at 02:08 PM

MN

“ *Henry Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts are with you during this sad time.

*Mike & Tammie Nokes
McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.*

Mike & Tammie Nokes - January 03, 2011 at 01:48 PM

TL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Teresa & Michael Lawson - January 03, 2011 at 01:26 PM

RA

“ Dear Mayme and my cousins. I am saddened by Joes passing, but remember he is not lost. We know exactly where he is. Joe is probably jawing with Tommy Allee right now. Mayme, you will never know how special Joe Mac was to my daddy. Evere since I was a young boy, daddy has spoken with nothing but very high reaise for Joe Mac. He was truly more than a nephew to daddy. He told me numerous times while I was trying to become a man, just to do as Joe Henry would do, and that would get the job done. Soooo true. Simple little words can never express our true feelings to Joe, you, Joe Jr., Gaylynn, Jimmy, and Melissa. This also goes for all of Joe's sisters and brother as well. I am honored to be called your cousin. I will continue parying for your family. I love you, Randy

Randy Allee - January 03, 2011 at 01:16 PM

CM

“ My condolences to the Henry Family. Mr. Henry was always so kind. I will miss that wonderful smile and his stories. His words of wisdom/encouragement were always welcome. The one thing he told me that I will never forget & I will pass on to my children is, "Winners don't quit & quitters don't win". I know that's how he lived his life. He will be missed.

CRYSTAL MONJARAS - January 03, 2011 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ Paige, Bernice & Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your grandpa/brother. Mr. Henry always had a smile ready whenever we met and was a wonderful businessman. He was always ready to help out others that were in need! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless...
Jamie & Don Brinegar

Jamie & Don Brinegar - January 03, 2011 at 09:12 AM

MH

“ Joe Mac was a very fine person and personal friend. He is going to be missed greatly. He was always friendly, smiles met you to uplift your day, and encouragement there when a person needed it. Joe and Mayme were a special couple for me. I never recall a time when both did not have a warm welcome to anyone. They are a great couple example for anyone today. They both helped so many people since I have known them. Mayme and family may our Lord give you the strength needed during this time. Joe Mac has a very special crown set aside by our Lord years ago.

M. Hyvl - January 03, 2011 at 08:41 AM

GM

“ To the Henry Families - Mr Henry was a special man and will be missed by many. May you find comfort in the Lord.

Gina Morrison - January 02, 2011 at 10:25 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with your family.

Richard & Deborah Sledge - January 02, 2011 at 10:14 PM

RS

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Richard & Deborah Sledge - January 02, 2011 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Henry. Condolences to the family of this great man. When I think of Moore/Henry I cannot help but think of the Ford Van I purchased from Mr. Moore and Mr. Henry in 1976. I was young and thought I was a good "business man". I told them I had \$6,000.00 to spend. Well they had just what I wanted for \$6,000.00!! These guys were out to sell you an automobile but they wouldn't lie to you to do it! Mr. Moore was probably the most honest man I have ever known and I know his partner Joe Mac ran his business the same way. They hardly make like this any more.

Johnny Amick - January 02, 2011 at 04:15 PM

FR

“ My deepest condolences to the Henry Family. I am honored to have known and worked for such a fair and ethical individual during my college years. He was an excellent model for hard work, unquestionable character and success.

Fred Rangel - January 02, 2011 at 12:43 PM

BN

“ To the Henry families, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe Mac will certainly be missed. I thank him so much for being a good friend to my Dad. He was always so thoughtful to ask about Mom, anytime I spoke with him. Mayme Dell God will bless you. Call if you need anything, please.

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - January 02, 2011 at 12:07 PM

NJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. What a nice person has left us. Mr. Henry did so much good for others. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady, formerly of Huntsville.

Norma Dell & Jerry D Jones - January 02, 2011 at 11:56 AM