



Jim Henley

March 15, 1954 - August 30, 2022

James (Jim) Williams Henley, Sr., 68, passed away at his home in Hazlehurst, MS on August 30, 2022. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. and funeral service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Stringer Funeral Home in Hazlehurst, Mississippi. Graveside service will be 4p.m. Friday at Natchez Trace Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jim was born on March 15, 1954 in Washington, D.C., the second of six sons born to Harris Brand Henley, Sr. and Virginia Rebecca Williams. Following his father's military service as a Judge Advocate General, his family returned to Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

Upon graduating from Copiah Academy in 1972, Jim attended the University of Mississippi where he was a member of Delta Psi fraternity. He earned a B.B.A. with an emphasis in accounting in 1976, and graduated from the School of Law in 1978.

Jim practiced law, along with his father and five brothers, at Henley, Lotterhos, & Henley, a firm founded by his grandfather. He served as attorney for the Copiah County Board of Supervisors and Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital. With the help of his faithful legal assistant, Jeannie Foy, he enjoyed a successful legal career until his retirement in 2016.

In addition to playing many rounds of golf with friends at Rolling Hills Country Club, Jim served several terms as president of the club's Board of Directors. A loyal patron of Copiah Academy Educational Foundation, he served as president of the athletic boosters. Jim also served as president for Copiah Youth Sports. He received the President's Award for Outstanding Leadership from the Hazlehurst Lions Club in 1992. He was proud to be named to the Board of Directors for Copiah Bank in 2008.

Perhaps his most endearing quality was his devotion to his family. He treasured spending time with his children. Whether he was coaching them in little league or softball, escorting them at homecoming, or attending their graduation, his pride in his children was always evident.

His greatest joy in life was becoming a grandfather. He relished the role of "Poppy" and delighted in teaching his grandchildren to hunt and fish. He was always happy to attend cheer competitions, band concerts, soccer games, or any other activity in which his grandchildren participated.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his four children and their spouses- James (Jay) Henley, Jr. (Keri), Leslie Houston (Forrest), Jenny Wright (Tony), and William (Billy) Harris Henley; eight grandchildren – Jane Adair Houston (16), Noah James Henley (15), Jackson Williams Henley (15), Libby Claire Houston (13), Henley Blair Houston (11), Grayson Houston (9), Tilly Ann Wright (8), and Vallie Paige Wright (3); and his brothers and their wives – Brand (Rita), John (Lisa), Will (Grace), Pat (Kathy), Ross (Rebecca).

Watch service here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ypy1xgvQpGo>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
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Hazlehurst, MS 39083
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Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Henley*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - September 01, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jim Henley*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



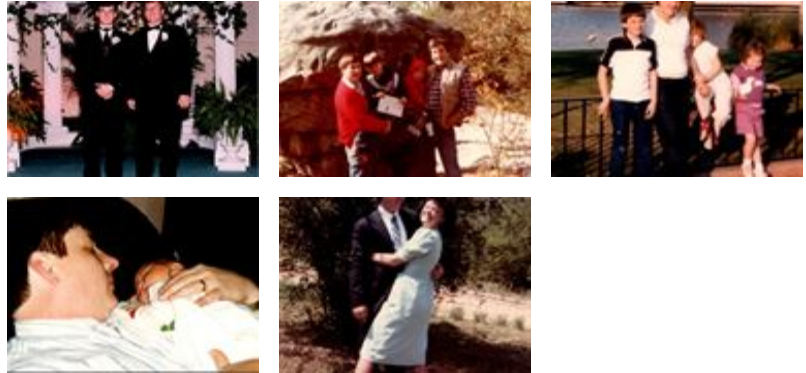
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Henley.*



September 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ 158 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - September 01, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Jim Henley*.



September 01, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Jeanne Freeman and Andy Smith* purchased the *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* for the family of *Jim Henley*.



Jeanne Freeman and Andy Smith - September 01, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ -The Arbon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jim Henley.



-The Arbon Family - September 01, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jim Henley.*



September 01, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Jim was my brother in law and great friend. We shared a lot of laughter together in the 48 years I knew and admired him. His memory lives on within me. My condolences to his children, grandchildren, brothers and family.*

Peewee Usry - August 31, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I played football with Jim and Will at CA and thought highly of them both.*

Gary Hydrick - August 31, 2022 at 06:16 PM

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“ *The Brothers of the Delta Psi Fraternity purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jim Henley.*



The Brothers of the Delta Psi Fraternity - August 31, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Henley.*



August 31, 2022 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Whenever I was around Jim we laughed alot. A privilege to call him friend. God bless Jim and the family.*

Jeffrey Varas - August 31, 2022 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Jeff and Joyce Varas purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jim Henley.*



Jeff and Joyce Varas - August 31, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim Henley.*



August 30, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jim Henley.*



August 30, 2022 at 10:07 PM