



Benjamin Franklin Henry

November 17, 1916 - June 14, 2014

Henry, Benjamin Franklin, age 97, of Proctor, WV died Saturday, June 14, 2014 at the Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born November 17, 1916 on Burch Ridge in Proctor a son of the late Robert Franklin and Susie Smith Henry.

Ben was a life-long farmer; loved gardening and especially loved his beloved cat, Gertie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Melissa Henry; one daughter, Shirley Weigand; one son, Frederick Henry; two sisters, Alice Taylor and Nellie Burley; three brothers, Clark, Floyd and Warren Henry. Survivors include a step-son: Francis Henry of McMechen, WV; two sisters: Gladys Rine of Moundsville, WV and Pearl (Earnest) Keller of Minerva, OH; a daughter-in-law: Carol Henry of Hendersonville, NC; six grandchildren; several great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville where funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday with Pastor Melissa Shortridge officiating.

Interment will follow in the Fairview Cemetery, Burch Ridge Rd., Proctor.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Burch Ridge
Proctor, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *LaVera Mae Barr lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Henry* ”



LaVera Mae Barr - June 16, 2014 at 09:08 PM

LB

Share on the tribute wall.

LaVera Mae Barr - June 17, 2014 at 09:07 AM

IR

“ *Ida Rutan lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Henry* ”



ida rutan - June 16, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ *I will always love you uncle Ben even though I never met you everyone In the family speaks highly of you rest in peace* ”

David Dougherty - June 16, 2014 at 03:25 PM

RA

“ Good people like Ben and his family are hard to find now a days .
May the kindness he gave every one never be forgot. Always
remember the stories he told us when going down to hunt. May god
bless the family always .
Rick Allen and family

Rick Allen - June 16, 2014 at 02:09 PM

SG

“ Sherwood and Grace Gatts purchased the Rose
Remembrance for the family of Benjamin Franklin
Henry.



Sherwood and Grace Gatts - June 16, 2014 at 11:08 AM

RS

“ Ben Henry Family, so sorry to hear of Uncle Ben's passing, it has
been a very long time since I saw Uncle Ben ,he used to call
mom every once in awhile and talk. After mom passed I spoke with
him briefly. He lived a long good life and will be missed.

Regina L Stewart - June 16, 2014 at 09:00 AM

YG

“ Uncle Ben and My Aunt Melissa always made you feel welcome, no
matter when you came to visit. They were a loving couple and so
was all their family. We will miss them, but I know Uncle Ben is with
his family now and his Lord. *Yvonne S Gatts*

Yvonne S Gatts - June 15, 2014 at 10:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Franklin Henry.*



June 15, 2014 at 09:49 PM



“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Henry*



Diana - June 15, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Alison Moore lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Henry*



Alison Moore - June 14, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ *Imogene Keaton lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Henry*



Imogene Keaton - June 14, 2014 at 05:59 PM