



Hugh Henderson

April 24, 1923 - February 26, 2021

Hugh Henderson was born on Tuesday, April 24, 1923, in Dallas, Texas and passed away Friday, February 26, 2021, in Dallas, Texas, at the age of 97. He was the youngest of five children.

Preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Henderson; Parents, Thomas Floyd and Hazel Wooten Henderson; sisters, Lillian Holleman, Ruth Buck, Vivian Shepherd and brother, Thomas Floyd Henderson, Jr., several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

He is survived by Son, Allen Hugh Henderson and spouse Peggy; Three Daughters, Anna Carole Peel and spouse John, Kathy Marie Singleton, and Jana Jo Loyd and spouse Kelly, 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 12:00PM – 1:00 PM at Lake Highlands Baptist Church, 642 Brookhurst Dr., Dallas, TX 75218 (Face Mask required).

Service will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Lake Highlands Baptist Church, 642 Brookhurst Dr, Dallas, TX, 75218 (Face Mask required).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project or to Lake Highlands Baptist Church.

Dad was an active member of Lake Highlands Baptist Church (formerly Forest Avenue Baptist Church) from the day he was born until his death. In, February 1948, he was one of twelve men to be voted as a Junior Deacon (one of the youngest deacons at that time). He served in many capacities at the church, i.e. choir member and choir secretary, youth department, Sunday School teacher, usher, to name a few. He was a people person and a devoted Christian, son, son-in-law, husband, father, TI employee, friend, and neighbor. He retired from Texas Instruments after 25 years of employment.

As a young man he rode his bike all over Dallas delivering papers and worked with his dad at Swift and Company (a meat packing plant) in Fort Worth. He played softball on the church softball team and his position was that of catcher, he loved sports, but softball was his favorite.

As a Marine, during WWII, he was wounded 3 times, the last on Okinawa April 21, 1945 and was carried to Hawaii via the USS Hope. Overall, he had more than 1,500 entry wounds of shrapnel and yet he survived and went back into battle after several weeks in the hospital. He was a three-time Purple Heart Recipient and in April 2014 at the age of 91, he was presented the Quilt of Valor for his service in WWII Pacific Campaign, on his 91st birthday.

Our father was a dedicated family man who adored his wife Dorothy (it was love at first sight for him), loved his children and extended family. He lived his life dedicated to his Christian faith, church, family, friends, and neighbors.

Cemetery

Restland Cemetery

13005 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX, 75243

Events

MAR **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

13

Lake Highlands Baptist Church
642 Brookhurst Drive, Dallas, TX, US, 75218

MAR **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

13

Lake Highlands Baptist Church
642 Brookhurst Drive, Dallas, TX, US, 75218

Comments



“ To Kathy, Anna Carol, Jana Jo and Allen, my heart goes out to your family in the loss of your precious daddy. He was a fine, loving Christian man, always faithful to his family and our Lord. I will always remember the greetings and hugs every time we saw him at church. My mother and father, Jim and Ida Lee Goff, loved being around and spending time with your Dad and Mom. It seems like so many years have passed from our days at Lake Highlands Bapt Church, but they're all together now rejoicing with Jesus. May you all find peace and comfort from God in the days and weeks ahead. I'm sorry I couldn't make his service.
Carol Beth (Goff) Jones and the family of Jim and Ida Lee Goff.

Carol B. (Goff) Jones - March 23 at 12:13 AM



“ The Gilbert's and The Loveland's purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hugh Henderson.



The Gilbert's and The Loveland's - March 11 at 09:34 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lourdes Tucker - March 09 at 05:07 PM



“ Checking on him as he fixed flags every day. Also his beautiful birthday celebration 2 years with some of my girlfriends! Watching him come back from his early bible studies! What a dedicated man he was! I will miss him so!

Lulu Tucker

Lourdes Tucker - March 09 at 05:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hugh Henderson.



March 09 at 11:23 AM



“ My memories of Hugh and Dorothy are many, long, and great. He will be missed. He was a great guy and always willing to help in any way he could.
Dottie Watts

Dorothy Watts - March 08 at 03:29 PM



“ Early Tuesday morning rides to and from bible study at Chubbys.

Tommy Durham - March 08 at 02:53 PM



“ The Henderson Nieces and Nephews purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Hugh Henderson.



The Henderson Nieces and Nephews - March 07 at 01:56 PM