



Laurence 'Henry' Boley

September 20, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Laurence “Henry” Boley of Wallaceburg on September 20, 2022.

Henry is now reunited with the love of his life and wife of 56 years, Sarah “Joyce” (Shaw). Henry was a devoted father of Brian (Nelda) Boley, Susan (Mark) Tripp, the late Barry Boley (Teresa), and Sally (Eric) Martin.

Grandpa will be greatly missed by his grandchildren: Leslie, Shaun, Stacey (Ryan), Paul, Dave (Jordyn), the late Jodi, Jocelyn (Peter), Jamieson (Stephen), Dustin (Meg), Braden, Molly, Patrick, Jim, and great-granddaughter Rosie.

He is predeceased by sister Betty (Art) Nesseth, Viola (Andy) Peterson, and Pat (Chuck) Svendsen.

Henry apprenticed as a Master Pattern Maker in London before becoming a dedicated shop teacher and Technical Director at WDSS. He was a very active Rotarian for over 40 years. In all of his accomplishments and endeavours, and in all of his relationships, he took their motto to heart: “Service Above Self”.

He enjoyed many hobbies, including photography, woodworking, duck hunting, and running. He finished a sail boat from a bare hull and was known for fixing almost anything, including Vegas. He collected extensively at yard sales, especially hand tools. He had an epic straight razor collection with which he shaved into his 90's.

Called by many “The Legend” in his 80's, Henry rode his bike from

Wallaceburg to Glencoe (70km) to pick up his car, completed a Tree Top high ropes course and in his lifetime was hardly ever defeated at table tennis. He was always keen to play bridge, euchre, and cribbage, preferring to sit “the way of the bathtub”.

The family would like to thank Lynne and Diane and Neighbourly Care for helping him stay home as long as possible . Many thanks also for the staff at Babcock Community Care Centre for you patience and kindness in his last months.

Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home (409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg, 519-627-3231) Friday, September 30, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. His funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11am. He will be laid to rest with his wife at Riverview Cemetery. If you desire to make a donation in Henry’s memory, please consider Babcock Resident Council (Wardsville), Rotary International or your favourite charity. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 03, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Laurence 'Henry' Boley

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - October 03, 2022 at 12:00 PM

LM

“ *Sally, Eric, Patrick and Jim Our Sincere sympathy on the passing of your Dad Sally. I always enjoyed speaking with him .He was a man of such varied interests a conversation with him was a pleasure. Condolences to all the family. He will be greatly missed, sorry for your loss Tom and Liz Morrison*



Liz Morrison - October 02, 2022 at 10:24 PM

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“ *142 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - September 30, 2022 at 04:16 PM

FJ

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Boley family.*



Frank and Cathy Johnston - September 29, 2022 at 10:35 PM

RL

“ Always enjoyed talking or teasing him about his vega's Had lots of respect for him as a teacher and friend



rob labadie - September 27, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MC

“ MICHAEL CIBULKA lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley



MICHAEL CIBULKA - September 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM

AL

“ So sad to hear of the passing of such a strong patriarch of the family. He will be missed by so many people whose lives he influenced over the many years. Sincerest condolences to the whole family. Ann (Parker), John & Jeremy Lenk

ANN L LENK - September 26, 2022 at 08:28 PM

TA

“ Tom Petrina Altiman lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley



Tom Petrina Altiman - September 25, 2022 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ To Sally, Eric, Patrick and Jim and all the rest of the Boley extended family. Craig and I would like to extend our deepest condolences on the loss of your father / grandfather. May your wonderful memories bring you peace in the difficult days to come. Carol and Craig

Carol Horner - September 25, 2022 at 01:14 PM

TM

“ One of my favorite teachers. Always respected and cherished the times. Last seen him a few yrs ago at Wendys having lunch in Sarnia and we sat together and talked for over an hr. A very honorable man. I will never forget how he would curl his finger and point at you when he was trying to get thru to us teenagers lol. Condolences to his family Tom McLaughlin

Tom McLaughlin - September 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MV

“ Our condolences to you Sally Eric in the passing of your Father Laurence (Henry). Our prayers are with you Sally from your neighbor Nelly, Julie and Martin Vink .

MARTIN M VINK - September 24, 2022 at 04:59 PM

OR

“ Mr. Boley was one of my favourite high school teachers. Condolences to the Boley family.

Owen Roberts - September 24, 2022 at 02:50 PM

GH

“ our condolences to your family. I remember seeing him out running and walking and kept in such good condition gayle and austin hockin

gayle and austin hockin - September 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM

SC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - September 24, 2022 at 11:41 AM



Very sorry to hear of your loss Boley family. Very fond memories of the Boley household. Always a pan of lasagna cooking in the kitchen. And of course ,Barry lives forever in our hearts.
Cathy and John Smith

Cathy Smith - October 01, 2022 at 02:43 PM

WT

“ My condolences to the family.



William Thorner - September 24, 2022 at 04:36 AM

RF

“ Robin & Abee Southgate And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley



Robin & abee Southgate and family - September 23, 2022 at 06:48 PM

PW

“ *Pete Williams lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley*



Pete Williams - September 23, 2022 at 01:31 PM

BJ

“ *Sally and family. My condolences on the passing of your Father. I remember you telling me about his tree top trekking, no small feat as we were working through the course ourselves. May you find some measure of comfort knowing he is at Peace.*
Brenda and John R

Brenda Johnston - September 23, 2022 at 11:42 AM

DL

“ *We will always remember Henry for his gentle smile and calm demeanor. In my first year teaching at WDSS I took an evening woodworking class wiith Henry. Still have the coffee table which will always be a reminder of him. Our sincerest condolences to the family.*



Don & Kris Lee - September 23, 2022 at 10:13 AM

RY

“ *Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley*



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - September 23, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DF

“ Condolences to the family of my Grade 10 shop teacher. One day, I was getting ready to use the lathe, and unbeknownst to me, I left the chuck in the machine and was getting to turn it on at 5000 rpm....Mr Boley was across the room talking to someone and noticed what I was about to do and yelled...”I wouldn’t do that if I were you”... saving a projectile from being launched. He was a great teacher!!!

Don Fuoco - September 23, 2022 at 09:17 AM

GM

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley



George McGaffey - September 23, 2022 at 08:53 AM

BH

“ I remember Mr B from high-school, thankfully I got to know him at family gathering with Eric and Sally.A true gentlemen,learned and willing to share his knowledge, caring and a great story teller.One of the scroodest euchre player I ever meet and his trip I kepted on falling into, so he said, did I forget mention humorous.
Love and prayers to the Boley family from the Henry family

Bryan Martin Henry - September 23, 2022 at 08:08 AM

MC

“ *Most sincere sympathy, Henry will be remembered with a smile and great respect.*
Mari Cole & Stan Jackson



Mari Cole - September 23, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family. Wish I could have known Henry sooner. Loved his dry sense of humour and quick wit. He will always hold a special place in my memories.*



Darlene Boka - September 22, 2022 at 08:59 PM

MJ

“ *Sincere condolences to all the family. May Henry R.I.P.*

Judson Family

Marlene Judson - September 22, 2022 at 06:28 PM

MJ

“ *Marlene Judson lit a candle in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley*



Marlene Judson - September 22, 2022 at 06:24 PM

UN

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Uta Nowakowski - September 22, 2022 at 02:51 PM

GH

“ *our condolences from gayle and austin hockin*

gayle and austin hockin - September 22, 2022 at 01:49 PM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Laurence 'Henry' Boley*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - September 22, 2022 at 12:52 PM