

Henry Beguelin

January 1, 1940 - December 1, 2020

Henry Beguelin, 80, of Centralia passed away Tuesday, December 1 at SSM Hospital in Centralia due to complications from Covid-19.

Henry was born January 1, 1940 in rural Centralia, son of Louie Beguelin and Evelyn (Fairchild) Beguelin. He married Sandy Creed in Irvington on September 3, 1961 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, he is survived by his 3 children: Carla Holden and husband Chris of Nashville, Tennessee; Jennifer Pennings and husband David of Racine, Wisconsin; and Eric Beguelin and wife Stephanie of Raleigh, North Carolina. Henry and Sandy were blessed with 8 grandchildren: Riley, Henry and Olivia Holden; Madelyn and Alice Pennings; Lawson, Charlie and Libby Beguelin. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Jerry Beguelin and wife Joan of Centralia; sister, Carol Wormus and husband Gary of Ft. Collins, Colorado; sister, Juana Beguelin and husband Dave Whitefield of Carson City, Nevada; and brother-in-law, Gary Creed and wife Sharon of Largo, Florida, along with several nieces and nephews.

Henry graduated from CTHS Class of 57. He continued his education at Washington University in St. Louis and graduated in 1962 with a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering and Land Surveying. He began his career as a Project Highway Engineer for the State of Illinois Highway Department. He spent the

last 20 years of his career as the Founder and President of Associated Professionals, Inc. (API). Henry was a member of the Little Egyptian Chapter of Land Surveyors along with the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association where he served as President for 2 years.

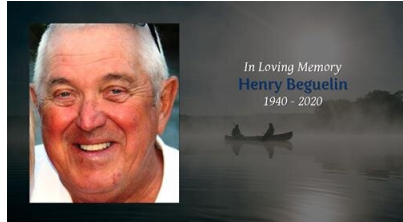
In his free time Henry loved to bass fish, travel to see his kids and grandkids and spend time with friends and family. Anyone who knew him would tell you he never met a stranger, always had an opinion, loved to laugh, joke and was always there providing support.

Per Henry's request, a celebration will be held at a later date TBD. For anyone interested in attending Henry's "Party Your Bass Off" celebration this Spring, please email us at BassBoystoys@gmail.com. Memorial donations may be made to 1ofUs Women's Cancer Foundation (www.1ofUs.org) founded by Stephanie and Eric Beguelin or the Donor's Choice and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Beguelin Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Beguelin*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 03, 2020 at 07:14 PM

CM

We started as fishing buddies and ended up best of friends. Miss you a bunch already. Tight lines--see you on the other side.

Carl

Carl Mecum - December 06, 2020 at 09:32 PM

KB

There are just nothing but great memories of Mr. Beguelin....I can't bring myself to call him by his first name... respect to such a nice and funny man! May the good Lord lead you to the best fishing holes in heaven, Mr. B. Rest in peace...

Karen

Karen Bader - December 06, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SM

“ *Sandy I was so sorry to hear about Henry. What a beautiful tribute (the songs were so him). Sending prayers and hugs to you and the family.*

Sue Roper Mashburn - December 09, 2020 at 07:52 PM

BB

“ Iwe never met, but after watching this video, I feel like I know him. I love his son Eric and his family so I know I would have loved him. I can tell how very much he was loved and I know he will be missed. May his beautiful, happy life bring his family peace.



Barbara and Dave Buckman - December 07, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JY

“ I remember one day when I was living in downtown Chicago, Henry called me up and said he was in town. We met up and spent a couple hours just hanging out downtown for no reason at all other than, he wanted to see me He was a great man with a great sense of humor. He was so fun to be around and he will be missed by me tremendously.

Jeff Young

jeff young - December 07, 2020 at 02:48 PM

TS

“ What a beautiful tribute! Sandy our prayers are with you and your family. 🙏

Toni Sharp - December 07, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LA

“ Eric & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I always remember your Dad with a smile on his face and a great laugh. Prayers for peace and comfort to you all.

Laura (Hollingsworth) Daugherty

Laura - December 07, 2020 at 11:47 AM

TJ

“ *Sandy we lift you and all your family in prayer. We will truly miss Henry but take solace knowing he is in the Fathers mansion.*

Terry and Mystee Johnston - December 06, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SC

“ *Loved the walk down memory lane! Love to all! Cuz Sue*

Sue Centko - December 06, 2020 at 06:59 PM

CS

“ *He was a wonderful man, always had a smile. I cherished his friendship and will always remember him as an ideal husband and father. My prayers are with you and your family at this time, may God bless and be a comfort.*

Connie Schwartz - December 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BG

“ *Henry is with the Lord in Heaven. I miss seeing your smiling face and big bear hug when I did see you. Even though I live in Pana and do not get to see you and Sandy I will always remember the joy and fun you shared with so many. Sorry to see you gone but will always have great memories of you.*

Betty Grotts - December 06, 2020 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ *Barbara And Wayne Schnake lit a candle in memory of Henry Beguelin*



Barbara and Wayne Schnake - December 05, 2020 at 11:20 PM

LB

“ Beautiful memorial...thank you for sharing...hugs sent

Leo and Ruth Barczewski - December 05, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CR

“ Condolences ..to the Beguelin Family. .from Clifford Rapp (Rip) and Family...I knew Dr Jerry Beguelin. Because of my dad Clifford they grew up together..So just want to send my condolences...in my thoughts and prayers

Chandra Rapp - December 05, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DP

“ So sad to learn of Henry's passing. Another of the Class of '57. He was always smiling and always a positive force. Condolences to Henry's family.

Dan Parker - December 05, 2020 at 07:30 AM

SS

“ I will always remember Henry as my first boss on my first job after college. He taught me so much! A great mentor, a great friend and a great person. RIP.
Steve Skasick

Steve Skasick - December 03, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ So saddened by this news, what a fun loving guy. He will be missed by many, All our love to Sandy and family. May God wrap his arms around all of you. Love, Jerry and Judy.

Judy Corners - December 03, 2020 at 05:05 PM

PB

“ I am deeply saddened by Henry’s passing! Such a nice guy and good friend. He and Sandy both great people! My thoughts and Prayers to all the Beguelin family. Godspeed! 💖🙏😊

Peggy Beal - December 03, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MS

“ sad to hear of Henry's passing, will miss the lively bantering with Henry at our Little Egyptian Land Surveyor's meetings, we often saw things differently, but it was clear we both shared a passion for our Profession, as Professional Land Surveyors our marks will always be on the land until the end of time, your marks will never be forgotten

*Rest in Peace Sir
Malcom A Sands, PLS 2780*

Malcom A Sands - December 03, 2020 at 04:40 PM

PH

“ Sandy, you and your family have our sincerest sympathy. We are sad to lose such a dear friend. George and Patty Hinton

Patty Hinton - December 03, 2020 at 02:36 PM

JN

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Beguelin family.

Jeff & Bev Niermann

Jeff Niermann - December 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM

GZ

“ *GAYLE ZIEGLER lit a candle in memory of Henry Beguelin*



GAYLE ZIEGLER - December 02, 2020 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ *Ohmygosh dear friend, you will be missed.*

Ruth and Leo Barczewski - December 02, 2020 at 11:04 AM

KC

Dear Sandy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Henry's passing. I always got to visit him at our class reunions and we all had such a good time when you opened your home to one of our summer reunions. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kay Doan Campbell Class of 57

Kay Doan Campbell - December 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BL

So Saddened at the news of Henry's passing. My thoughts and Prayers are with you, Sandy and Family. God's Peace and Comfort.

*Barb and Vic Logan
Shelley and Bob
Stephanie and Mark*

Barbara Barttelbort Logan - December 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM

BW

Sandy and family. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Henry and I were not on friendly terms during grade school, but fortunately we both grew up and became friends. Have missed seeing him these past few years. One day we will meet again. Rest In Peace Henry. Barbara (Mason) Williams class of '57

Barbara Williams - December 06, 2020 at 11:16 AM