



Sidney Henson

September 26, 1940 - October 16, 2020

Funeral services for Sidney Henson, 80, of Tyler, will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, October 19, 2020 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Sid was born September 26, 1940 in Gilmer, Texas and passed from this life October 16, 2020. He married Mary Jane Mathis, August 4, 1962, in Gilmer, Texas. Sid graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management from Texas A&M University with the class of 1964. After serving in Vietnam as a Captain in the US Army, Sid began a long career as a civil engineer in the construction industry working on projects throughout Texas, the United States, and Saudi Arabia. He also spent 8 years working with his father, brothers, and sister at Henson Asphalt Paving and Construction in Gilmer before joining the Beck Group in Dallas, TX. Sid was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, and working with his bird dogs.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary Jane Henson; daughter, Karen Henson and husband, Brian; son, Todd Henson and wife, Amy; brother, Larry Henson and wife, Tommie; brother, Rodney Henson and wife, Vicki; sister, Teena Henson; and by his grandchildren, Emily, Caroline, Lindsay, Madison and Lucas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Paul and Ludie Mae Brown Henson; and his nephew, Ryan Henson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Henson, Rodney Henson, Johnny Mathis, Jay Caton, Greg Caton, Brooks Caton and Chris Mathis.

Memorial donations may be made to Children's Medical Center Dallas, 1935 Medical District Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235.

The family would like to thank Jerry Kennedy for his special care to Sid, and also thank the other caregivers and staff in the Memory Care Unit at The Hamptons in Tyler.

Please visit Sid's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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1074 St. Hwy 300
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Tribute Wall

WR

“ *Our sincere condolences to Mary Jane & her family. We remember Sid as an exemplary husband, father, grandfather and person. He was a patriot, a good businessman & gentleman. Warm wishes, Woody & Judy Roark*

Woody Roark - October 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

DP

“ *Many are my (Gypsy) memories of Sidney Henson as we were classmates and young people at the First Baptist Gilmer. He was very bright with a keen mind, having graduated as Salutatorian; therefore, many classroom memories. As young people together with Mary Jane, Sidney was a committed Christian. He loved our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Bible. He was a true example of a Christian wherever he was. As young people, Sydney, Mary Jane, and I, decided to attend prayer meeting on Wednesday evening one night. This had not been our custom. It was a wonderful time together. The reason I totally remember it is that Brother Williams, our pastor called on me to pray at the closing. We three sat together and we all three continue to love the Savior. Don and I were saddened to hear of Sydney's passing; however, we rejoice with you, Mary Jane and Family, that to be absent from the body he is present with his Lord. We commend you to the "God of all comfort" who is the "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief". We are out of the state of Texas therefore we cannot be there with you. Our sympathies to each one of you. God bless you.*

Don amd Gypsy Paulson - October 19, 2020 at 01:43 PM

YR

“ *Your Family at Austin Bridge & Road purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Sidney Henson.*



Your Family at Austin Bridge & Road - October 19, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sidney Henson.*



October 19, 2020 at 06:19 AM

DL

“ *To Mary Jane and family I extend my sincere sympathy and prayer support during this time of sadness. May God give you comfort and peace.*

*Dick Lee
Tyler, TX*

Dick Lee - October 18, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JE

*Mary Jane and family: Marlin and i are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May our Lord give you peace during this difficult time. Love,
June Epp*

june Epp - October 19, 2020 at 10:33 AM

SH

“ Susan Hasten purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Sidney Henson.



Susan Hasten - October 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sidney Henson.



October 18, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sidney Henson.



October 18, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Sidney Henson.



October 18, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SU

“ *Sending our love, Lauren Caton & Heather Uselton purchased the White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Sidney Henson.*



Sending our love, Lauren Caton & Heather Uselton - October 18, 2020 at 12:06 PM