



Henry Emery Reilly

February 26, 1933 - July 1, 2020

Henry Emery Reilly was born on February 26, 1933, in Arapaho, Oklahoma, to Edward Patrick Reilly and Jossie (Been) Reilly. He died on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 in Collinsville, Oklahoma at the age of 87. Henry was raised in Clinton, Oklahoma and graduated from Clinton High School in 1953. After high school he served in the United States Army. He was married in Mena, Arkansas on May 5, 1956 to Mary Louise (Niels) Reilly. They moved to Owasso in 1967 and became members of St. Henry Catholic Church. He served as a 4-H leader from 1967 to 1979. Henry worked as a pipefitter for Rockwell International for 29 years and served as President of the United Aerospace Workers Local 952. He enjoyed painting, woodworking, and spending his time serving at St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Henry is survived by his wife, Mary Reilly; his 2 sons and daughter-in-law's, Stephen and Julie Reilly and Gary and Daniela Reilly; 9 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Jossie; 4 brothers, Lawrence, Curtis, Leo Patrick, and Lewis; 3 sisters, Marcella, Ida Laurine, and Mary Mildred; and son, David.

Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso with Father Matt LaChance officiating. Final interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Arrangements were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

9101 South Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Henry Catholic Church
8500 N Owasso Expy
Owasso, OK 74055-2137
(918) 272-3710

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *My sincere condolences to Mary and the family. Henry was a good man, and I particularly respect his Union leadership, his devotion to his faith, his family, and his country.*

May he rest in peace.

Greg Guthrie

Washington, DC

President, National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1627

Gregory Guthrie - July 19, 2020 at 09:31 PM

KR

“ *We moved here in August of 1982 and Mary & Henry were one of the first couples we met at St. Henry's Catholic Church. We have always called them "our Owasso parents" as ours lived in AR. Yes, Henry was a very smart man who helped us many times. We were privileged to visit him on Tues. before he passed away to "thank" him for 38 years of being "our Owasso dad." Mary was and still is like a grandmother to our 4 grown children. All but one (Mark) who lives in GA was able to come for either the rosary and/or the funeral. We will miss him so much. Mary, in earlier years when we were raising our 4 children would drive over for us to go to choir together and before we left you would find her sitting on the living room floor playing with our kids. There were several Thanksgivings and Christmases we knew their children would not be here for dinner on those days so they ate with our family. Mary, we will miss Henry so much and want you to be assured we are here to help you when you need us. As we say when we hang up the phone to each other "I love you!."*

Bill & Katy Rackers

Katy Rackers - July 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DT

“ *Dee Ann Dossett Thompson lit a candle in memory of Henry Emery Reilly*



Dee Ann Dossett Thompson - July 07, 2020 at 08:32 AM

Michael Reilly

“ *Grandpa Henry left a light that will never go out. He was a great man and he'll will remain in our hearts and in our memories. From Michael and Daniel*

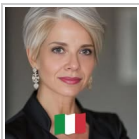
Michael Reilly - July 03, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Sueli Menegaldo Russi lit a candle in memory of Henry Emery Reilly*



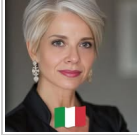
Sueli Menegaldo Russi - July 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sueli Menegaldo Russi lit a candle in memory of Henry Emery Reilly*



Sueli Menegaldo Russi - July 03, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Rest in peace, dear Mr. Reilly. We are going to miss you. You were a marvelous grandfather to my nephews. A great friend to me, and a wonderful father-in-law to my sister. You were always there no matter what. You cared about us. I am going to miss our long Saturday chats really hard. Now , two grandfathers in Heaven : you, Mr, Reilly, and my Dad , Antonio Russi. You will always be in our hearts. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Sueli Menegaldo Russi - July 03, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Mr. Reilly was my father-in-law. And I always tell people here in Brazil he was my American Dad. He was really good to me and my kids. Wherever you are right now, I want to thank you for caring about us the way you did. You will always be in prayers and in our hearts. We will always love you. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Raquel Russi - July 03, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ Grandpa become my grandpa when I was 20 years old. He always called me his sugar. My favorite memory was when all of us went to Grandma Little's Farm. When we named our son and used "little" as his middle name, he just grinned. He was so proud of all the work he did on grandma Little's truck. I sure did love him and his humor. I am completely broken because I can't be there. Just know his Sugar loved him.



Natasha Earp - July 02, 2020 at 01:45 PM

EN

“ I’m proud to say he was my Uncle! What a great man. He KNEW so much about everything. Could fix anything so I’m sure Heaven is getting some repairs done as we morn his loss. My dad Is talking to Uncle Henry now along with his family and David too. He will be greatly missed. RIH Uncle Henry you are loved. (now you can eat all the Chex mix you want ! No more tiny bags)

Eddward Novak - July 02, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SS

“ What a genuinely sweet man. Most people that have lived decades in the country with few neighbors would be a little upset when a neighborhood is built right across from their house. Not Mr. Reilly, he would walk through our neighborhood keeping an eye on the progress of each home and seemed legitimately happy for us when our came to completion. All the years we have lived here he would be seen walking the streets almost daily. Always with a wave, a smile and good conversation. Even on days where walking was difficult or just not possible you would see him drive through waving and smiling. We will truly miss seeing him. We will keep Mary and the rest of the family in our prayers..... Scotty Stokes

Scotty Stokes - July 02, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MT

“ Rick and I send our. love and condolences to the family. Mary and Henry were the first people we met on our joining St. Henry. He was a kind man and a wonderful union man. Rick enjoyed talking politics with Henry. Rest In Peace dear friend .

Mary and Rick Tinkler - July 02, 2020 at 10:32 AM

PW

“ Uncle Henry was one of the few. He would give to anyone who was in need even if it was his last dollar. You always felt welcomed going into his home. He made the best peach ice cream around but he wanted you to help with the churning, that way you learned. He had a way of teaching without you knowing that's what was going on. A dad to all and a helper of many. We'll miss you dearly. RIP💔🙏💖
😭 Love you, Pauline, David and boys

Pauline and David Whipple - July 01, 2020 at 07:49 PM

HF

“ Rest in peace, Henry! You will be so missed at St. Henry's Church and around Owasso. Mary and the family are in our thoughts and prayers!
Danny, Patty, Shane and Heidi Hills



Hills Family - July 01, 2020 at 05:42 PM

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“ Hills Family lit a candle in memory of Henry Emery Reilly



Hills Family - July 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM