Donald Paul Henry was born March 24, 1949, to Calvin and Helen (Lindstad) Henry in Belle Fourche, SD. He attended school in several states, as they traveled with his dad's work, settling in Sturgis in 1959. Don graduated from Sturgis High School in 1968.

In March of 1969, Don enlisted in the Army. He did basic training at Fort Benning, GA. In 1970, he deployed to Vietnam for one year. On leave after his tour, he met his "baby." The next day he asked her to marry him and they were engaged that day. Don and Aneita Remington were married June 2, 1972, in Fairpoint, SD.

Paula Marie joined this family in May of 1973. In February of 1976, along came Donna D'Ann to complete the family.

Don served 11 years with the South Dakota National Guard, the last six of those being active Army attached to the Guard. He was proud to have served his country, as did his mother, father, and brother.

They moved to Arizona in 1985, where Don worked as a Corrections Officer for the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. South Dakota drew them home in 1994, eventually settling in Stoneville, and recently moving to Sturgis. While at Stoneville, Don worked at Cenex in Union Center for 10 years.

Don loved to tinker with most anything, but cars especially. He usually had his little "grease monkey" (Donna) alongside him.

Don, 71, Sturgis, died Monday, July 20, 2020, at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Don is survived by his wife of 48 years, Aneita; his daughter, Donna and Robert "Bob" Milburn; grandchildren, Timothy Curtis Wheeler, Amethyst Dawne Milburn, Emerald DeeLaynie Milburn, and Merijayne Daisha Milburn; great-grandchildren, Oakley Syrus Roberts and Emmitt Paul Wheeler; father, Calvin and Lanora Henry; brothers, John Henry, Milton and Kathy Riley, Ronnie Hatter, and Rodney and Phyllis Hatter; sisters, Bonnie and Jeff Gorr, LaVonne Gonzales, and Rhonda and Dean Stanley; brothers-in-law, Galen and Nancy Remington, and Gary and Roxanne Remington; sister-in-law, Adele and Terry Van Zee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Marie (Lindstad) Henry; daughter, Paula Marie Henry; brother, Ricky Don Hatter; and brothers-in-law, Marvin Dale Remington and Jose Gonzales.

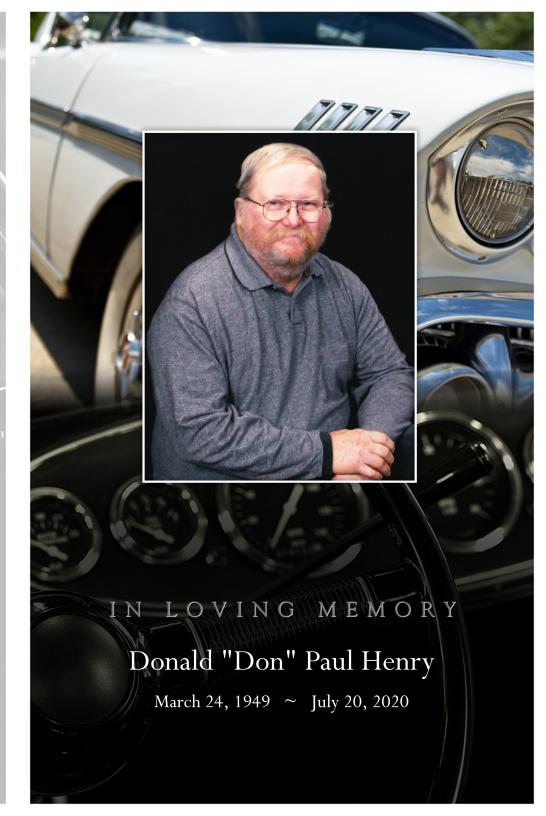
A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.





The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the graveside service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.





The Lord looked down from Heaven one day
His eyes were teary and red
He was looking at Don Henry
Lying sickly there in bed.
The Lord then sent down an angel
To comfort and watch over him,
To help him with all his spiritual needs
And praise him for his wonderful deeds.

Donnie lay there unable to speak
But he knew the Lord was close at hand.
His loved ones knew he would have to leave
Soon he would be in his new home
Where loved ones that had passed on
Will greet him and welcome him home
Where he will wait for his loved ones still living
To join him as time passes on.

~ Whipper/Willie

In Memory Of Donald "Don" Paul Henry

Date of Birth

March 24, 1949 Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Date of Death

July 20, 2020 Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 25, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.
Union Center Community Baptist Church
Union Center, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Stan Rutland

Musicians

Becky Anderson & Edna Smith

Songs

"One Day At A Time" "It Is Well With My Soul"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

John Henry Robert Milburn Timothy Wheeler Bill Henwood Don Nodland Russel Edwards Galen Remington Gary Remington

Honorary Pallbearers

All Members of Don's PTSD Group

Final Resting Place

Fairpoint, South Dakota