Charles Franklin Henry, Jr., passed away on August 25, 2019, after a short battle with cancer. He was 75 years old. He was born on January 15, 1944, in San Mateo, CA.

He was a Marine and served in the US Marine Corps from June, 1961 to March, 1966. He did two tours of duty in the Vietnam War. He had many jobs over the years, but one of his favorites was being a professional clown.

Charles married Linda Ohrtman in April of 1969, and to this marriage three children were born, Angie, Chuck, and Casey. He later married Sandra (Myers) Mohni on April 28, 2001.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Henry, Rapid City, SD; daughter, Angie (Lyle) Gacke, Sioux Falls, SD; sons, Chuck (Dawn) Henry, Arvada, CO, and Casey (Pam) Henry, Arvada, CO; grandchildren, Nick (Katie) Gacke, Phoenix, AZ, Josh (Emily) Gacke, Sioux Falls, SD, Lindsy Henry, Denver, CO, and Katelyn Henry, Arvada, CO; his twin sister, Charlene Paetzel; and his "daughter," Precious.

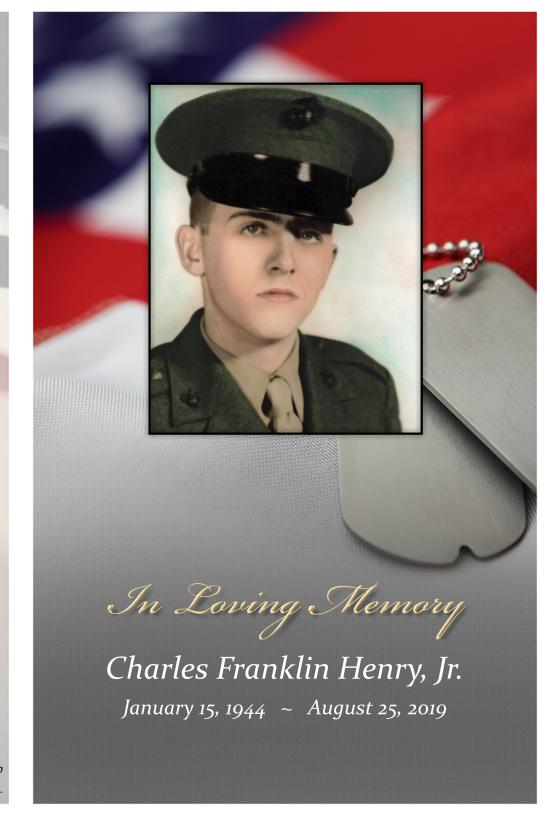
He was preceded in death by his father, Charles F. Henry, Sr.; and his mother and stepfather, LeOra and Russell Wienke.

A memorial has been established to the Humane Society of the Black Hills, or to the Department of Veterans Affairs Fort Meade Hospice Unit.

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



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Vets Club following the committal services. We thank you for your presence and condolences.









Saying Goodbye

This room is full of people
Who have come to say goodbye,
But no one wants to see you go,
And we're all left asking why.
In our pain and tears
We share a heartache that cannot heal,
But in our minds we will keep
Memories no one can steal.
We can all feel your hand in ours
And see your loving face, you haven't gone,
I feel you here, a love we can't replace.
You meant so much to each of us
And in our hearts you'll always be,
I hope you can see how precious you were
To them, to us, and to me.

In Memory Of **Charles Franklin Henry, Jr.**

Date of Birth

January 15, 1944 San Mateo, California

Date of Death

August 25, 2019 Fort Meade, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. Black Hills National Cemetery Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Chaplain Bill Meirose

Musical Selection

"The Marines' Hymn"

Pallbearers

Lyle Gacke Charles Henry, III Casey Henry Gary Johnson Joe Hendricks Rick Ireland

Honorary Pallbearers

Nick Gacke Josh Gacke Lindsy Henry Katelyn Henry

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard