



## Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II

December 4, 1946 - July 13, 2019

Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II, age 72, of Huntington, passed away at 12:10 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Joel Yeager officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Pleasant Chapel Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Sonny was born on December 4, 1946 at Huntington Hospital, the son of Harley and Ruth (Ellet) Henline. He was a graduate of Huntington High School. After graduating, he went on to proudly serve in the United States Army in West Berlin. He was united in marriage to Deidre "Dee" Couch on November 14, 1970 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church; she preceded him in death on September 13, 2011. Sonny has worked alongside his dad in the family wrecker business, Henline Heavy Tow and Retrieve, since he was a month old. Later, he went on to co-own the business with his wife and later his son, Harley III. He was a long-time member, director, and former vice-

president of the Indiana Towing and Wrecker Association. He was a statewide heavy-duty rescue and extrication instructor for many years and was an active supporter of the Huntington 4-H Robotics program. He was also a supporter of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and in recent years, he attended Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church. In his free time, Sonny enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends, woodworking, attending antique truck and tractor shows, making the baked beans for the annual tenderloin supper, and telling jokes and stories to anyone that would listen.

Survivors include his son, Harley (Ann) Henline III, grandchildren Hannah and Harley IV, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and his brother, Donald Henline.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Chapel Cemetery

824 E. 1100 N.  
Roanoke, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 16, 2019 at 08:25 PM

HP

“ Sonny and Dee, during Band got me a huge container of sugar free candy. They were the only ones to really think about that. Then my favorite is when dad came home from church and said to mom, "Karen you've got to go to church." Mom looked at me like he does know I'm going through chemo right, then said "okay, why?" Cause someone put a note on your seat saying, "This is Karen Parsons seat, she will be back." Thankful for Sonny and all the jokes, love, and laughter. He definitely treated me like a daughter. So thankful for the memories made.

Heather Parsons - July 18, 2019 at 10:40 AM

MS

“ Mike And Janice Smyth lit a candle in memory of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II



Mike and Janice Smyth - July 17, 2019 at 02:56 PM

DC

“ Condolences to all, I took many wrecker rides and spent lots of time at their farm on Broadway / 224 as a kid. What a character! He will be missed!

Darrin Colbart - July 17, 2019 at 12:31 PM

TF

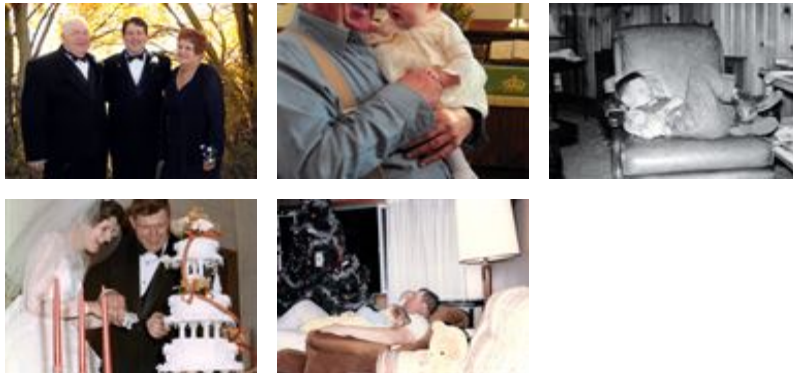
“ The Rogers Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II.



The Rogers Family - July 17, 2019 at 09:56 AM

ByL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 16, 2019 at 07:25 PM

PJ

“ *Sonny had such a jolly, caring, and giving soul. I will always remember what all he did for the Huntington County Robotics Team. The Team thought the world and all of Sonny. They wouldn't be where they are today without all that Sonny and Dee did so lovingly for the Team. Sonny and Dee's effort changed many lives for the better. I know my Son learned so much from him and became a stronger and better person. Every time I seen him he was smiling and cooking. He made the Team some wonderful meals. God Bless him and Dee in Heaven for Eternity. My prayers and thoughts are with the Henline Family.*

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**Pamela Johnston** - July 16, 2019 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ *We still have the beautiful walnut cross that he made hanging in our car for safe travels. Will miss his smiles. Jokes & caring attitude.*

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**James Cbesterman** - July 16, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to the Henline family. Remembering building model cars with Sonny back in the early 1960's and wandering in awe at all the equipment in the shop attached to the Henline house. A very good guy; rest in peace old childhood friend.*

*Jim McCoskey*

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**Jim McCoskey** - July 16, 2019 at 12:54 PM

CW

“ Cheryl DeLucenay Walker lit a candle in memory of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II



Cheryl DeLucenay Walker - July 16, 2019 at 12:01 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Sonny. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Lots of good memories of Sonny & Dee. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. RIP Sonny.



Terry & Rebecca Burris - July 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM

AH

“ Anne And Mike Hasty lit a candle in memory of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II



Anne and Mike Hasty - July 16, 2019 at 11:09 AM

JH

“ *Harley and Family*  
*What a shock to read your Dad passed away.*  
*Such a gentle Giant of a man*  
*Many many memories of Sonny and Dee.*  
*You was his shining glory and when you married Ann they were so*  
*happy.*  
*Last time we talked to your dad he gave mom and I crossed he*  
*made.*  
*Mom keeps it with her 24 7*  
*May God wrap his arms around you and Family*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you*  
*Love*  
*Rose and Janet Hurd*

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**Janet Hurd** - July 15, 2019 at 10:43 PM

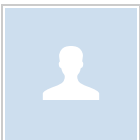


“ *Debbie Chaffee lit a candle in memory of*  
*Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II*



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**Debbie Chaffee** - July 15, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the*  
*family of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II.*



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July 15, 2019 at 09:39 PM

SM

“ I truly enjoyed the many times I got to chat with Sonny when we would meet to discuss insurance matters for his wrecker service. I will always remember calling Sonny one Saturday morning about 18 years ago and telling him that our 16 year old son had backed his car into a very large drainage ditch. The ditch was so deep and wide that you could not see the car from the road. Sonny was able to pull the car to safety, and he reminded me to not be too hard on my son....he was only 16 and new to driving. Sonny always had a quick laugh and a kind heart....he was a real professional in his line of work! Our condolences to family and friends❤️❤️.

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**Steve Mason** - July 15, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ Sonny and Dee was always helpful to us when we bought His brothers business Don Henline Towing. Sonny was always willing to help and teach how to do the Recovery. Of course he always had some crazy jokes. Such a good man and friend to many. So sorry for you loss. Sincerely, Dick and Daralene Bowman

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**Daralene Bowman** - July 14, 2019 at 11:22 PM

WM

“ Wayne McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II



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**Wayne McLaughlin** - July 14, 2019 at 10:13 PM

LR

“ *Lonny And Norma Ripplinger lit a candle in memory of Harley M. "Sonny" Henline II*



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**Lonny and Norma Ripplinger** - July 14, 2019 at 10:00 PM