



John Robert Henry

August 14, 1937 - April 2, 2025

John R. Henry of East Longmeadow, MA, died peacefully on April 2, 2025, at home surrounded by his family. He was a Captain for the Springfield Fire Department until he retired in 1979. He also owned J & J Siding and installed storm windows and vinyl siding for many years and was involved with his son's automotive business. He always supported his family, enjoyed watching sports, reading the newspaper, and seeking out the best dining deals around. The secret to his long life was doing what he wanted, eating what he wanted, and seeking medical advice from his outdated medical journal. John was predeceased by his parents, his siblings, and his long-time partner Lenora Regula. He leaves behind his five children and their spouses, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Donations may be made in John's name to Baystate Health & Hospice, 280 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01104. Services will be private. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please visit John's memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Talked with him many times over the years at DJ's. Always pleasant and happy. He was enjoying life and always busy.*

Sorry for your lost.

Charlie C

charlie clines - April 19, 2025 at 12:42 PM

TS

“ *Tommy Saunders*
He called me Tommy from the time we met at 10 years old to the last time couple years ago. Growing up across the street from him, he was a character! But, as time goes by, he showed me what true character is at the passing of my father at 14. All I can really say is that it brings a huge smile to my face when I think about him! Going to miss him, but I'm always smiling!

Tommy Saunders - April 09, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DG

“ *Always put a smile on my face whenever I saw him at Dave's shop. He was never shy about sharing his unfiltered opinion on many subjects. "Doug, why would you ever buy a Hyundai...Doug, why would you ever buy a Subaru...Doug, has that Mazda let you down yet?" I truly enjoyed listening to his opinions.*

A colorful guy for sure.

My sympathies to his family.

Doug Gray - April 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LG

“ *Very sad to hear of Mr. Henry's passing. Love to his friends and family, especially to two of my longest besties, Debbie and Donna.*

Laurie Grassette - April 06, 2025 at 06:27 PM

SP

“ *Snake! I was always very happy to see you. You definitely brought many smiles to my face and many smiles to everyone that was lucky enough to have met you. You were a great man! Steve Pug*

STEPHEN PUGLIANO - April 06, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ *So sad of Johns passing. worked many years at Winchester Sq fire station with him, those were the days. J McCaffrey.*

James McCaffrey - April 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SN

So sorry to hear of Mr Henry's passing. He leaves quite a legacy of children, grandchildren and a couple of greats. Sending hugs and love, Beth Neves and family

SE Neves - April 08, 2025 at 11:10 AM