

Henry was a special man who came along in a time when he was needed most. A time that is now gone forever. When men believed and sacrificed, when hero's walked the earth in mass.

When patriotism was not just a word but, by what men lived and judged the worth of each, a man who lived a life most of us cannot comprehend.

An era now gone as this warrior's tour of duty ends at this station, and begins anew in the heavenly fleet. "Carry On Henry" into your unaccompanied tour, WE SALUTE YOU.

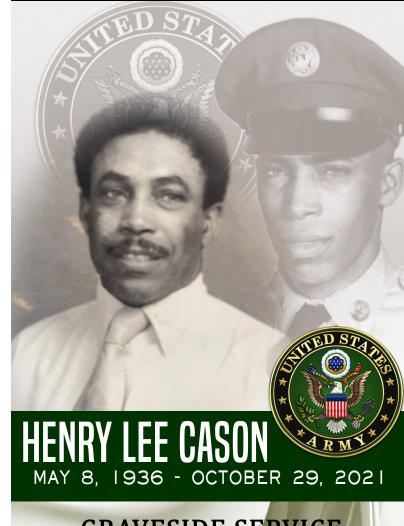
What greater honor, that when a man moves forward, he leaves behind in each of us the best of what he was. A defender, protector, supporter, victor, a warrior, the last of the breed from an era when ships were made of wood and men were made of steel.

Henry has reported for duty that takes him away from us for now. Those of us who remain behind, remember and will continue to remember, because he now resides forever in our hearts.

The Family of Henry Lee Cason



THE FINAL SALUTE



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Mount Lebanon Memorial Gardens

2464 Old Murfreesboro Road · Lebanon, TN

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2021 · 1:30 PM

Words of Comfort: Bishop Belita McMurry Fite

OBITUARY Henry Lee Cason

MAY 8, 1936 - OCTOBER 29, 2021

enry Lee Cason was born on May 8, 1936 in Lebanon, TN to Ed William Cason and Ethel M. Pennington-Cason. He departed this life on October 29, 2021, after contracting COVID-19 during a hospital stay.

He was educated in Wilson County Schools and served in the U.S. Army. He was proud to have served this country; and always stated that he chose to leave the Army because he didn't want his daughter to have to experience his deployment, or to grow up having to be moved from base to base. He did not want to raise an Army brat. So, he returned to his hometown of Lebanon, TN and raised her as a regular brat. After retiring from Toshiba America, Henry spent his time watching westerns on TV, reading, doing word-search puzzles, drinking Diet Peach Snapple Tea, and daring anyone to awaken him before 10:00 AM. The last words that he spoke from his hospital bed to his daughter were "Why are you in here so early, talking so much?"...It was 8:00 AM.

Henry lived the last 8 years of his life residing with his daughter in LaVergne, TN, as his health began to decline. The spoiled brat that he'd created, returned the spoiling right back to him. Last year, when Diet Peach Snapple was limited to only 1 carton per purchase, she'd make the Snapple Run...going to 4 stores and buying one carton from each. When he was in rehabilitation last year for a while, she'd show up everyday to deliver the Diet Peach Snapple at the front desk, before she went to the window visit. Henry was a quiet, introverted person. But people that were close to him were subjected to his jokes, pranks, and funny stories. His life motto was: "Don't Let the Idiots Get You Down."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dollye Woods-Cason; brothers, Eddie W. Cason and Thomas R. Cason; infant siblings: John Cason and Katherine Cason; great grandson, Lucas G. Hudson; brothers-in-law, William A. Woods, Henry Freeman, Luther Brooks, Louis D. Ward; sisters-in-law, Johnnie M. Cason, Genoa Woods, Elsie Freeman, Rosetta Brooks, Pattie R. Ward and Lorene Woods; Ward, Lorene Woods, step-brothers: Thomas Tapley, and William E Tapley.

Survivors include daughter, Synthia Y. Cason Harris; brother, Paul (Louella) Cason; grandson, Enrico L Harris; sister-in-law: Lillie A Cason; goddaughter, Ora Hardy-Steverson; step-sisters: Emma Jean Tapley-Stafford, Amelia Tapley-Irvin, Betty Ruth Tapley-Cantrell, Linda Sue Tapley, and Janice Tapley; devoted friends, Clifton & Bobbie Peoples and Lawrence & Dorothy McKinney, his cousin.

OUR FINAL SALUTE TO HENRY

Henry will be remembered by his kind spirit, quiet demeanor and his desire to acquire knowledge from reading and keeping abreast of updated news and technology.

He felt blessed and thankful for his only child, Synthia, who cherished and vowed to care for him in his home for the rest of his life.

Henry relished the times spent with his grandson, Rico and was saddened when their visits would end. He persevered through the loss of his beloved wife, Dollye, and many years of sickness, however never losing his zest for life and his independence, he rarely complained.

Mr. Henry Lee Cason waved goodbye to his earthly home and left to take his place beside his wife. He had fulfilled his purpose here. Farewell to my family and friends, shorten the period for sorrow and tears! A rest with peace and no pain awaits me!

God has blessed me.

Humbly submitted by **Bobbie Brooks Peoples** on November 1, 2021

DADDY, IT'S YOUR BABY GIRL

It's your Bahy Girl, as you called me. I was so honored that you entrusted me to be your caregiver for the past 8 years; especially after that panic attack, and me almost fainting the first time I injected insulin. I learned it quickly though and when it was insulin time You'd say, "Well here you are again for the stab and shoot."

After the 2013 stroke, you had to use a walker or cane for mobility. But when it was time to make our late night runs to Sonic, to try a different milkshake on the menu, you were always in the car before I was. I never figured that one out. You were a wonderful dad, and an even greater roommate. I am missing you dearly and love you to heaven and beyond.

Your Baby Girl Syndi

Granddaddy,

Thank you for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. When I have done wrong and gotten into things and places that I was taught against; you addressed the situation in a very calm, loving manner.

You were a man of few words. So I will honor you in a few words....Just Thank You for showing me what unconditional love is.

Love

Rico ("Big Guy", as you called me)

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Selection	
Prayer	Pastor Clarissa Stewart
Scripture	Pastor Clarissa Stewart
Tribute	Bobbie Brooks Peoples and Roy Cason
Solo	Bishop Belita McMurry Fite
Words of Comfort.	Bishop Belita McMurry Fite
Committal	
Benediction/Rece	ssional

INTERMENT

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We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:8