



## Thomas Everett Henard

September 25, 1930 - March 13, 2020

Thomas Everett Henard, age 89 years, a resident Nesbit, Mississippi and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Friday afternoon, March 13, 2020, at 12:37 PM at Methodist Olive Branch Hospital in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Tommy, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born September 25, 1930 in Buncombe. He was the son of Ernest Jackson Henard and Glenna Afton (Walker) Henard.

On September 2, 1950, Tommy was united in marriage to Mary Lee Locke in Piggott, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on August 20, 2011.

Tommy is survived by: his daughter – Carolyn (James) Jaynes; a brother – John (Naomi) Henard; 3 sisters – Mary Lou Brinkley, Dixie (Larry) Hughes, and Shirley (Doyle) Coonce; nieces and nephews; and his very special scottie – “Art.”

In addition to his parents and wife, Tommy was preceded in death by 2 sisters – Lorraine Brinkley and Ernestine “Nean” Schweider; 3 brothers-in-law – Harold Brinkley, Ben Schweider, and Caleb Brinkley; a niece – Marilyn Kay Stolarik; and a nephew – Stephen Brinkley.

Tommy was a U.S. Army veteran. He served from 1951-1953 in the Korean

War, prior to his honorable discharge.

Tommy was employed by Greyhound Lines, Inc. as a bus operator for 34 years. He retired in 1990.

Tommy was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Memphis and attended Boulevard Baptist Church in Southaven, Mississippi.

He was an antique car enthusiast and a member of a classic and antique car club in Memphis.

A Graveside Service honoring the life of Tommy Henard will be conducted Saturday afternoon, March 21, 2020, at 2 PM at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, 4734 Pleasant Grove Road, Buncombe, Illinois. Pastor Jerry Huckleberry will officiate. Military flag presentation will be accorded by the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 1:45 PM Saturday.

There will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Terry Norris, 300 May Avenue, Buncombe, Illinois 62912 or to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West  
Buncombe, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
IL Route 146 West  
Buncombe, IL

## Military Honors & Flag Presentation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Everett Henard*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Carolyn I'm so sorry to see this Tommy was the kindest man with so many stories he and my mother used to talk when they walked the block - Toby and I have missed seeing him and had wondered how he was . God has him now with your mom and Levi ! What a party . You have been a good and faithful daughter Tell we meet again Tommy Rest In Peace*

**Carol Bryant** - March 23, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Everett Henard*



**John Slack** - March 19, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Tommy was a loyal client, always courteous and polite, and loved his Scotty. It was our privilege to have known him!*

**Harold James** - March 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Everett Henard*



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**Barb Warmack** - March 17, 2020 at 07:58 AM