



## William F. Henderson

June 9, 1943 - November 18, 2015

William F. Henderson, age 72 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Wednesday evening, November 18, 2015, at 6:25 PM at his home.

Bill was born June 9, 1943 in Massac County Illinois. He was the second of four children born to Paul and Hester (Keef) Henderson.

Bill was united in marriage to Ginny Whatley on May 28, 2010 at the Johnson County Courthouse in Vienna. She survives.

Other survivors include: his children – William (Bennetta) Henderson, Jr. of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, Sheila (Robert) Laudando of Metropolis, Lisa Ann (Homer) Stevens of Metropolis, Shawna (Ricky) Larrison of Melber, Kentucky, Didi (Lance Ogden) Jerdon of Metropolis, Amanda (Tera Gist) Henderson of North Carolina, and Woody Karpik of Vienna; 15 grandchildren - John William Henderson, Michael Klotz, Reuben Lott, Jesse Owens, Krimson Laudando, Kyle Hurst, Kelly Hurst, Anthony Stevens, Abraham Stevens, Angel Jerdon, Faith Ogden, Navaeh Baker, Baylie Baker, Gabryela Gist, and Addison Larrison; a great grandson – Kobe Klotz; a sister – Mary (Fred) Hetzel of Metropolis and a brother – Dennis (Janet) Henderson of Metropolis.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by an infant brother – Paul Henderson.

Bill was a 1959 graduate of the Metropolis High School. He was employed for 38 years as a fork lift operator in the stamping plant of the Ford Motor Company facility in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He retired in 2002.

Bill was an automobile enthusiast. He enjoyed attending car shows. Bill & Ginny enjoyed watching television together, particularly car auctions and Ice Road Truckers.

He was of the Christian faith. Bill is fondly remembered by his family as being a very “colorful” man.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon, November 21, 2015, at 5 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Those attending are invited to wear bright and colorful western wear.

Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 PM – 5 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
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## Service

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*My name is Cheryl, I really would love and need to speak with any of Bill's children*

**Cheryl** - October 01, 2023 at 12:05 AM

 Ruth  
Henderson

“ *Bill you will be missed sorry I just found out today on thanksgiving. R.I.P. Will miss all your laughter and great story's*



**Ruth Henderson** - November 26, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Butterfly Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of William F. Henderson.*




November 23, 2015 at 12:46 PM

 Kip  
Hurst

“ *Henderson family, we are saddened to hear of the loss of your father. For me, I will forever remember him standing tall in his hat & boots. Condolences from the Hurst family.*

**Kip Hurst** - November 20, 2015 at 07:27 PM

 Kelly  
Elizabeth

“ *RIP grandpa, Your flying high.  
I wish I had the chance to be around you more.  
I love you.*

*-KELLY ELIZABETH HURST*

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**Kelly Elizabeth** - November 20, 2015 at 05:23 PM

LS

“ *Dad I just wanted you to know you was a wonderful father and you  
will be missed everyday and a day will not go by that I don't think of  
you  
Love you  
Lisa stevens*

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**lisa stevens** - November 20, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CH

*Hi Lisa, this is Cheryl. Will you PLEASE contact me. I may be your  
sister*

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**Cheryl** - September 30, 2023 at 11:57 PM