



Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.

July 1, 1952 - September 13, 2018

Marvin “Henry” Allspach Jr., age 66, of Melrose, passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at his home in Melrose.

Henry was born on July 1, 1952, in Newton, IA, to Marvin Henry Sr. and Thelma (Reynolds) Allspach. He grew up and attended school in Newton. On September 3, 1994, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Moore. They shared 24 years of marriage prior to Henry’s passing.

Henry worked at Maytag in various positions, retiring after 30 years. He also owned and operated the Shamrock Tavern in Newton for many years where he enjoyed drinking many Old Milwaukeees and telling tall tales with good friends. He enjoyed being outdoors, doing things such as fishing, hunting, and gardening. He was a very social person and loved to be around others, telling stories, and attending a good gathering and having a drink. One of his favorite places to go was the Red Barn in Melrose. He was generous with his time and was very involved with the VFW Auxiliary in Newton where he helped with various charitable events and steak dinners. Above all, Henry cherished his family and was a loyal friend to many.

Henry is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Allspach; 2 sons, Marvin Henry (Stephanie) Allspach III and Jeremy (Jennifer) Sumpter; 2 stepdaughters, Julie Dickerson and Jeanette (Dave) Mulbrook; 8 grandchildren, Hailey,

Carson, and Ava Sumpter, Emily Henderson, Laura Hinshaw, Lisa and Randy Dickerson Jr, and Casandra Jasso; numerous great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Gary (Harriett) and Stanley (Patty) Allspach; and a sister, Anita Layer. Henry is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Henry Sr. and Thelma Allspach and his brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Maryann Allspach.

A celebration of life service will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2018, at the Community Building at Green Acres in Melrose. A private family burial will be held at a later date at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Melrose, Iowa.

An open memorial has been established and will be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **28.** 3:00 AM (CT)

Community Building at Green Acres
Melrose, IA 52569

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr..*



September 28, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr..*



September 27, 2018 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ *Karla De Hoedt Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*



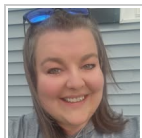
Karla De Hoedt Montgomery - September 22, 2018 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ *Douglas Shane Sutton lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*



Douglas Shane Sutton - September 19, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Heidi Gelinas Sumpter lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*



Heidi Gelinas Sumpter - September 19, 2018 at 06:44 PM

DD

“ *I met Henry back in 1964 when his cousin Doug and I started dating. He was a good kid and a good man. I like to think him and Doug are sitting in lawn chairs, around a fire, drinking Old Mils. Reunited. Rest in Peace Henry. I will miss your wit and most of all you.*

Dixie Dawson - September 19, 2018 at 06:13 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*



Dixie Dawson - September 19, 2018 at 05:55 PM

DQ

“ *Dave And Sandy Querrey lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*



Dave and Sandy Querrey - September 16, 2018 at 09:55 PM

DQ

“ *Rest in peace Henry!! Love and prayers for the family!!!*

Dave and Sandy Querrey - September 16, 2018 at 09:54 PM

JS

“ *J.W. VanDer Sluis lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Allspach Jr.*



J.W. VanDer Sluis - September 15, 2018 at 09:48 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your lose, Gary. Will be thinking of you.

God Bless, Larry Wilson



Larry Wilson - September 15, 2018 at 09:27 PM

LW

I did mean loss, Gary, take care.

Larry Wilson - September 15, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ Even though Henry wasn't my blood father, he raised me and treated me as tho I was his. When he didn't have to. He always made sure that we were provided for . He worked hard his whole life. My favorite memory of him was when we would all go out to Amboy trail ranch to the mule shows. And after the show he would let me ride his ol quarter-horse Popcorn all the way back to town, through town, and out where he used to pasture her. He always told me that he and I were the only two that popcorn would let ride her. I miss those days and in gonna miss Henry like crazy. He was my rock when my other dad died. And i will always feel blessed that he came into my life

Jeannette Mulbrook - September 15, 2018 at 02:30 AM

CB

“ There was never a dull moment when Henry was around. I loved his sense of humor, wit, and the way he joked around. He made me laugh. I'm so glad I knew him. My only regret is not seeing him the last few years. I know he's looking down on us, drinking a beer, and pondering his next joke. Love to all his family.....he will be missed.
Carol Bemisdarfer

Carol Bemisdarfer - September 14, 2018 at 11:38 PM

DC

“ Henry was old of the good ole boys and Green Acres will never be the same. Prayers to the family.

Donna Carter - September 14, 2018 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ I can't believe this day is here I will miss you so much uncle Henry you always knew how to make me laugh and smile I can remember it just like it was yesterday when I was little and I would come stay the weekend and play with yack and we would always have a great time on the golf cart I will miss you so much it will be so different going to grammy Marshas and not being able to see you I love you and i hope your happy in heaven truly missed 🙏❤️

Jazmine Ryan - September 14, 2018 at 03:38 PM

GM

“ Life will be a little sad without knowing Henry is here. I was maybe 14 or 15 when I met him and he never changed. He always brought a smile to my face and you never knew what he might say. I will be in Ohio when you have his celebration, but know I will be thinking of everyone.

Gini Myers - September 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM

SL

“ Kirk and I loved coming to the Red Barn and seeing Henry!!! I was just talking about him with my Dad yesterday!! My sincere condolences to all of you!! Kirk loved Mary aka “Wilma” too!! Sending prayers your way...

Susan Flahive Leshen - September 14, 2018 at 03:19 PM

PM

“ Henry was one of a kind. What you saw was what you got. Always loving and living life to the fullest. I never knew what he was going to say or do. Guess that's one of the many reasons I loved him so much. Wonderful memories. Makes me so sad to think of him not being here anymore. So until we meet again Henry, I love you. Thinking of all the family. Love you all.



"Little Betty", as he loved to call me. Patty (Reynolds) Morton.<3

Patty Morton - September 14, 2018 at 03:03 PM



I will always remember the first time I met Henry at the Red Barn. He became a good friend and I always knew he was always good for a good laugh. Will miss seeing him.

Sandra Gray - September 14, 2018 at 08:37 PM