



## Henry Chimeno

August 20, 1948 - May 16, 2017

Henry Chimeno, CTOCS USN (RET)

Born August 20, 1948 in LeRoy, New York to Samuel J. and Rose T. Chimeno who are both deceased. Survivors include the loves of his life, Daughter, Christie (Josh) Greenberg, (Orlando, FL), Son Henry J. (JoJo), (Alexandria, VA). Grandchildren, Samuel and Benjamin, Sisters Suzanne (Robert) Berardini of Batavia, NY and Jeanne Spear of Avon, NY. Henry lived in Murrells Inlet SC with his beloved wife, Peggy Chimeno who he spent over 20 years with.

Henry grew up in LeRoy, NY where he enjoyed several sports and Lettered in Baseball and Football in High School and was Student Council President in his senior year. After High School, Henry attended State University of New York at Geneseo and got tired of it and quit midway through the second year and joined the US Navy where he served for 21 1/2 years. In his technical school, Henry was selected to serve at the White House Communications Agency where he assisted in providing Secure Communications for Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and GW Bush both in Washington, DC and when they traveled worldwide. Trips of significance were with Nixon to China, Carter to Egypt and several others around the world that include Europe, Africa, Japan and others. After retiring from the Navy, Henry went to work for the US Secret Service as a Telecommunications Technician where he

spent 11 years, then retired in September 2000.

Henry was a much loved father, husband, and friend. His favorite moments were when he was surrounded by those he loved best. He had strong political opinions and was fiercely dedicated his country but beneath it all was a big and generous heart. He will be truly missed by his family and many, many friends.

Henry was a faithful member of American Legion Post 178, 3950 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, where he would prefer donations be sent in lieu of flowers.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Visitation will be held from 12:00-2:00 PM prior to the service. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I served with Henry at the White House Comm Agency, Henry was one of the best chief's that I served under, and a very fine individual. I was saddened to hear that he passed away. We did not see each other after WHCA but I always remembered him.  
CTO1 (Ret) Kevin D. May

Kevin May - July 19, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ As most of you know, my dad will be buried at Arlington Cemetery. We found out yesterday that his ceremony will be on July 19th at 2pm. Although I wish the circumstances were different, I'm hoping to see many of you there. Thank you all for your kind words and well wishes. My dad wasn't one to verbally express his emotions...his opinion, yes, his emotions, not so much. I hope you know that he had fond memories and much love for you all :)

Christie Greenberg - May 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM

DS

I remember your Dad. We played on the same Little League team in LeRoy, NY. He was well liked and a good guy when we were kids. So sorry for your loss. 😞

Doug Snell - May 09, 2018 at 04:52 PM

LI

“ So Sorry for your loss, Henry was a good Man. He will be missed, May he RIP.

Lisa Da Cruz, CMA Litchfield Medical Center



Lisa - May 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM

DT

“ *Torrie, Henry, Johnny-taken Jersey side  
First Communion-Torrie, Janet, Henry  
First birthday party-Cindy, Torrie ,Henry*

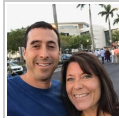


Donna and Torrie - May 21, 2017 at 01:56 PM

DT

*Sorry the photos are sideways.*

Donna and Torrie - May 21, 2017 at 02:00 PM



*I love seeing these pictures! Torrie, Dad always considered you one of his oldest and very best friends. As much as he was happy to be out of LeRoy, he always missed you. I'm so glad that over the years, we got to spend time with you when we visited Grandma :)*

Christie Greenberg - May 26, 2017 at 07:56 PM

TO

*Christie, Thank you for those kind words. I plan on calling you and your mom but I am very emotional still and it is hard for me to talk about Henry.*

Torrie - June 25, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ I remember seeing Henry as a small boy i admired. His service to this country and i admired Henry the Man. I havent seen him in quit a few years but messaged him On facebook at times ..here is a photo of Henry two years before i was born



Ken Taromino - May 21, 2017 at 09:08 AM

JF

“ Until we meet again. Nothing but good memories and a life to be proud of. I regret our paths didn't cross after high school but there were always the reunions and what was everyone doing. Henry did well and I'm sure he will be missed.



Jack Forsyth - May 21, 2017 at 12:52 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss.

Deborah Searles - May 19, 2017 at 02:28 PM

BS

“ Darrell and Becky Smith would like to send our deepest sympathy and appreciation for all Henry did to make our community at Coral Bay the best! He will be missed around here! Our prayers are with the family.

Becky Smith - May 19, 2017 at 07:38 AM

WC

“ Condolences to Peggy and family. Henry loved this community and always willing to help the residents. I have many fond memories working here with Henry. The Coral Bay Community will sorely miss you. Rest in Peace my friend!

Wayne & Nancy

wayne clawson - May 19, 2017 at 06:01 AM

BM

“ We were just inducted into the LeRoy Sports Hall of fame for the 1966 Section 5 class A sectional winning baseball team. It was great to see and talk with you last year, surly you'll be missed.

Bill MacPherson - May 18, 2017 at 08:08 PM

AM

“ So many great memories, winning the sectionals, cruising in the MG, coaching T-ball. Henry was always a great friend and companion. So glad we had a chance to catch up with him at the last class reunion. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest In Peace Chico, you will be dearly missed.

Abe and Regina Machols



Abe and Regina Machols - May 18, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LG

“ Words sometime escape us & my sadness is making it difficult to write down my feelings. He was one of my forever friends & I will always remember him with love and great memories! I am very sorry for your loss. I hold you in my heart.

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**Linda Hart Griswold** - May 18, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Condolences to Peg and family. I've known Henry since we were little kids in Le Roy, NY. It was always fun to be around Henry and we had many great times especially in high school band.

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**Tom Sperry** - May 18, 2017 at 12:10 PM

MO

“ Henry you will be greatly missed by Coral Bay Community. Your big shoes will be very hard to replace. Deepest sympathy to Peggy, family and friends. Your all in our prayers.  
*Marvin & Kathy O'Dell*

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**Marvin & Kathy O'Dell** - May 18, 2017 at 11:30 AM

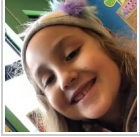
ND

“ Gonna miss you Henry my friend. See you in Arlington. I know the family will be strong for you.

*Neil and Maureen Donovan*

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**Neil Donovan** - May 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *condolences to his family and friends,  
Godspeed*

*Rich and Sandy Martin, members of the  
American Legion, Murrells Int*



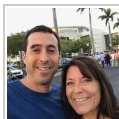
Sandy Martin - May 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy Peggy, Christie, and Henry. So many memories  
of great times together. Almost every weekend spent together  
bowling, golfing, or just spending time at the Woodbridge American  
Legion. He will be missed by many people. I will cherish the many  
memories I have of all of you.*

*Love, Gary & Janice Pickel*

Gary Pickel - May 18, 2017 at 10:13 AM



*They were great times! As much as he threw his towel and his golf  
clubs, there was nowhere he would have rather been and nobody he  
would have rather been with :)*

Christie Greenberg - May 26, 2017 at 08:02 PM



*I knew Henry only briefly at Pensacola "A" CTO School in '68. I always  
remembered him for his consistency in good upbeat demeanor. Never  
a sour mood or complaining. I also remember him well because he got  
the White House as an assignment and I got Vietnam. Rest in peace  
my comrade. I will visit you in November when we bury another one of  
the good guys at Arlington.*

*Carl Addison Swanson, Esq.*

carl addison swanson - September 26, 2017 at 05:36 AM

BC

“ Henry's wry sense of humor will be missed. May he rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

*Bob & Joyce Crimboli*

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**Bob & Joyce Crimboli** - May 17, 2017 at 09:32 PM

DF

“ RIP Henry.....we met many times over the years in many Embassies.

*Dave Feltes*

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**Dave Feltes** - May 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM

TB

“ Henry was a great friend to me and Lance. We will miss you at the legion. Rest in peace Henry....you don't hurt anymore. Love you sweetie.

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**Trish and Lance Brone** - May 17, 2017 at 08:15 PM

DW

“ Good boss worked for him for two years in whca in the CMDA. Godspeed and best wishes to his family  
*Dan Wolfe*

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**Dan Wolfe** - May 17, 2017 at 06:32 PM

GJ

“ Georgia Jansson sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Chimeno



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Georgia Jansson - May 17, 2017 at 06:29 PM

GJ

“ I'm going to miss you, Henry. Who else am I going to banter with. LOL. You have been a great friend and a hard working HOA President for many years. I'll still see you mowing grass, pulling weeds and pruning trees. It was my pleasure to serve on the board for a few years. You were always a delight to talk with. Your service to our country will never be forgotten as you take your place at Arlington Cemetery. So sorry you had to go, but I will see you down range. Georgia Jansson

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Georgia Jansson - May 17, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Chimeno .



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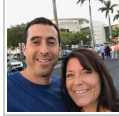
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SE

“ Christie, Josh, Sam and Ben - We are so sorry for your loss. Treasure your memories and may his memory be a blessing. -- Sherri, Jack, Joey & Daniel Eisenstein

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Sherri Eisenstein - May 17, 2017 at 06:12 PM



*Thank you so much!*

**Christie Greenberg** - May 18, 2017 at 07:53 AM

AU

“ *Christie, Josh, Samuel, Benjamin....such sad news! Henry was a man of strong life, and love. His devotion to his family, and service to his country, are an example to us all! May his life be called good, his name be remembered for blessing. May your memories if Henry, soften your grief. Amen.*

*Aaron Ullmann*

**Aaron Ullmann** - May 17, 2017 at 05:06 PM



*Thank you Aaron*

**Christie Greenberg** - May 18, 2017 at 07:54 AM

SA

“ *What a sweet friend and classmate. I didn't see Henry often but when I did It was great connecting with him. He will always be Uncle Chumley to me, until we meet again good friend. Tell all our friends I said hello and miss them too. Prayers of peace and comfort to his family. Love Sandy(Cook)Draper.*

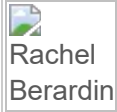
**sandy(cook)draper** - May 17, 2017 at 05:05 PM

Rachel Berardini

“ *Rachel Berardini lit a candle in memory of Henry Chimeno*



**Rachel Berardini** - May 17, 2017 at 04:27 PM



Rachel Berardin

*This is from Sister Suzanne and Brother in law Bob Berardini and Sister Jeanie Spear. May our Brother Rest in Peace*

**Rachel Berardini** - May 17, 2017 at 04:28 PM

SG

“ *Henry was always every's brother. He was always helping every...and his laugh...*



**Sharla Gibson** - May 17, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DA

“ *Danny and Felicia Archer purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Henry Chimeno .*



**Danny and Felicia Archer** - May 17, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CP

“ *Rest in Peace My friend.....you surely will be missed by many*  
  
*Charlie Pisaniello*

**Charlie Pisaniello** - May 17, 2017 at 09:28 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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Wayne Williams - USMC - May 17, 2017 at 08:16 AM

SS

“ Rest In Peace my friend. God speed to the  
entire family.

Sal Spinelli



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Sal Spinelli - May 17, 2017 at 06:23 AM

JM

“ I knew Henry while working with him in the White House  
Communications Agency in the 1970's and later when he joined the  
US Secret Service after he retired from the US Navy. He was proud  
to serve his country and did so with great honor and sacrifice for his  
numerous travels away from family. He was a rock solid man held in  
high regard from those who knew him. God Bless Him, He will be  
missed. Rest in Peace My Friend.

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Jim Moses - May 16, 2017 at 10:02 PM

GA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Glenn Arnett - May 16, 2017 at 09:21 PM

GA

*White House Communications Agency - May 1969 to September 1989*

Glenn Arnett - May 16, 2017 at 09:26 PM

JA

*Fair Winds and Following Seas  
Shipmate... the watch stands relieved  
Relieved by those You have trained ,Guided, and Lead  
Senior Chief, you stand relieved.. we have the watch.*

*Proud to have served with Henry at White House Comms. My  
sympathies to his family.*

Jill Andershonis - May 17, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LH

*I knew Henry in WHCA and in Murrells Inlet. Enjoyed the occasional  
lunches at the American Legion. He will be missed. Rest in peace  
Henry!*

Larry Handeland - May 17, 2017 at 11:58 AM



*My dad's years in WHCA were some of the best he had. He treasured  
the experiences, the memories, and the life long friends he made. He  
was incredibly proud to have served with you all! Thank you all so  
much!*

Christie Greenberg - May 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM

WS

*I first met Henry and LT Moore at the WHCA Keg the on the day I reported to WHCA way back in the summer1977.. They were the A-team of building comradeship and cohesiveness and served the perfect draft with a welcoming handshake and sage advice.. Henry was a fixture at the WHCA Keg and also at the Annual Camp David Picnic most of the 27 years we had it up here in the Ft. Ritchie/CD area. He was missed at the last few picnics.. It is comforting to know that he has joined so many of our fellow WHCA alum who have also been called home. We morn his loss, but at the same time, celebrate the man and all he contributed to WHCA, the US Navy, and our nation.. May God bless and keep this great experiment in democracy that we lovingly call home and all who have ever stood up to defend her sovereignty and our way of life.. I will surely miss my brother in arms and my friend.. I know that without a doubt we will all meet again one day.. Until then Henry...*

*We have wheels up from this site..*

*Carol and I send out our thoughts and prayers to Peggy and all of Henry's family and friends..*

*Warren G. Suker, Jr. WHCA 77-89*

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**Warren Suker** - July 20, 2017 at 11:39 AM

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Henry Chimeno



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**Rachel** - May 16, 2017 at 09:20 PM

TR

“ *With Sympathy and Love To The Chimeno Family...Rest In Peace Uncle Henry... Love Your Niece Theresa and Nephew Gary*



Theresa Russell - May 16, 2017 at 09:16 PM

GA

“ *Glenn Arnett lit a candle in memory of Henry Chimeno*



Glenn Arnett - May 16, 2017 at 09:11 PM

GA

*I knew and was friends with Henry during his White House Communications Agency days and continued our friendship afterwards in the 1600 Communications Association. White Henry still lived in the D.C. area he was very active in the Association serving in various capacities. For his untiring contribution of time and service, Henry was selected as the Association Honor Member of the Year in 1993 and in 1999. Henry will be missed by many. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Glenn Arnett - May 16, 2017 at 09:18 PM

MT

“ *Mike And JoAnn Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Henry Chimeno*

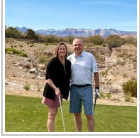


Mike and JoAnn Tuttle - May 16, 2017 at 06:16 PM

MT

*We are so sorry for your loss Peggy. We enjoyed knowing Henry the two years that we have had. He was a great friend, neighbor and Landlord. He will surely be missed by us.*

**Mike and JoAnn Tuttle** - May 16, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Henry Chimeno*



**Mike Cyplik** - May 16, 2017 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ *We are so sorry for you loss!!! Tinky,Sylvia,Vera,and mom.*

**Sylvia Truett** - May 16, 2017 at 05:18 PM