



## John Patrick "Pat" Henry

August 5, 1944 - April 22, 2021

Conway...John Patrick "Pat" Henry, Sr., age 76, of Long Avenue Ext., passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Mr. Henry was born August 5, 1944 in Conway, a son of the late George Hugh Henry, Sr. and Bessie Stalvey Henry. He was predeceased by a son, John Patrick Henry, Jr. He graduated from Conway High School, receiving the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 2012. After graduating from Spartanburg Methodist College and Wofford College, he served four years in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict.

After an honorable discharge, he attended Baylor University Law School and graduated from University of South Carolina Law School. He then joined the John Thompson Law Firm in Conway, SC, which later became the Thompson and Henry Law Firm. He remained there until he retired after 45 years. He served many years as the Horry County Attorney and was President of the Horry County Bar Association in addition to holding several positions at the State Bar level.

He was currently serving as a trustee of Spartanburg Methodist College and was a former trustee of Coker University. He was a devoted member of Trinity United Methodist Church and served the church in multiple capacities from trustee to Sunday school teacher, but none so special as leading the Purpose Driven class of young couples. He was also dedicated to the building and

growing of Garden City Chapel and Retreat, serving as a trustee for over forty years.

His retirement years were filled with his love of fishing, hunting and gentleman farming.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Marvis Wiggins Henry, one daughter, Amy M. Henry of Charlotte, NC, one brother, George Hugh Henry, Jr. and his wife, Sherry of Columbia, SC.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, April 26, 2021 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Tresco Shannon, Rev. Dr. Robert Shaw and Rev. Carl Hunsucker officiating. Due to Covid restrictions, seating will be limited, and face masks and social distancing will be required. The service will be live streamed on the Trinity United Methodist Church Facebook page (Trinity UMC Conway).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1072, Conway, SC 29528 or to Garden City Chapel, 316 Dogwood Drive, North, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Marvis and Amy,*

*I am truly sorry to hear about Pat's passing. He was taken way too soon. Sending you lots of love and prayers! I am always here for you, y'all are family and for that I am eternally grateful. Let me know if y'all need anything. Love you both so much!  
XOXOXOXO, cousin Amelia*

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**Amelia Rogers** - August 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

AR

“ *My dear cousin, John Patrick "Pat" Henry - a true southern gentleman who had a huge love for fishing, hunting, and tractors. I have known him since I was a baby. He was definitely a family man and loved church. Pat was absolutely devoted to his wife, Marvis and his children John Patrick Jr (rest in peace) and Amy. Whenever I was in South Carolina visiting family, I made sure to visit with Pat and Marvis. Pat has left a lasting impact on my life, he is family and always gave me advice and support. We always shared stories and tell jokes. I always confided in Pat, he was someone who could be trusted fully. Never once spoke poorly about anyone - he loved everyone who was in his life, unconditionally. During his many, many years as a lawyer Pat brought justice to those he worked for and with. To say that was Pat was smart is an understatement. He was very knowledgeable and intelligent. He always forgave, and would never hold anything against you. Heaven gained a special person way too soon, my dear cousin Pat. Rest In Peace cousin. I will see you again. Love you and miss you so much!!*

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**Amelia Rogers** - August 08, 2021 at 12:55 PM

KH

“ *The State of South Carolina has lost an outstanding lawyer as well as an incredibly good and kind man. Pat was a young lawyer when my husband, George, and I moved to Conway, but he had already forged a reputation as an excellent attorney. During my forty years in Conway, I have never heard anything but accolades about Pat Henry, the man, and Pat Henry, the lawyer. He was always prepared, extremely courteous to all, and his word was his bond. I was privileged to hear Pat argue his last case before the South Carolina Supreme several years ago, and he did his usual stellar job. I will miss Pat very much and send heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Marvis, his daughter, and everyone who loved him. He will be missed by so many.*

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**Kaye G Hearn** - April 29, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ *I just learned about Pat's death. I am heart broken by this sad news. He was in my prayers for the last two years, and I know that I was in his conversations with God. What a great southern gentleman, a great lawyer in the courtroom, and a person who stood head and shoulders among his peers when it came to ethics. He was my friend, and I will see him again when I cross the River Jordan. My prayers are with his family and all those who loved him - May God grant you that inner peace that passes all understanding.*  
*Judge David Maring.*

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**Judge David Maring** - April 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM

TK

“ *Pat was one of the finest humans and attorneys I've ever known.*

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**Trent M. Kernodle** - April 27, 2021 at 04:53 PM

PH

“ As an attorney who litigated against Pat, I am sad to hear of his passing. He was always an astute and knowledgeable opponent and a true gentleman. His clients were well-served by his advocacy, wisdom and zeal.

*May warm and sweet memories bring comfort to his friends and family evermore.*

*Paul D. de Holczer*

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Paul D. de Holczer - April 27, 2021 at 04:40 PM

AP

“ I am sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I first met Pat when I was a young and inexperienced lawyer. As would come to no surprise to those who know him, he was courteous and shared a story or two of his early days as a lawyer to put me at ease and to welcome me to the practice- even though we were adversaries in the case. In that regard, I will always remember Pat's kindness, in addition to his unrivaled competence in his profession.

*Arthur Pelzer  
Charleston, S.C.*

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Arthur Pelzer - April 27, 2021 at 04:12 PM

CP

“ MARVIS  
SO SORRY TO SEE OF PAT DEATH. THE TIME WE WERE AT  
SJC WAS BETTER BY HIS TIME. I KNOE WHAT YO ARE GOING  
THROUGH, MY WIFE DIED THS PAST NOV. ALL MY THOUGHTD  
PRAYER LOVE TO ALL.  
CANTEY PEARCE

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cantey pearce - April 27, 2021 at 08:06 AM

RE

“ *To Marvis and family,  
It was with shock and sadness that we learned of Pat's passing. We knew him as a kind and gentle soul whom greatness called. He humbly answered that call and in so doing won the respect and admiration of those whose lives he touched. He will be sorely missed and not forgotten.*

*Rich and Phyllis Eisenman*

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**Richard Eisenman** - April 26, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PJ

“ *To Marvis, Amy, George Henry, and the Henry Family; it was with sadness that I learned that Pat had passed. Praying for each of you in this difficult time; may God grant understanding, peace, and strength to endure this tremendous loss. Peggy J Jones*

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**Peggy J Jones** - April 26, 2021 at 07:51 PM

GO

“ *George & Dawne Oliver lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry*



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**George & Dawne Oliver** - April 26, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SG

“ *What an amazing man with such a big heart. Our son, Kelly caught his very first fish at "the farm". What a memory. You will be missed sir.*

*We are here for you Mrs Marvis.*

*Shawn, Rachel and Kelly Godwin*

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**Shawn Godwin** - April 26, 2021 at 01:17 PM

BL

“ *Marvis, please accept my sincere thoughts and prayers for the loss of PAT. He was an outstanding person in every way and will be missed by all who knew him . Bobby Lovvorn.*

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**Bobby Lovvorn** - April 26, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ *Pat was my friend for 47 years. A fine gentleman and an outstanding attorney. Rest easy, my friend.*  
*John Breeden*

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**John Breeden** - April 26, 2021 at 10:46 AM

EM

“ Pat had just assisted me with a legal issue at SMC and his counsel and wisdom were very much appreciated. This was right before his trip to Duke and the last email we exchanged was after his surgery while he spent one more night in the hotel and then was returning to Conway the next morning. He was eager to return home. My sympathies and prayers to all the family. Pat was inspiring and easy to be around. He will be greatly missed.

*Eric McDonald,  
VP for Business, SMC*

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**Eric McDonald** - April 26, 2021 at 08:23 AM

DT

“ Mrs Marvis  
Leslie and I are so sorry to learn of Mr Pat's passing. We have lost three great men on Hagwood,, George Skipper, Pappy Ted Hagwood and now Mr Pat.

*We're praying for Amy and your self. We are just a phone call away.  
We love y'all.  
Dale and Leslie Todd.*

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**Dale Todd** - April 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM

BW

“ Marvis & Amy, we send our love to you in Pat's passing.  
Bill & Beverly Wacker

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**Bill & Beverly Wacker** - April 25, 2021 at 09:08 AM

  
Colleen  
Keith

“ *Mrs. Henry and the Henry family: I am so saddened to learn of Pat's passing. His support and kindness meant so much to me when I served as President at Spartanburg Methodist College. His quiet counsel was always needed and helpful. My prayers are with all of you.*

*Colleen Perry Keith*

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**Colleen Keith** - April 25, 2021 at 08:56 AM

TT

“ *Tamara Tindal lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry*



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**Tamara Tindal** - April 24, 2021 at 01:44 PM

SR

“ *To the Pat Henry Family*

*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Pat. He was a kind soul and highly respected in the legal profession. May God give you comfort and His peace at this time and in the days ahead.*



*Sylvia Richardson*

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**Sylvia Richardson** - April 23, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JP

“ On every level...Personal, Professional and Spiritual Pat was a man profoundly admired and respected. I remember telling Bentley as he began his law career that if there was anyone he should aspire to use as a role model of integrity it should be Pat Henry. My heart is broken for Marvis and Amy as well as his extended family and those of us who were fortunate enough to call him friend. He will be missed!

*Judy Price*

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**Judy Price** - April 23, 2021 at 06:50 PM

TM

“ Marvis and Pat Henry bring back such happy memories from Marlin Quay. It was always a happy moment to chat with Pat as he was returning to his condo after being on his beautiful boat. He indeed was a fine Southern gentleman. My fervent prayers are for Marvis and her daughter. Blessings to all of you. God bless you and give you strength in the days to come. Theresa Marshall, Orangeburg, SC

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**Theresa Marshall** - April 23, 2021 at 06:41 PM

GM

“ Marvis and Amy, I am so glad Mama passed away before Pat did because it would have broken her heart, but now she is rejoicing to see him sooner than she expected. If she knew ahead of time he was coming, I'm sure she would have been waiting at the gate. He was such a precious man and we will all miss him so much. Sending much love, hugs and prayers.



*Gloria Moyer (Annie Lou Jr. to Pat)*

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**Gloria S Moyer** - April 23, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ Ever the gentleman. Such a pleasure working with him, even when on opposing sides. My “boss” always respected him and considered him a good friend, as did I. So blessed to have known him.  
Sincerely, suzq Bridgers

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**suzq Bridgers** - April 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ Beverly Hagwood Salley lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry



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**Beverly Hagwood Salley** - April 23, 2021 at 05:20 PM

SC

“ Susan Baiden Chestnut lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry



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**Susan Baiden Chestnut** - April 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM

KG

“ It was an honor to know such a kind and faithful man. My Heart breaks for your loss and the community's. My sincere condolences to all who knew and loved him. Prayers flowing. 🙏



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**Kay Graham** - April 23, 2021 at 04:30 PM

SG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Stephanie and Bryan Geers*

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**Stephanie Geers** - April 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of John Patrick "Pat" Henry.



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April 23, 2021 at 02:41 PM

PC

“ *Marvis & Amy..I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Every time I saw Pat we would talk about Patrick and my son on their fishing and hunting trips. May God bless and keep you.*

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**Phyllis Anderson Causey** - April 23, 2021 at 02:12 PM

FB

“ *Marvis, Amy and family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Pat was such a good person and will be greatly missed.*

*Praying for you.*

*Tony and Faye Barker*

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**faye barker** - April 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM

FL

“ Marvis,

*I am personally saddened by Pat's passing. As a fellow trustee at Spartanburg Methodist College, Pat and I worked closely together on Advancement issues. The one word that I think describes Pat best is "FAITHFUL". I could always count on him. I will miss his friendship and counsel. His passing is a great loss for your community and the college.*

*God's blessings on you and your family.*

*Dr. Frank Lee*

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**Frank Lee** - April 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM

KO

“ *A great person and Servant of the Lord. He will be missed.*

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**Kevin D. Owens** - April 23, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BM

“ *So sorry for your loss Marvis and Amy.  
Praying for you, Don & Brenda.*



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**Brenda and Don Murphy** - April 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM

TL

“ *To one of the BEST MEN who ever walked this way: Rest In Peace,  
Good and Faithful Servant. Well done. And may the grace of our  
Lord be with Marvis and Amy.  
Nancy and Tommy Lee*

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**tommy lee** - April 23, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ I enjoyed serving on the SMC Board of Trustees with Pat for many years. I will really miss him as a fellow board member and a good friend.

John Ramsey - April 23, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Patrick "Pat" Henry.



April 23, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Patrick "Pat" Henry.



April 23, 2021 at 06:50 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry



Rhonda Sanders Butler - April 23, 2021 at 06:15 AM

JD

“ I am so heartbroken to hear of the passing of Pat. I will will cherish the times that we spent together on the water. He will always be missed. Praying that his family finds comfort in these troubling times.

Joseph Dunaway - April 22, 2021 at 11:12 PM

RR

“ Our hearts are broken with the news of Pat's passing. From our college days in the early sixties to the present, his friendship has meant a great deal to us. Not only was he an outstanding man, he was a mission-minded witness for the Lord. Marvis and Amy, our prayers are with you today and in the difficult times ahead. We love you! Robert and Celia

Robert and Celia Roberts - April 22, 2021 at 10:05 PM

EO

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr Pat! Praying for your family

Ernie and Maryann Owens - April 22, 2021 at 10:01 PM

TC

“ So very sorry to hear this. Much love and prayers to the Henry family.

The Calhouns - April 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Teasley lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry



Carolyn Teasley - April 22, 2021 at 06:48 PM

CT

*Class mates of 1962. Rip Pat.*

**Carolyn Teasley** - April 22, 2021 at 06:51 PM

AC

*Marvis and Amy, I am sorry for your loss*

**anne sawyer capps** - April 25, 2021 at 07:15 PM

DB

“*Pat Henry was a true southern gentleman. Always a kind word for everyone. He loved his family very much. He n Marvis made such a wonderful couple. Pat was a Man of God and loved to tell everyone about his faith. RIP  
Old neighbor.  
De Lis Polatty Browne*

**De Lis Polatty Browne** - April 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM

LS

“*What a fine Godly Gentleman. God sure pick a beautiful soul. I am so sorry. Prayers for the family and church family also. Much Loved man of God.*



**Lynn Spires** - April 22, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JG

*Pat was a living example of a Godly man. His generosity & sweet spirit was a blessing to all who knew him. Rip my brother in Christ!*

**Jerry W Gladden** - April 22, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Karen Nobles lit a candle in memory of John Patrick "Pat" Henry*



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**Karen Nobles** - April 22, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with George and his family during this time of sorrow. Pat was one of the good guys. A true southern gentleman.*

*Charlotte (Belter) Skipper*

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**Charlotte Skipper** - April 22, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *We have only known a very few great men in our lives but Pat Henry was one of them . He was a kind and gentle soul and will be missed by all who knew him . Rest In Peace . Pat and Janet Howle*

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**Pat and Janet Howle** - April 22, 2021 at 05:16 PM