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Scott Henderson age 88, transitioned peacefully on Monday, July 19, 2021 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Scott was born in Santa Ana, California to Herman Harvey Henderson and Alice Irene Henderson.

Losing his father at a young age, Scott was raised by his grandparents who owned a farm in Escondido, California. Graduating from Elsinore Naval and Military School Oxnard Military School in 1950, he then headed to the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

Scott graduated from the academy on February 25, 1955, and he and his wife of 66 years, Ella, were married on February 27, 1955.

After completing two years with the U. S. Navy, The Mennen Company hired Scott as a lab technician, and 37 years later, he retired as the Director for International Research and Development. His international travel was extensive, with much of his time spent in the Latin American countries.

Always an artisan at heart, Scott's hobbies included building model trains and oil painting. In the early 1970's he took an adult education class at the local high school and began creating stained glass lamps, a hobby he enjoyed for more than 30 years. After relocating from New Jersey to Pawleys Island, Scott began taking pottery classes and discovered the hobby that gave him so much joy in his later years. He especially loved creating glazes and working

alongside the young students at Coastal Carolinas University. During his 20 plus years as a potter, he donated over 1,000 soup bowls to the yearly Soup-a-Thon food bank event.

Scott was a voracious reader and a big fan of James Clavell and James Michener novels. Learning to play golf at the age of 60, he enjoyed playing the sport for over 20 years. He fed the birds and squirrels daily and loved living in Heritage Plantation. He was a devoted husband and father and never, ever lost his "California vibe."

Preceded in death by 43 days, his wife Ella; infant daughter, Pamela; half-brother, Russell Henderson; and sister-in-law, Janet Esposito. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Tamara and Mike Paquée, brother-in-law, Gus Esposito, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for July 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, Scott's family requests donations be made to St. Mary's Our Lady of Ransom, 37 Broad St. Georgetown, SC 29440 or to St. Cyprian Outreach 1905 Front St. Georgetown, SC 29440.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel  
202 Hinnant Lane  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ It is with profound Grief to read of Scott's passing! We had no idea and could not remember your last name Tamera, when you called to let us know of your Mom's passing , Fred was so upset that he did not save your telephone number so we had no idea until today January 22,2022. They were our travel Buddies for Many years and continued. when they were not traveling any more, to visit us each winter in Vero Beach Florida where we had further excursions locally and had loads of fun together. I have two of his magnificent stained glass lamps and also several small pieces. We also have many examples of his pottery as he brought us something each time they visited. They will be treasured for many years by our Children Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Our Son Fred treasures the the small stained glass lamp that Scott gave him as a wedding present.. Scott and Fred first met in South Carolina when the Interceptor was commissioned and made its Journey thru the Pannama Cannel in 1995 and reached it's home port of Treasure Island San Francisco, and became lifetime friends. We both Loved your parents as siblings and miss and speak of them often. We have many memories that can bring a tear but also so so many Laughs that ring in our ears forever. Tammy I hope you will get to read this, and If you do I would love to hear from you. Dottie and Fred LaVergne, 543 Cedar Ave, West Long Branch, New Jersey and 261 Longpoint Court, Vero Beach Florida 32966. My Cell Tele #732 996 6044 I have no idea when we will get to florida as our son Fred is fighting a long battle with Demon cancer, and we will stay here however long we must. So sorry you lost both of your parents so close together.



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Dorothyand LaVergne - January 22, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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“ Debra Stephens lit a candle in memory of W. Scott Henderson



Debra Stephens - July 22, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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We celebrate Scott and Ella 's friendship over many years so very thankful to know them. She taught me to make her biscotti in her kitchen with a provision I not make it for any friends she makes it for. It was ok with Scott I make him a batch after she passed. Tammy, your grace and spirit are Awesome !

Debra Stephens - July 22, 2021 at 05:18 PM

CW

Ella was in my Tuesday Bible study for years and she would make cakes for us to celebrate our birthdays. Dear Scott would drive her to the Bible study and carry in the precious cake for his beloved! Also I have several of Scot's little pots and bowls...even my Daughter has one in CA that she had admired at my house. He was a good man.....much loved by his beloved Ella

Carole Wil - July 24, 2021 at 11:54 AM

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I met Scott, and then Ella, over 20 years ago in Murrells Inlet at pottery. We learned and shared together for years. We would visit every year at the Habitat Souper Bowl, always laughing about how we could identify each others' bowls on the table. I loved his company and valued the friendship. Rest In Peace, Scott and Ella - I will see you again. Sarah Wilson

Sarah Wilson - July 29, 2021 at 04:34 PM