



# Harold Henry Massey (Hartville)

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**H**arold Henry Massey, son of Alma Marie (Mackie) and the late Herman Leslie Massey, was born November 7, 1943, in Grovespring, Missouri. He departed this life Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, Missouri, at the age of seventy years, two months and one day.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Leslie, in October of 2000.

Henry is survived by four daughters, Leslie Scaggs of West Plains, Missouri, Lisa Street and husband, Craig, Stacey Massey, and Cathy Massey, all of Springfield, Missouri; his mother, Alma Marie Mackie Massey, of Grovespring, Missouri; brother, Gary Massey and wife, Judy, of Grovespring, Missouri; two granddaughters, Leah Tidwell and husband, Dustin, and Kayla Ell and husband, Nathan; three grandsons, Zachary and Nathan Street, and Dylan Scaggs; three great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Payton Tidwell and Natalie Ell; niece, Elizabeth Van Ness and husband, Allen, and their two children, Olivia and Mason; nephew, James Massey and wife, Andrea (Lela); many aunts, uncles and cousins; and special friend, Marline Myers, of Lynchburg, Missouri.

Henry grew up in the Grovespring area and attended Grovespring Elementary School. He graduated from Lebanon High School in 1959, at the age of 16.

Henry was a Vietnam combat veteran, having proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He was a farmer and retired rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service.

Henry loved square dancing with Marline. He was a collector of all things. He enjoyed researching genealogy with his father and continued to study family history after his father's passing. He had a passion for photography, especially family photos. He also loved his second home in south Texas, where he and Marline spent much of their time.

Henry was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and companion. We



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celebrate his life and patriotic spirit, and we will treasure the memories he made for his family and friends.




# Events

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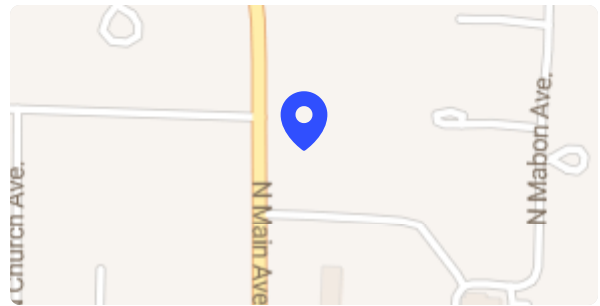
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### Visitation

 **Friday**, January 10, 2014

 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

 **Holman-Howe Hartville Funeral Home**  
280 N. Main St., Hartville MO 65667

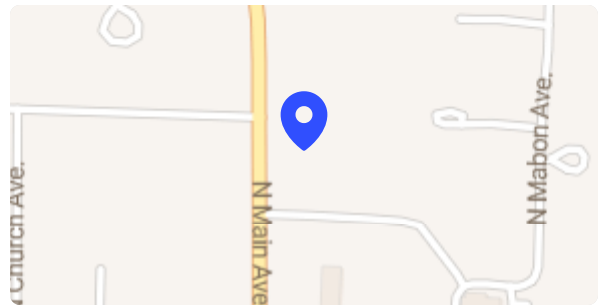


### Service


 **Saturday**, January 11, 2014

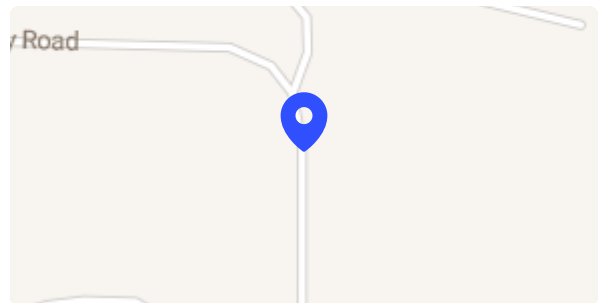
 11:00 AM CT

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### Cemetery Details

 **McBride Cemetery**  
Anthony Rd., Lebanon MO 65536





## Tribute Wall

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BH

**Bonnie(Nelson)Hubbman** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to all of those who knew and loved Henry. As I think of him I know he's happy greeting and meeting everyone who went on before him that he was so interested in learning about and keeping their memory alive for the rest of us through his picture collection and stories.

January 13 at 2:39 AM

SS

**Sandi Sands** posted:

May your music never die. Be at peace and know....you made a difference! Enjoy your new home in God's Glory! .... sandi sands, Dauphin Island, Al

January 11 at 5:13 AM

KS

**Kim Stigall** lit a candle in honor of Harold.



January 11 at 4:20 AM

KK

**Karl & Jean Ann Kreeger** posted:

Our sympathy to Henry's family. We enjoyed square dancing with him for many years. He was a fun dancer. We enjoyed his photography as well.Karl & Jean Ann Kreeger, Pommenaders

January 11 at 4:12 AM

AS

**Avis Simmons** lit a candle in honor of Harold.



January 10 at 6:19 PM



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**Avis Simmons** posted:

Henry was on my list of favorites! Loved visiting with him, hearing his stories, jokes and most of all his laugh. He was kind-hearted and gentle man that cared about others. He brightened the room wherever he was and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. I truly loved this man! My love and prayers to the rest of the family. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you in this dark hour. Bobby and Avis Simmons

January 10 at 6:10 PM

MW

**Mary Jo Wright** posted:

Many fond memories of Henry. Henry's family is in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Mary Jo Wright

January 10 at 4:41 PM

RO

**Rocco** posted:

Dear Massey Family, We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult situations we have to endure. We can be thankful and find comfort in knowing the words of Isaiah 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces..." What a happy time that will be; death and tears of pain gone forever! Rocco & Dolores

January 10 at 2:30 PM

FB

**Frank Brown** lit a candle in honor of Harold.



January 10 at 2:20 PM

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**Frank Brown** January 10 at 2:21 PM

I share the sorrow of the family on the passing of my friend, Henry.



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**David Jones** posted:

The Massey family from one generation or another was a part of my life in Grovespring since before I was born...I remember Henry coming over to the house a few times..A gentle giant is kinda how I remember him through the eyes of a kid...Know that my prayers are with the entire family, immediate, and extended, for strength and comfort during this time.. Rev. David Jones..."Jonesy"

January 10 at 12:25 PM



**Jan Vaughn** posted:

Square Dancers have lost a great friend! Henry was fun to dance with and he enjoyed dancing. My heart goes out to his family and to Marline, his dancing partner. Bruce and I will never forget you Henry! Jan & Bruce

January 10 at 10:50 AM



**Janice Erisman** posted:

We love you and will miss you, Henry! We have lots of memories of good times as a family. Uncle Irvin Mackie and Janice and Roger Erisman and family

January 10 at 9:31 AM



**Shelly Acton** posted:

I had known Henry my whole life but hadn't seen him in quite a while. He was a good man and always had a smile on his face. Love and prayers to all the family.Shelly Acton

January 10 at 7:38 AM



**Betty Coffman** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Henry's passing. Howard has many great memories of working with him at the post office. He was a good guy and helped Howard out a lot.So sorry. Howard and Betty[Wheeler]Coffman

January 10 at 6:38 AM



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MM

**Mike And Nancy Moore** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

We are so sorry for your loss you all are in our thoughts and prayers Mike and Nancy Moore

January 9 at 1:08 PM



DJ

**Debbie Jemes** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Our sympathy goes to your family. Henry's house was where me and Kenneth met for the first time. My family would go there for card games. Will always remember the laughter he would bring.Kenneth and Debbie Jemes

January 9 at 12:57 PM



MW

**Mr And Mrs. James Whayne** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

May God be with the Massey family.

January 9 at 12:36 PM



EV

**Elizabeth Vanness** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

January 9 at 12:01 PM



EV

**Elizabeth Vanness** January 9 at 12:02 PM  
Love and miss you Uncle Henry!

BW

**Bill & Beverly Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

January 9 at 11:03 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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