



Elwood Briward "Henry" Stow, Jr.

April 7, 1939 - March 8, 2022

Elwood Briward "Henry" Stow, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Kenner on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. He was 82. A native New Orleanian, Henry lived his younger childhood years on St. Philip Street in the French Quarter, until his family relocated to the Irish Channel. He graduated with the class of 1957 from St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans, and proudly served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. He then married the love of his life, Jean Margaret Lemoine Stow, in 1961. He enjoyed a decade's long profession in the beverage alcohol industry, as both a distributor and supplier. He worked for Strauss, Magnolia and Christian Brothers, until he retired after 25 years of service with Bacardi Imports. He formed strong relationships with his customers, business associates and competitors alike. Henry will always be respected for his tenacious work ethic and unfaltering commitment to excellence. Henry was well traveled, but his heart was in his city, and had several favorite restaurants: Bozo's, Sal n Judy's, Vincent's, Porter and Luke's, Impastato's, Austin's, Tony Angelo's, Jaeger's, Nephew's, Ristorante Filippo and Jack Dempsey's to name a few. The Nice Guys Social Club is where he and his friends gathered for card games and televised sports. He cheered faithfully for the New Orleans Saints since the team's inception and was a steadfast Alabama Crimson Tide football fan. He participated in the annual "Aunts and Uncles" Mardi Gras parade at St. Michael Special School. Most of all, he enjoyed time with his family, and doted on his 5 grandchildren and his new great granddaughter.

Beloved husband of Jean Margaret Lemoine Stow; father of Henry Michael Stow (Christina) and Melissa Anne Stow Nunmaker (Randall); son of the late Thais Emelda Wild Stow and Elwood Briward Stow; brother of the late Florence Stow Delpidio and Glen Joseph Stow; grandfather of Zachary Stow, Trenton Stow, Brett Stow, Kylie Gilbert (Will) and Amanda Nunmaker; and great grandfather of McKenna Grace Gilbert.

Our family would like to thank all the care givers at the PAM facility in Covington, Louisiana, and Heart of Hospice.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the chapel of L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. followed by private interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable gift to St. Michael Special School, 1522 Chippewa Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 in remembrance of Henry.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Memorial Mass

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elwood Briward "Henry" Stow, Jr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Henry and Earl "the Pearl" were the best of friends. He always called Henry his "sweetheart." They depended on each other and there was never a time when one would not be there for the other. Pearl fixing the mailbox, the bed (LOL), and the later times when Henry would drive my father to his chemo treatments, which also helped my mother out immensely. One constant was their ritualistic lunch dates with the crew. Henry would always tell me how my father always knew what he wanted for lunch, because the Pearl always ended up finishing his plate for him. Truly one of the purest of heart and best people I have known, and was proud to call "Uncle Henry." Crying is a given and it's hard to type right now. Knowing they are together again and both at peace with our Lord is what I am thankful for. God Bless, and I loved Uncle Henry. My dad loved this picture, he always joked how Henry made them all look short and paid the photographer....*



Scott W. Smith - March 24, 2022 at 05:43 PM

RM

George and I were so sorry we missed the services. He was always a good friend and will be missed. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Keeping all of the family in our prayers.

*George Boue
Rita Gerstner Mitts.*

Rita Mitts - March 27, 2022 at 05:55 PM

JF

“ *My dearest brother-in-law, the rock of our family, oh, how much we will miss you. You brought so much joy to everyone you were around and you never met a stranger. You were the most kind, generous and funniest person I had ever known. You were the brother we never had and we were so blessed you were part of our family. A man of integrity, goodness and kindness. A man who loved his family, so much, always giving great advice and guidance to his children, grandchildren or anyone that needed it. He was always there for his family and his friends. We know you are in a beautiful place and with your family, that left before you. No more pain, no more suffering, in God's loving arms. Goodbye my dear brother-in-law, and keep a light on for me, in Heaven's Hotel. ❤️💋😊🙏 Love Joan*

Joan Fowler - March 19, 2022 at 12:07 PM

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Henry Stow - March 16, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ Rest In Peace, my dearest brother in law. You had stayed strong in fought till the end. My fond memory will be, the night the whole family was circled around your bed at home. We sang we cried and we laughed. We were blessed to have you home for 7 days. I will miss that wonderful smile 😊 you always had on your face when you greeted someone. You were truly a wonderful husband to my sister and a loving father to Missy and Henry. Also a great grandfather to all the grandchildren. You will be missed my so many. I know God has saved you a place in heaven 🙏👼❤️

Carol Terrington - March 16, 2022 at 02:47 AM

JF

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Joan Fowler - March 19, 2022 at 11:48 AM

LB

“ Missy and family... I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace. Cherish the memories and he'll live on forever. Xoxo Laurie

Laurie Bergeron Barrois - March 15, 2022 at 10:57 PM



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L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 15, 2022 at 09:28 PM