



Henry D. Halloway

November 18, 1939 - March 24, 2025

Henry D. Halloway, born in Churdan, Iowa and a longtime resident of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the age of 85, due to complications from a long-term illness. He was the last surviving son of Dale and Pauline Halloway's twelve children. Henry was preceded in death by eight of his siblings, his first wife and the mother of his children, Nancy, and his second son, Mark.

He left high school early to answer a higher calling, enlisting in the United States Marine Corps in 1956. Over the course of multiple tours in Vietnam, he distinguished himself as a decorated combat veteran, earning the Bronze Star for valor and the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action. Through unwavering dedication and leadership, he rose to the rank of Major before retiring from a long and honorable military career.

Returning to Ypsilanti, he began his second career as the Administrative Manager of the College of Language, Science & Arts at the University of Michigan, where he continued to lead with integrity and heart.

The true hallmark of his life was his deep concern for others. Whether family, colleagues, or strangers in need, he was never indifferent. He lived with quiet empathy and a powerful sense of duty to care, guided by the principle of Matthew 7:12: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." He lived this creed in his own, unmistakable way—always authentic, always his own man. As he might have put it best himself: "I yam what I yam!"

He is survived by his eldest son, Dale, and wife Miyuki; his youngest son, Bruce, and wife Lori; and his daughter-in-law Sandy, wife of his late son Mark. He is also remembered by his beloved sisters, Judy, Iris, and Leslie. His legacy continues through six cherished grandchildren—Keiji, Erika, Jiei, Evan, William, and Samantha—and her brothers, Kurt and Konner (Sandy). He is also survived by his stepsons, Jeff and Darron, and their families.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, April 18, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI. Visitation will continue on Saturday, April 19, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Keith Geiselman will officiate the service. Following the service burial will take place in the Marble Park Cemetery in Milan, MI where Military Honors will be held under the auspices of the Veteran's Honor Guard of Washtenaw County.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, donations can be made at: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/henry_halloway. Donations can also be made to The Salvation Army, <https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/fundraiser/6212155> To leave a memory you have of Henry, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit www.bfhsaline.com

Henry's legacy is one of strength, service, compassion, and unwavering love for his family. He leaves behind a grateful family enriched by his wisdom, his humor, and the countless memories he created with them. Though his absence leaves a deep ache in our hearts, we find comfort knowing his spirit lives on—in every act of kindness, every story shared, and in the lives of all those he touched. Henry was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

Cemetery Details

Marble Park Cemetery

520 West Main Street
Millan, MI 48160
<http://www.marbleparkcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
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Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
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Graveside Service

APR 19. 12:25 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Marble Park Cemetery
520 West Main Street
Milan, MI 48160
<http://www.marbleparkcemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I Remember my Uncle Henry even though I was far away in another country. He was so tall and look so strong in his uniform, I was just 10 year old the last time I saw him. wish to be there and be able to hug my cousins Dale , Bruce and family. Good bye Uncle Henry, see you over there some day with all our family. God bless you all !!

Cinthya Carrillo - March 26, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JA

“ I interacted with Henry extensively at the University of Michigan, mostly while I was Chair of the Biology Department. I only have the best memories of him; he was always scrupulously honest and straightforward with us and as such he was easy to work with. I was never in doubt that he acted in the best interests of the College and the University. The world is poorer without him .
Julian Adams

Julian Adams - March 26, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JE

“ Henry was an honorable man who took care of his family. He mentored me and gave me the tools to be a successful person. He brought stability to my life and helped me find direction. He gave me three new brothers, and I am grateful for the many decades we had together. He was the only true father I ever had, and I was proud to call him, dad.

Jeff Edwards - March 26, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Garcia lit a candle in memory of Henry D. Holloway*



Sharon Garcia - March 26, 2025 at 08:52 AM

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“ *A long, hard fight won. Peace be with you, Uncle Henry.*

Sharon Garcia - March 26, 2025 at 08:50 AM