



## Anne Louise Henry

February 16, 1949 - February 27, 2021

Anne Louise Sheets Henry, 72, passed away after a short illness on Saturday, February 27, 2021 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on February 16, 1949 to Jim and Marcheta Sheets. She attended Longfellow Elementary, West Jr. High, and graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1967. Anne also briefly attended Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Anne married (now divorced) Jim Henry in 1969. They had a special son, Jacob James (Jake) who resides at McCalls Chapel School in Ada, Oklahoma.

Jake was Anne's world. She supported and participated in Special Olympics over many years. She dedicated many summers volunteering at Camp Bennett in Honor Heights. She was also on the board at INCOR. In addition, Anne worked at McCoys residential home for boys and girls in Muskogee. For a few summers, she ran the concession stand at Alice Robertson School for the softball leagues as well as coaching her own girls team. Finally, she was a volunteer with CASA.

Anne started out working for the Muskogee Water Department and then became a police dispatcher. In 1985, Anne became a school bus driver before moving to dispatcher. She was then promoted to Director of Transportation where she spent 13 years. She received many awards including Top Director of Transportation for the state. Anne retired in 2010 after 25 years of service with the Muskogee Public School system.

Anne was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Muskogee. She loved her church and could usually be found at her beloved Rowsey Chapel for early service in the same seat each Sunday morning. She volunteered much of her time supporting the kids and the many wonderful programs offered to the community.

Anne was truly a character! She never met a stranger and was beloved by the many kids and adults she worked with throughout her life. She was funny, entertaining, and had a caring heart as big as the outdoors. You might have heard her driving her "boom box" school bus or taking kids into her "Buster the Bus" for training and books. She was known as "Ms. Henry" to several generations of school kids and impacted so many lives along the way.

Anne loved the outdoors and water, especially the times she and her son, Jake, stayed in cabins on the various state lakes. Her favorite trip ever was the beach at Gulf Shores in Alabama with all her crazy girlfriends.

Anne loved animals, especially her little pal, Freckles.

Muskogee will certainly miss Anne Henry.

Anne is survived by her son, Jacob James of Ada; her sister, Kathy Sheets of Williamsburg, VA; and her brother, Dr. Jack Sheets and wife Annie of McAlester, Oklahoma. In addition, Anne's nephew, John Michael Sheets and his wife Katy and their son, Sam of Oklahoma City; niece, Caroline Sheets of Oklahoma City; along with numerous cousins in Texas, Washington, and Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to McCalls Chapel School in Ada, Oklahoma.

Anne's life will be celebrated privately by her family. The service will be live streamed via St. Paul United Methodist Church facebook page.

Funeral services provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family online at <http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Louise Henry*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Knew Anne quite well. Double dated with her and Mike a few times in High School. Back then, Anne was about laughing and having fun. Can remember her driving her Jeep...larger than life she was.*



**Gary McKenzie** - April 28, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *JENNIFER GRIFFIS lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry*



**JENNIFER GRIFFIS** - March 11, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *I worked with Anne at muskogee schools she always had a smile on her face. U will be missed dearly.*



**Rachel** - March 05, 2021 at 10:49 PM

CM

“ *I graduated with Anne. We good friends throughout junior high and high school She was a very special and sweet person and I will miss her. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all you. Connie Alston Monholland*

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**Connie Monholland** - March 04, 2021 at 10:21 AM

GB

“ *Glenette Briley lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry*



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**Glenette Briley** - March 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM

PW

“ *Paula White lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry*



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**Paula White** - March 03, 2021 at 05:44 PM

VW

“ *Anne was so much fun! Loved her and her family. I remember my mother and I going to meet Jake after he was born. Vicki Wallace Wolfe*

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**Vicki Wolfe** - March 03, 2021 at 01:18 PM

TT

“ Toni Terrell lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry



Toni Terrell - March 03, 2021 at 08:49 AM

KH

“ Kathleen Henry lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry



Kathleen Henry - March 02, 2021 at 11:14 PM

KH

“ Anne was awesome funny big heart sweet person she was my special Olympics coach went she find out my last name was Henry she adopt as her daughter I love hang around Jake I make him laugh A lot she was flavor bus driver she always pick me up for track practice after she would us out for hamburger 🍔 when little girl I told myself I want to be like Anne Henry when I grow up with big heart and a compassion spirit I love 💕 her too pieces will treasure memories with her my prayers is with family and Jake .Love Kathleen Henry

Kathleen Henry - March 02, 2021 at 11:00 PM

JA

“ My first memory of Anne is when she used to give me rides in her hero at the baseball field where my brother, John, played. I was just a little bratty kid, but she was nice to me. We crossed paths many many time since then, and she always made me laugh. Prayers for the family and especially her cousins, Lisa, Lorie, and Leslie.

Joy Tye Anderson - March 02, 2021 at 10:56 PM

HT

“ I can still see her swagger. Wasn't she something?! So confident, fun and kind.  
Love the picture of her in the shades. So Anne. She is a spirit that will be missed.

Holly Teaff - March 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DR

“ Not only did we graduate together from Muskogee Central High School, Class of '67, but we also worked together for Muskogee Public Schools. If you never got to take a bus ride 🚌 with Ms. Annie at the wheel, you really missed something special!  
Condolences to family & friends!  
RIP, Annie!

Darla Page Ryan - March 02, 2021 at 05:32 PM

LT

Ann was one of the sweetest souls ❤️ She made a difference in so many lives. Rest now, Ann.

Lynnette Thompson - March 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM

GS

Another sweet classmate In Heaven, rip Anne 💕

ginger swafford - March 03, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DR

“ *Darla Page Ryan lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry*



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**Darla Page Ryan** - March 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Henry family I graduated with Anne. She was a very nice girl and will be missed by many. With my deepest sympathy Linda McKenzie Johnson*

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**Linda Johnson** - March 02, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DH

*Anne Henry was a good friend who always smiled, laughed, left me feeling better than she found me! She never failed to ask about my son and I. She was someone who truly cared! I will miss her!*

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**Daniel Hardin** - March 02, 2021 at 05:50 PM

DE

“ *I really got to know Anne when we coached girl's softball and then better as I got involved in the organization and she operating the concession at the softball fields. One thing you never had to wonder was how she felt, whether coaching against her or dealing with her in a business situation. Here treatment of all people and children in particular exhibited a true sense of love and fairness for all. As I've read the tributes posted it exemplifies the person she was. Much love to you Anne and my condolences to the family.*

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**David Edwards** - March 02, 2021 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ *Lea Ann Sterling lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry*



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**lea ann sterling** - March 02, 2021 at 04:51 PM

VG

“ *Anne was so very dear to many of us that had the opportunity to work with her. Always did her best to say yes to every request we had regarding transportation for our students. She could always be counted on for a great chuckle. Ms Anne will be missed.*

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**Vicki Garrison** - March 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

 Andrea Cousparis

“ *I have so many memory from summers in the 90s spent volunteering at Kiwanis camp with Anne Henry driving the campers to the pool and other activities, laughing, singing, swimming, volleyball, and fishing. We had so much fun. Such a wonderful kind woman.*

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**Andrea Cousparis** - March 02, 2021 at 03:59 PM

BB

“ Being around Anne always made you feel good. You felt happy, safe and that you were special. She was an important person in our neighborhood, as well as at school. I saw her a couple of years ago when my husband and I were visiting my family in Muskogee. We were at Anna's having breakfast . I was so happy to see her! Have a safe journey, sweet Anne. And thank you for just being you while you were here. We learned a lot from you.

*Becky Barnette Beane*

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**Becky Barnette Beane** - March 02, 2021 at 03:09 PM

GW

“ Loved working with her as the Director of Transportation. She was so fair and cooperative to all the teachers

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**gaylon wade** - March 02, 2021 at 03:09 PM

LR

“ She was a wonderful person who will be truly missed.

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**Linda Roberts** - March 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM

KH

“ What a character!! I will miss her dearly.  
*Kathy Hewitt*

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**Kathy Hewitt** - March 02, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SW

“ Remember Anne and her great wit. Her mother and mine, Peggy Wallace were best friends!  
*Sincere condolences to the family*□

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**Sandi Wallace Woolverton** - March 02, 2021 at 01:22 PM

KV

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Anne was such a special person with a giving heart. I so enjoyed spending time with her when she visited Kathy in Williamsburg. Rest in peace Anne. John 11: 25-26 Jesus said...I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

Kay Van Valkenburg - March 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM

ET

“ Always a smile on her face and greeted with a big hug. You will truly be missed.

Evan Toney - March 02, 2021 at 11:57 AM

LL

“ LANA LIVELY lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry



LANA LIVELY - March 02, 2021 at 09:21 AM

TM

“ Tana Mendenhall lit a candle in memory of Anne Louise Henry



Tana Mendenhall - March 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ *My condolences to the family of Ann Henry. I can remember her working with my mother*



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**Cherhonda Marshall** - March 02, 2021 at 01:34 AM

FH

“ *Muskogee Central High School Roughers Class of 1967 send our love and Prayers. Anne was a larger-than-life member of our class. I venture to guess that nearly everyone of the over 500 of us have at least one Anne Sheets anecdote. She will be missed. Long live the Class of 67*  
*Sincerely, Frances Haynes*

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**Frances Haynes** - March 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

LR

“ *I will always remember Anne and her genuine heart for children. She loved her son and children of all ages in our community. Her volunteer time at Project Transformation was always appreciated and her contributions to encourage young college students made a difference. She will be missed!*



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**Lora Reavis** - March 01, 2021 at 07:10 PM