



Henry Charles Van Vleet

August 5, 1947 - December 25, 2021

Henry (Hank) Charles VanVleet, 74, of Fort Pierce, Florida passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at the Veterans Hospice Residence in West Palm Beach, Florida.

He was born on August 5, 1947 to Emmett and Beverly (Niswander) VanVleet in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Henry was a talented, professional musician who enjoyed singing, playing guitar and song writing. He recorded two singles, You're the Only Love I've Ever Known and Be Yourself in 1983 with King's Universal Studios that can still be heard today. He was an entrepreneur, a talented entertainer, amazing guitar player, and a loving father and grandfather. Many of his happiest moments were spent on stage entertaining like only Henry could. He will be fondly remembered for his charming personality, quick wit, warm smile and his incredible voice. He was also a Veteran who proudly served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his children, Tamra Ksiazek of Florida and Debbie (Derek) Stahl of Michigan; his sister, Vicky VanDaff of Michigan; his grandchildren Justin Mayo of Florida, Larry Morris of Michigan, and Kyle Morris of Michigan; his great grandchildren Macy and Michael Morris of Michigan; his niece and nephews, Melisa (Darrel) Allred of Nebraska, Doug VanVleet of North Carolina, Brandon (Sarah) VanDaff of Michigan and Joshua (Deanna) VanDaff of West Virginia. Henry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Michael VanVleet.

A graveside memorial service will be held on February 4th, 2022 promptly at 3:00 pm at the South Florida National Cemetery located at 6501 FL-7, Lake Worth, FL 33449. Please plan to arrive by 2:45pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions directly to the Department of Veteran Affairs which is dedicated to helping the many veterans who have served in the military. https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/

Arrangements were entrusted to Palms West Funeral and Cremation Services. Please visit www.palmswestfuneralhome.com to view the online obituary, sign the online guestbook, share your memories, or express your condolences.

Previous Events

Graveside Services

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 S. State Road 7

Lake Worth, FL 33449

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/southflorida.asp>

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer. May God comfort you through his Word the Bible and the gift a prayer. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - January 27 at 04:47 AM

JB

“ I remember the times Vicky and I would listen to him play his guitar, he was so talented. He was a wonderful person. So sorry for your loss.
Joanne (Uptgraft) Bailey

JoAnne (Uptgraft) Bailey - January 23 at 11:33 AM

KV

“ Henry was a good brother to his brother Michael and a good brother-in-law to me. I know he will be missed.
Praying for the family. Love you.



Kathryn W VanVleet - January 09 at 02:26 PM

JM

Miss my good friend. We had a great platonic relationship. Boy oh boy so lucky that we had worked together and forged such strong ties. Think will always look to phone asking what would Henry do.
Rest well in God's hands.
Love

Judy manas - January 14 at 11:06 AM