



Henry A. Pictor

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Henry Anthony Pictor passed away unexpectedly Monday, January 9, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda, his parents Henry and Thyra, and his siblings, Susan Hecimovich, John Pictor, and Joseph Pictor.

In life, there was no harder working man than Henry. He wore many hats throughout the years, as a Marine, a lawyer, and the Circuit Court Judge of Ripley County- occupations to which he dedicated countless hours and much discipline. One job at a time was never enough though, and as an altruistic spirit, he filled the rest of his hours volunteering and giving back to the community. He participated in many clubs and committees, including the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis, the hospital foundation, school boards, and many more. He also did pro bono work for clients including the Sisters of Saint Francis. Yes, the man worked hard, and he gave of himself, always. He still continues to give after death, by being an organ donor.

Henry was a man of great faith. He attended Saint Louis Parish, where he participated in the church choir for over 25 years. While he was passionate and truly enjoyed singing, he really graced the congregation with his memorable baritone as a reader at mass. His reading at Midnight Mass will always be remembered fondly. Henry, along with his wife, Linda, also kept an adoration hour every Wednesday since the addition of the Adoration Chapel over 20 years ago. He prayed the Rosary daily, and led the Rosary at St. Andrews, where he lived out his final days.

In addition to all of the jobs and volunteering, somehow Henry was able to find still a few more hours each day for his friends and family. On many a Saturday or Sunday Henry could be seen walking 18 holes at Hillcrest Golf Course, and each year he and his best buds, sons, and eventually grandsons journeyed north for their annual fishing trip in Canada. He was blessed with 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren who shared so many of his wide variety of interests. He found so much joy hosting holidays surrounded by as many family members as would fit in his home, building crackling fires in a handsome fireplace, watching rosy cheeks get rosier while he circulated the room topping off any whiskey sour that looked too low. From running the mini marathon alongside children and grandchildren, to eating tailgate picnics at



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Music Hall before the Cincinnati Opera or sharing a love of literature by reading aloud and giving away cherished editions of classics, to giving many of us the thrill of catching our first fish- there was never a shortage in teachable moments and enrichment activities with Grandpa Hank.

While each of Henry's children and grandchildren have their own cherished memories of him, and this doesn't even scratch the surface of all the accomplishments and talents he shared with the world, we can all agree that he made the best gingerbread cookies (molasses men), could bale hay with the best of them, loved a sweet treat after dinner, and always had a project. Henry is survived by siblings Thyra Fulayter, Ann Pictor, Ginny Pictor, and Tom Pictor, his 5 children: Janna (John) Irrgang, James (Amy) Pictor, Amy Pictor, Daniel (Sue) Pictor and Katie Martin, his 14 grandchildren: Sarah Irrgang (Rory Frazee), Mary Kate (Gordon) Lang, Rachel (Rex) Clements, William (Savanna) Pictor, Anna Pictor, Ethan Frederick (Mimi Pham), Evan Frederick, Cole Pictor, Lauren Pictor, Ben Martin, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth Martin, Brigid Martin, Gemma Martin, 2 great-grandchildren: Frances Lang and Nellie Clements.

Ending this obituary is a nearly impossible task. That is because while Hank is no longer with us, this is not where he ends. His legacy of hard work, love of family, and living life to the fullest will continue to live on forever. You can rest in peace now, Henry – yours was a life well lived and a job very well done.




Visitation is Sunday, January 14th, from 1 – 4 p.m. at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 15th, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Batesville, with Fr. Suresh Ganta officiating. The burial will follow in the church cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Ripley County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 of Batesville. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Louis School or the Oldenburg Academy.

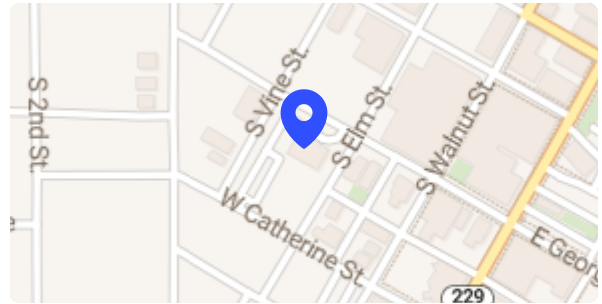


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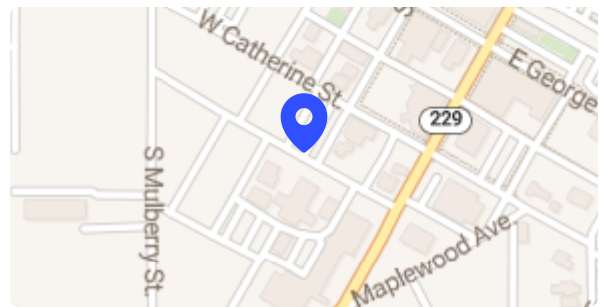
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, January 14, 2024
-  1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006




Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Monday**, January 15, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Louis Church**
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Louis Cemetery**
Batesville IN





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BC

Bill Craig posted:

I met Henry in 1984 at the start of my banking career. I always appreciated his advice and guidance in my early days while learning my craft. He as many have stated would go above and beyond in lending you a leg up when it was needed. He remained a good friend and trusted business acquaintance for over 37 years. I will recall with admiration the manner in which he carried himself.

February 15 at 7:29 AM

MD

Marie Dausch posted:

He was an amazing man and served on the Board of Directors of New Horizons when I began my career there. His service was a blessing to many and his impact continues even today.

January 26 at 7:47 AM

LS

Lane Siekman posted:

A wonderful human being who provided me with much guidance and wisdom in my early practice of law. My prayers are with his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Lane Siekman

January 25 at 3:02 PM

AB

Andrea Bickel posted:

Sending so much love to the Pictor family. What a beautifully written obituary! I will forever be grateful to Hank and Linda for raising such a beautiful daughter, Katie. So much of what I just read about Hank, he has passed down to her. I am beyond blessed to have you as a lifelong friend, Katie. I am praying that the love from all of us around you helps you through the days ahead. Xoxo, The Bickel family

January 14 at 4:39 PM

JM

John A. Moskal li planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.



January 14 at 5:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pictor family.



January 14 at 5:17 AM



John D. Mitchell posted:

I was associated with Hank in the practice of law in Rising Sun from 1969 to 1980. Hank was a diligent and professional advocate. He was also a person of the utmost integrity. He was more than a lawyer in Rising Sun. He was also a leader in community affairs. He and Linda were also quite active at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aurora. In addition to my own condolences, I also forward those of my wife, Janet Mitchell. John D. Mitchell

January 13 at 6:47 AM



Sisters Of St. Francis posted:

Henry Pictor (or Hank as we called him) was a longtime friend of the Sisters of St. Francis. He shared his legal expertise (pro bono) on numerous occasions. He was a competent and skilled lawyer, but we appreciated even more his wisdom and deep concern for the Sisters. We extend our love, prayers and sympathy to Hank's family and friends at this difficult time. May Hank rest in God's everlasting peace.

January 13 at 6:37 AM



Detrie Franks posted:

With loving thoughts and prayers for healing your hearts.

January 12 at 4:39 PM



Wayne Turner posted:

What a great human being. From the time he was in Rising Sun and served as my dad's attorney to his later years on the bench and in practice, I looked up to him and always tried to check in when I could. Godspeed Henry

January 12 at 1:09 PM



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The Sisters Of St. Francis posted:

Henry Pictor (Hank, as we called him) was a cherished and loyal friend of the Sisters of St. Francis. He assisted us (pro bono) with numerous legal matters over the years. His skill and competence were unmatched, but his care and concern for the Sisters were heartfelt and evident.. He always responded graciously to our requests and gifted us with his wisdom and guidance. We will surely miss him. We want to assure his family and his many friends of our love and prayers during this difficult time.

January 12 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pictor family.



January 12 at 10:24 AM



Thyra F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.



January 12 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Pictor family.



January 12 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Pictor family.



January 12 at 8:34 AM



Kris Koepcke posted:

A fine man...I was proud to have been his contemporary and friend in the Batesville legal community....

January 12 at 1:51 AM



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JF

Joann Folke posted:

The Folke family is so sorry for your loss, he was a good man with a great family. Sending many prayer to the family 🙏🙏

January 11 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pictor family.



January 11 at 11:34 AM

EG

Eric Ginder posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Henry over the years. He was a smart, kind and extremely honest person. I was blessed to know him. I wish the entire family my deepest condolences. May God be close to you during this difficult time. Eric Ginder

January 11 at 10:50 AM

TP

Tom & Mary Ellen Pictor sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pictor family.



January 11 at 9:18 AM

JM

Joan Mckamey posted:

Such a fine man and a life well lived! Be assured of our sympathy and prayers at this time of great loss.

January 11 at 8:47 AM

DL

Deb Locke posted:

Such a wonderful man. Always so knowledgeable and helpful and kind. Henry you will be greatly missed. 🙏🙏

January 11 at 8:46 AM



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LA

Lea A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.



January 11 at 6:05 AM

LS

Lea Ann (Scott) Soper posted:

Hank's friendship with my parents, his compassion towards my family, his constant support, that delightful laugh, and easy smile will be remembered. Hank- I'm positive you will be warmly greeted by many. Please give Dad one of your famously hearty handshakes.

January 11 at 5:35 AM

PB

Patricia Brinkmoeller posted:

Hank was a great neighbor!! A wonderful attorney! A very special person and family man!! He had great faith and willing to help everyone. Appreciated his friendship and his jfamily. Many memories!

January 10 at 1:50 PM

MM

Matthew Mcilhon planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.



January 10 at 1:03 PM

MM

Matthew Mcilhon sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pictor family.



January 10 at 1:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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