



Archie Clifton Henley

February 13, 1930 - August 25, 2020

On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, Archie Clifton Henley, a loving Father, Grandfather, & Great-Grandfather, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 90 years old. Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas and lived most of his life in Somerset, Texas.

He peacefully left this world and joined his beloved wife, Sylvia in Heaven. He was a man of highest integrity. He didn't just preach about service, community, compassion and our loving God, he lived it every day of his life and shared with family, co-workers and friends.

Being a "Wonderful" Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, he will be greatly missed, he will always be with us through the lessons he shared as we pass them on to our own family and children. He served proudly in the United States Air Force after graduation from high school and after he completed his tour, he and his wife Sylvia traveled back to San Antonio where he proudly served as a Lieutenant in the San Antonio Fire Department for almost 40 years. Archie enjoyed flying his airplane and landing it in his own backyard airstrip, along with farming, tinkering and he had a serious sweet tooth, never passing on dessert.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Sylvia, son Archie, Jr., parents, Linda and Ona Henley, brothers Lee and Royce Henley. He is survived by his brother Norris Henley, two daughters, Barbara Henley Lutz, Sylvia Ann Henley

DeWeese (husband Ken), grandchildren, Nicole Wogstad (husband Kenny), Kimberly Brady (husband Justin), Ken DeWeese (wife Natalie), Kelsey Malmin (husband Eric), great grandchildren, Blakely, Cameron, Emery, Riley, Kooper, Ellison, Brooke, Dane, Kennedy, Haddie Mae and Henley.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. at the Oak Island United Methodist Church, 2970 DeVilbiss Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78264. In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Oak Island United Methodist Church, Attn: Mission Fund.

(Broadcast of the services can be seen on YouTube or Facebook, [oakislandumcyoutubechannel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqk1s1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m) or via [oakislandchurch.org](https://www.oakislandchurch.org).)

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

SEP 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

Oak Island United Methodist Church
2970 DeVilbiss
San Antonio, TX

PRIVATE BURIAL

SEP 9 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Ann and Family,
I just saw the obituaries of both your mother and father. My
condolences to you. I pray you are holding on to God's promises for
believers and are remembering with fondness the times you shared.
I remember your parents as very gentle and kind. I hope you are
able to receive my sympathies. Email me sometime. Karen
Buchenschutz Longoria*

Karen Longoria - April 02, 2021 at 07:35 PM

TB

“ I could probably write a book about our neighbor Archie Henley and his wife Sylvia! Sylvia passed away a few years back Archie passed away on August 25th at age 90. When I was about 5 years old we moved to where I live now on 1604 the year would have been 1969. Archie and Sylvia were my first babysitters at this location! They had a pretty house up the street. I remember thinking how extremely nice and gentle they were! I remember from the age of five until I was about 15 in the summertime they would always invite me to eat lunch and drink sodas. Archie was had a pilot's license and loved to take his plane out as much as possible. I remember on several occasions him calling my mom to ask if I could go with him to fly I had such a wonderful time. The first time I ever flew in an airplane was with Archie. What is crazy and hilarious is I was afraid of flying then and still am but was never afraid when I flew with Archie I thought it was wondrous. I have been real busy the last few years I should have talked more to Archie. Last year he called me to help him work on his skylight on the his ceiling. When I got to the house he was already on the roof fixing it. I thought how wonderful to be 89 years old to be so active. a few weeks after that I saw him on his roof again I stopped to see if he wanted me to help him he said no I think I can handle it LOL! He and Sylvia will be missed I just wanted to post this obituary in his honor we love you Archie.

The Bogert family Tracy, Rachel, Serenity and Melody

Tracy Joseph Bogert - September 08, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Clifton Henley.



September 01, 2020 at 11:57 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Ann, Bobbi, and your families. Archie was a very special person and he will be missed greatly.

John & Jo Baumgartner - September 01, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MS

The Henley's were a close family with integrity, honesty and kindness. I am grateful I knew them. Peace!

Maria Shelton - September 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Bobbi, Ann and the extended Henley family. I spent many days with your family over 60 years ago and always felt like I was part of the family. Archie was always working on a project of some sort and would let me help him with them. He was a gentle giant to me. Somerset was full of positive influences for me and Archie was on the top of those. Sylvia and Archie were model parents and I will never forget either. Archie's life should be celebrated, not mourned. He knew God and is sitting with Him and Sylvia.

Robert Hicks - August 31, 2020 at 07:50 PM

 Pam
Everhart

“ Bobbi and Ann, Your parents were both so dear to me during my time at Oak Island. I am so sorry for your loss, but i'm happy that Archie is back with Sylvia at last. Sending you all hugs and love. ❤️

Pam Everhart - August 30, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Archie Clifton Henley.*



August 30, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *We called them Uncle Archie & Aunt Sylvia even though we were not related. I guess they were SAFD brothers. As kids we frequently went out to Somerset to visit the family & it was always a fun time to get out of SA & see their wonderful home life. I remember Ann & Bobbie had a fantastic play house that was so much fun. Uncle Archie pierced my ears one weekend with an ice pick! It worked. He also gave me my first plane ride. We flew from Somerset to Stinson Field. It was a bit scary, but not as scary as my brother's ride. He just told me the other day he flew him upside down! I can't believe mom let us do that so young, but I guess she trusted him to keep us safe. Mom & Dad trusted them so much they asked Archie & Sylvia to be my sister's God Parents & they graciously accepted. We just recently got reconnected through Facebook and Uncle Archie drove himself to my Dad's funeral last year. That meant so much to us & it was wonderful to see him again. Our deepest condolences go out to Ann, Bobbie, family and all those that were blessed to know Uncle Archie & Aunt Sylvia.*

MARILYN R LAMBERT - August 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM