



# Henry Lee Napier

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**H**enry Lee Napier Sr., age 73, of Elyria, went home to be with his heavenly Father on Friday, September 25, 2015 at home, under the care of Crossroads Hospice. He was surrounded by his wife, Drema and many loved ones.

Henry was born in Wayne, West Virginia and spent most of his life in Elyria.

He worked as a press operator for Ford Motor Company at the Brook Park Foundry for 10 years. He previously worked at Marshallan Manufacturing for 16 years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and beekeeping.

Henry loved the Lord and attended North Eaton Church of God. He was a man that loved his family and had many friends. He touched the lives of many people.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Drema Darlene (nee Coleman); sons, Henry Jr. of Elyria, Mark of Grafton, Joseph of Elyria, Matthew (Michelle) of Wadsworth, Joshua of Elyria, Adam (Ashley) of Elyria; 23 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ernestine Moore of North Ridgeville, Barbara Richardson of North Ridgeville; brother, Artie Jr. (Marlene) of Grafton.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Sarah Ann "Sis" Napier; parents, Artie R. Sr. and Effie Lee (nee Stephens) Napier; brothers in law Jack Richardson and Bill Moore.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 17th at 2:00PM at Cathedral of Life, 5375 Jaycox Road, North Ridgeville. Rev. Mike Payne, Pastor and Rev. Sam Williams will co-officiate.

Private burial will take place in Wayne, West Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cathedral of Life Benevolence Fund, 5375 Jaycox Rd., North Ridgeville 44039.




## Events

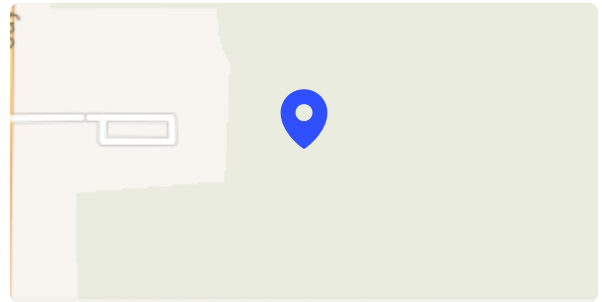
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### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, October 17, 2015

 2:00 PM ET

 **Cathedral of Life**  
5375 Jaycox Road, North Ridgeville OH 44039





## Tribute Wall

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**Annette Runyon** posted:

Henry was my brother in law but he was more than a brother in law to me, he was the brother I never had! I loved Henry so much! I will never forget him! I will miss him! When my first husband left me I backslided and quit going to church. Henry was there to get me through it and he talked me into going back to church and rededicating my life back to the Lord. He also arranged for me and George to have a double date. If it wasn't for him me and George would not be together today. He told me George liked me and wanted to go on a date with him. Then he told George I liked him and wanted to go on a date with him. So after church one night we double dated with him and Darlene at Pizza Hut. I am so grateful to him for that. I do not remember if I ever told him that or not but I was. He was a good husband to my sister and a good father to his children and grandchildren. Most of all he left them a Godly legacy! I'll see you again one day Henry in Heaven!

October 8 at 6:34 AM



**Connie Strickland-Arndt** October 8 at 1:24 PM

you will be missed dear brother in law!! all these years the love you had for my sister shown by looking at the twinkle in her eye! she took such wonderful care of you and never once complained! I still have such fond memories of the FRIED CHICKEN you made for me... poor little birds, lol and all the times chasing my girls around the house threatening kisses if caught,, I can still hear there giggles!! thank you for being our family! thank you for the time when my car broke down at work and you didn't hesitate to come help, even in your sickness, you still came to my rescue! we always loved when the kids were younger how you would decorate your house in north eaton and scare the dickens out of all the neighbor hood kids!! I will always remember your last couple of days when you opened your eyes looking for Darlene just to say I love you.. so many memories, so many good times, so much love.. but what you might not of known, as you are loved, then now and always!! you were just so very tired and the fight was just to much, now I can see you on the shores of heaven fishing with jesus, forever casting your fishing line..rest now henry, you have earned your place, and please keep a special eye on my dear sister, she misses you so....



**Ashley Napier** October 8 at 10:38 AM

this is beautiful aunt annette.



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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