



Fred Arthur Henson

July 21, 1950 - April 17, 2023

Fred Arthur Henson was born in Denison, TX on July 21, 1950, to Arthur and Barbara Henson and was called to his heavenly home on Monday; April 17, 2023, surrounded by his family. Fred was preceded in death by his father, The Honorable Judge Arthur Monroe “Art” Henson and is survived by his wife of 32 years, whom he hated to leave behind, Elizabeth “Liz” (Calfee) Henson; his children, Stefanie Erin Maslowski (Nick), Rebecca Carol Moutray (Chris), Rachel Ann Henson, and Justin McClain Henson (D’Lynn); his grandchildren, Erin McKinney, Kaylee McKinney, Jacob Hull, Colin Moutray, Cora Moutray, and Hardy Henson; his mother, Barbara “Gigi” (Clark) Henson, his sister, Jeanne Marie (Henson) Thames (Buddy), his brother, David C. Henson (Darlene); and numerous other family members and friends.

Fred graduated from Klein High School in 1968 where he had developed a deep love for cars, especially fast cars and racing, that would shape his life. He began his career in the automotive industry in the parts department at Ford Chevrolet in Tomball, TX and worked his way from sales to ownership, founding Henson Family Dealerships with his wife Liz in 1993 and making his permanent residence in Madisonville, TX. What started in the old P.M. Standley Building on South May Street would one day become a multi dealership corporation with many other successful endeavors. Fred had the Midas touch to go along with an inspirational work ethic; he was always first in the building and last to leave, while encouraging others to take a leap to their

own success and sometimes even partnering up with friends. Fred's stores thrived, as "one customer told another." He used this platform to serve the community, and watched Madisonville grow and prosper from the front porch of the Dodge Store. He was accessible for anyone that would take the time to listen to one of his many "Fredisms'." In his spare time, he loved racing and working in his barn, starting with his Super Stock A Automatic Hemis and eventually finishing out his racing career with cobra jets, winning numerous races along the way. Fred also served on numerous boards and committees including The First National Bank of Huntsville Board of Directors, and in 2004, he was named Madison County Man of the Year. He was also a supporter of The Madison County Fair Association, FFA, The Texas High School Rodeo Association, and The Texas A & M Equestrian program along with many other youth activities in Madison County. Through his life, he remained a faithful servant for God, which he honored as a trustee at Crossroads Cowboy Church in Madisonville, TX. Fred also served on the Pastor Search Committee at Crossroads Cowboy Church and also served on several committees at The First Baptist Church in Madisonville, TX. Through all his success, his family remained his most prized possession.

The visitation will be held on Sunday; April 23, 2023, from 4-6PM at Fannin Oaks Wedding Venue (2286 FM 1452 West) in Madisonville, TX. The funeral service is scheduled for 10AM on Monday; April 24, 2023, at The First Baptist Church in Madisonville. The burial will follow at Allphin Cemetery in Midway, TX.

Cemetery Details

Allphin Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fannin Oaks
2286 FM 1452 W
Madisonville, TX 77864

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Madisonville
Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the Henson family!* ”



Dan & Carolyn Madole - April 24, 2023 at 11:46 AM

JG

“ *To remember “one” memory about Fred would be impossible! Once you met Fred you knew what a stellar and unique person he was. Being a friend of Fred was a privilege. I will miss you Fred. It was an honor to know you.* ”

Jim Geraci - April 23, 2023 at 12:07 AM

BD

“ *Billie Deal lit a candle in memory of Fred Henson* ”



Billie Jo Deal - April 20, 2023 at 09:57 PM

KO

“ *Kay Owens lit a candle in memory of Fred Henson* ”



Kay Owens - April 20, 2023 at 01:13 PM

ND

“ *With deepest sympathies. May it comfort each of you to know that we lift the family and friends up in prayer.*

North Zulch Vol. Fire Dept. - April 19, 2023 at 11:50 PM

JG

To share one memory of Fred would be impossible! The hole world will never know what we lost in Fred. I know what I lost and it's more than a memory. Miss you Fred!!!!!!

Jim Geraci - April 22, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RJ

“ *Mr. Henson was such a kind person. I knew him while working for Ford Credit. I use to visit his dealership all the time. He was always so welcoming and positive. Prayers to the family!!!*

Roni Johnson - April 19, 2023 at 10:18 PM

MI

“ *Liz, I didn't know Fred, but I've known you for most of my life. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart hurts for you and your family.*

Mitzy - April 19, 2023 at 06:50 PM

NH

“ *Such a sweet man, loved & respected by many. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family.*

Nancy Huff - April 19, 2023 at 12:47 PM

JW

“ Fred was loved and will be missed. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



Janice and Jerry West - April 18, 2023 at 06:36 PM

CR

“ I am so glad I got to know this man as a friend. Now I can carry many good memories of him and his smiling face!

Carl Ross - April 18, 2023 at 05:50 PM

PA

“ I will forever remember Fred's welcoming us when Earl and I started working for him and Liz beginning in LaGrange and following them to Madisonville. He treated us like family and will never forget him.

Patti - April 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM

BH

“ I remember Fred in school and Jeanne was in my class of 71.. Fred was a very good friend of ours family and he will be missed... prayers go out to family and friends

Barby Helms - April 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM

PW

“ Fred Henson was a very kind and generous man. Always doing for others. You were truly loved by so many. Thank you for all you did for our family. See you on the other side soon. 🙏

Patti Wiseman - April 18, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *One of the best men I have ever known. Thanks for all that you taught me. You will be missed. One of his favorite sayings.....Remember the Golden Rule!*

Steven Stover - April 18, 2023 at 12:06 PM