



## Carl W. Henni

December 5, 1927 - August 20, 2021

Carl W. Henni 93, of Ft. Myers, FL died on August 20, 2021 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Carl was born on December 5, 1927 in Port Huron, MI a son of the late Wilhem and Maria (Jansen) Henni. He was a former resident of South Rockwood, MI before moving to Southwest Florida in 1972.

At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served during World War II.

From 1953 to 1984, Carl was a member of the Boilermakers Union Local 169 in Allen Park, MI. until an injury forced his retirement. He also was the former owner of the Telstar Bar in Taylor, MI.

Carl had a passion for horse racing and owned many horses in Michigan. After moving to Florida he owned racing greyhounds from 1980 until his death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Charlene Henni; granddaughter, Jennifer M. Taylor of Dearborn, MI and three great-grandchildren, Andrew Taylor of Dearborn, MI, Ariana Lodge of California, and Xyience Sours of Cleveland, OH.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, two

stepsons, George S. Hayter who died in 2010 and Randy S. Hayter who died in 2007 and a granddaughter, Kelley C. Lodge who died May 16, 2021.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneraHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneraHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial park Cemetery

6000 49th St. No.  
St. Petersburg, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl W. Henni*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Carl was a huge part of our Greyhound Adoption Program  
Dedicating his time to make our dream a Reality  
Our Sanctuary couldnt be standing without his help from the  
beginning.*

**Sergio** - August 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Dear Friend  
We are so fortunate to have met you. You will always live in our  
hearts.  
Farewell Carl, till we meet again...*

**Silvana** - August 29, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Dear Charlene, I am ever so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. You are  
in my thoughts and prayers. May the peace and love of God help  
you and your family thru this trying time. Fondly, Pam Kurpes*

**Pamela Kurpes** - August 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ I have many great memories of my uncle Carl. Especially while growing up in Lincoln Park, Michigan. He used to babysit me and my sisters sometimes and would give us money for the roller rink and corner store. He was pretty cool! He gave me my first job too as cashier when I was fourteen at his car wash. We were friends and respected each other's opinion. I love and miss him very much.

Christi Carroll - August 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

CJ

“ Christi, Sharron, Carolyn, Jo-Ann purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl W. Henni.



Christi, Sharron, Carolyn, Jo-Ann - August 24, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Carl W. Henni.



August 24, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Carl W. Henni.



August 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM

CP

“ I still remember like it was yesterday getting on a plane at the Fort Myers Airport with Carl with each of us taking two greyhounds to Portland, Oregon with a short layover so Carl could see his niece and her baby son at the airport. Then off to Portland to meet up with Billy Reeves. Carl had some thing that took us to the Green Turtle for Breakfast and Dinner. Till we meet again Carl you will be missed.

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**Chris P** - August 23, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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“ Chris P purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carl W. Henni.



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**Chris P** - August 23, 2021 at 06:34 PM