



Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr.

January 17, 1945 - January 26, 2020

Henry W. "Buddy" Day, Jr., 75, of Fitchburg, died Sunday night, January 26, 2020, surrounded by his loving family in the Health Alliance Leominster Hospital.

Henry was born in Clinton on January 17, 1945, a son of the late Henry W. and Irene (Julsonnet) Day and grew up in Lancaster. He had resided in Fitchburg since 1999.

Shortly after his graduation from Leominster Trade School, Henry joined the U.S. Air Force and served during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge in 1969 having attained the rank of Sergeant.

Buddy was a welder by trade and worked for several years in the maintenance department at Surprenant Wire and Cable.

He was a member of the Fitchburg Knights of Columbus Joseph P. Keating Council 99, the Sterling American Legion Post 189, the Disabled American Veterans and St. Bernard's Parish at St. Camillus de Lellis Church. He loved Elvis the Red Sox, York Beach, Ormond Beach and "The Camp".

He leaves his wife of 31 years, Susan M. (Leach) Day of Fitchburg; his seven children, Kimberly Whitley and her husband Jim of West Boylston, Karen

Hooper of Sterling, James Day of Worcester, Jonathan Buckley and his wife Mandy of Alabama, James Buckley and his wife Sarah of Shrewsbury, Jennifer Hendrickson and her husband Leif of Athol and Jessica Reeves of South Carolina; six siblings, Lorraine Gable and her husband Robert of Indiana, Robert Day and his wife Margaret and Nancy Trembley and her husband Richard all of New Hampshire; Judy Janda and her husband Robert of Sterling; Patricia Kelley of Clinton and Bryan Day and his wife Linda of Winchendon; his brother in-laws, Robert Leach and Richard Leach and his wife Denise; 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 19 nephews and nieces.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 3, at 11:30 AM in St. Camillus de Lellis Church, 333 Mechanic St., Fitchburg.

Burial with full military honors will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, February 2, from 2 to 5 PM in the Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Leominster Veterans Memorial Center, 100 West St., Leominster, MA 01443

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Bernard's Parish at St. Camillus de Lellis Church
333 Mechanic St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lara Wry lit a candle in memory of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr.*



Lara Wry - February 06, 2020 at 03:47 AM

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“ *George and I are sorry for your loss. Buddy helped us alot when we moved to Leominster. He would come over and cut down some of our trees. He and George always talked about work.*



And when I was younger he and Bobby would make me laugh so hard I couldn't breathe. Those were the good times. George and Wanda Loasby.

Wanda Loasby - February 01, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr..*



January 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr..*



January 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family....may God comfort you in your time of need*

Traci Hackney - January 28, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Traci Hackney lit a candle in memory of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr.*



Traci Hackney - January 28, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Lavender & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr..*



January 28, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr..*



January 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr..*



January 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Nancy And John Berube lit a candle in memory of Henry W. "Buddy" Day Jr.*



nancy and john berube - January 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sue,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let us know if you need anything.

Hugs,

Collene

Collene Jeffers - January 28, 2020 at 02:16 PM