



## Henry L. Gendron

June 20, 1937 - November 3, 2019

SHIRLEY: Henry L. Gendron, 82, of Shirley, died Sunday, November 3, 2019 at The Highlands, Fitchburg.

His wife of 58 years, Elaine M. (Miller) Gendron, died in June of this year.

Mr. Gendron was born in Shirley, June 20, 1937, a son of Henry J. and Matilda (Sidleau) Gendron and was a lifelong Shirley resident.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church as well as a member of its Holy Name Society. He was also an honorary member of the Shirley Fire Department.

For over 20 years, Mr. Gendron was employed as a leather worker for the George Frost Company in Shirley, retiring in 1975.

He leaves two sons, John Gendron and his partner Tobyn Bower of Newberg, Oregon, Richard Gendron of Groton; two daughters, Lauri Poutry and her husband, Marty, of Ayer, Kimberly Smith and her husband, Bob, of Clarksville, TN; a brother, Daniel Gendron of Lunenburg; two sisters, Janice Gendron of Groton, Adrienne McGrath of Ayer; three grandchildren, Nicole Roach, Juli Poutry and Andrew Poutry; a great grandson, Ace Roach and a great great grandson, Carlin Roach. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Martin Gendron, Robert Gendron and Annette Gionet all of Shirley.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, November 7, 2019 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Gendron's family will receive family and friends on Thursday from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information or to leave an on-line condolence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Mass

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Henry L. Gendron.*



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November 06, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Hanks passing thinking of the family during this difficult time.*

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*This saying is from a headstone in Ireland that I always like to reflect upon when someone passes as it is truly reflective to how many people feel at this time.*

*Dave and Sue Brand and family*

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**David Brand** - November 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM



*Thank you Dave and Sue, he's at peace and reunited with mom.*

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**Rich Gendron** - November 05, 2019 at 02:29 PM



*To Hanks brother , sisters and children . Sorry to hear about uncle Hanks passing. He was always a gentleman. Hope your thoughts of him with his wife up in heaven brings you comfort. Tom Scruton*

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**Tom Scruton** - November 07, 2019 at 09:09 PM

RG

*Thank you Tom, dad's passing has created a great void in our lives but knowing that he isn't suffering any more and that he and mom are together once again brings us peace*

**Rich Gendron** - November 09, 2019 at 10:59 AM

SM

*Rich & John, I just heard about your father's passing today and can't tell you how sad I was to hear this. Your mom and dad were very special people and they're kindness to my father and my family at Apple Valley Nursing Home will never be forgotten. My sincerest sympathy to you all. R.I.P. Hank❤️*

**Sharon Mauro(Tiny's)** - November 09, 2019 at 08:41 PM

JG

*Thanks all for your love and encouragement. It was a long road dad was on. Thanks for being part of his journey and joy!*

**John Gendron** - November 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM