



Mr. Max Henry

April 5, 1948 - May 9, 2026

Max Henry, born April 5, 1948, passed away peacefully on May 9, 2026, surrounded by the people who loved him most.

Max was preceded in death by his father, Tom Henry; his mother, Janie Henry; and his brother, Ray Henry (Judy).

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann Henry, whom he married on November 28, 1968. He is also survived by his daughter, Amanda Hollaway (Stacy); his son, Lee Henry (April); his brothers, Donnie Henry (Shiela) and Bruce Henry (Patricia); and his grandchildren, Max Aaron Hollaway (Christian), Luke Hollaway, Brodie Henry, and Sophie Henry.

Max started working for Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company at just 16 years old and spent many years there before continuing his career in telecommunications at Marshall Space Flight Center in 1984. During his time at NASA, he received the Silver Snoopy Award, one of his proudest accomplishments. He continued working there until retiring in 2020.

He also proudly served in the Alabama National Guard.

More than anything though, Max loved his family. He was always there for the people he loved, whether it was showing up to ballgames, school events, or just being someone you could count on no matter what. He was steady.

Strong. The kind of man who never had to demand respect because the way he carried himself earned it naturally.

Max was a man of faith who stood strong in the Word of God throughout his entire life. Even during difficult times, his faith never wavered. The example he

set as a husband, father, grandfather, and man of God will stay with his family forever.

He will be deeply missed and deeply loved.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at Union Chapel Global Methodist Church, Pastor David Norton, officiating, Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Church.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Union Chapel Methodist Church
1212 Union Chapel Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max Henry* ”



Jan Malone - May 12 at 08:26 AM

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“ We have lost one of the very best—one of the good guys, actually one of the GREAT guys—the man who led, cared for, and brilliantly guided the operations and maintenance team supporting the MSFC fiber and copper Cable Plant for so many years.

In the 1980s, there was a TV show called The A-Team, a group who could fix anything and solve any problem with heroic capability.

Many of us believe that show was modeled after Max’s Cable Plant Team—and Max was unquestionably the always-inspiring leader.

Max was more than a team leader; he was the best of us.

- *Known for his unwavering kindness, he touched countless lives with his gentle spirit and generous heart.*

- *He leaves behind a dedicated legacy—his devotion to his family and coworkers, will never be forgotten.*

- *He was always the first to offer help and the last to seek recognition.*

- *His quick wit and good-natured humor could bring a smile to anyone’s face—even in the middle of a cable outage.*

- *And above all, he led by example—an example that set the standard for what it means to serve with integrity.*

Our world is dimmer without Max in it. We mourn his passing deeply, but take comfort in knowing that if Heaven’s excavation angels ever cause a cable cut between The Father’s House and St. Peter’s pearly gates, the right man is already there to fix it—probably with the same calm grin he used here on Earth. There was nothing he—or his team—couldn’t repair. We will miss our great friend... He left our world a much better place.

Vance & Sandy George - May 11 at 01:31 AM

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“ My earliest memory of Max, while working on the communications contract at MSFC, was playing softball with him back in the late 1980's and early 1990's. He was a superb fielder and batter. Later, as my jobs changed, I had the privilege to work with him in different cable plant activities. Just like softball, he was superb in everything he did. He was supervisor of the cable plant crew, and no situation ever arose that he didn't have a solution for.

Max seldom got angry or frustrated, but when he did he always was the epitome of a good and godly Christian man.

Later still we became office mates sitting next to one another. We ate breakfast together almost every morning and he told me stories of growing up in Arab and the other jobs he had, of his love for his wife and daughter and son and their families and grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and loved to listen to and tell jokes. We talked about politics and sports and dozens of other things; and interlaced through all of this you knew there was a man who loved God too.

I'm speaking of my time with Max, but the thing is, you could ask any of the rest of us that worked together and you would have similar stories. While I was around Max Henry I felt like I had a second father, a man whom I could talk to and ask and receive good advice for my problems.

My world won't be as bright without Max in it and I mourn his loss, but I know where he is right now.

Edward Trrry - May 10 at 07:05 PM

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I met Max at MSFC in 1995 and instantly knew he was a good man. I always have talked about him to other people and told them he was the best man I had ever met. When I would start to tell a story about him, I would say "You know, my Max." I have so many stories where Max helped me when I got in a predicament. The one I recall the most is when I was changing a cartridge in a copier and the ink spilled all over me and Max said, "Stand right there and don't move! So that's what I did. Well here came Max with a vacuum cleaner and vacuumed all the ink off of me! He would seldom say, "Remember that time I had to vacuum you!" He would just laugh!! Max gave me a lot of great advice over the years . I really appreciated our friendship. I called him my dad at work. I think we all felt like that with Max. I sure did love him and he will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace my Max

Trena Looney - May 10 at 10:35 PM

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We all truly loved Max

Trena Looney - May 11 at 10:24 AM