



Henry Raymond Pupke

October 30, 1938 - February 8, 2021

Henry Raymond Pupke died on February 8, 2021 of Parkinson's Disease. He passed away at home, surrounded by family.

Born October 30, 1938 in Brooklyn, NY to Henry F. and Florence Holder Pupke, he spent most of his youth growing up in Valley Stream, NY. A Brooklyn Dodgers fan, he enjoyed attending games at Ebbets Field with his grandfather.

Henry graduated from Lehigh University in 1960. Later in life, he endowed a scholarship at Lehigh in grateful appreciation for the education he received.

After graduating Lehigh, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He graduated from Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI in June of 1962. He was assigned to the USS Henley (DD 762). During his time on the Henley, he participated in the naval blockade of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was honorably discharged as Lieutenant JG in 1965.

Henry Pupke, CFP, was employed as a financial advisor by Merrill Lynch in New York City from 1965 to 2018. He rose to Senior Vice President, earning recognition for his 53 years' worth of contributions to the company and a commitment to excellence in client services. Merrill also recognized his commitment to philanthropy and community service with its Lifetime

Community Service Award in 2002.

Serving his community was important to Henry. He was Senior Warden of Church of the Ascension in Rockville Centre, NY for many years. In 2002, the Rector of Ascension recognized him for his counsel as a member of the vestry, his work to manage the finances of the church, his ministry as a Lay Reader, and his ability to enhance the liturgy by not singing in the choir. For his years of service to the Diocese of Long Island, he was awarded the Bishop's Medal for Parochial Service.

On Long Island, Henry was a member of the Board of Directors of South Nassau Community Hospital and Winthrop University Hospital, serving as Vice Chairman of the combined Boards.

In 1961 Henry married Elizabeth (Betty) Bryan Baker, of Centreville, MD. Betty and Henry raised their three children primarily on Long Island, in Baldwin and Garden City, with much time spent with family on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Henry enjoyed golf, gardening, travel and fund-raising for causes he believed in: Lehigh University, Drew University, St. Andrews School DE, Church of the Ascension, Camp Wright, and St. Paul's Church in Centreville MD.

He is survived by his wife Betty of 59 years of Chestertown, MD; his son Karl and wife Kimberly and their children Ian and Katherine of Garden City, NY; his daughter Karen and her daughter Elizabeth of New York, NY; his son Christopher and wife Andi and their children Kade and Dan of Centreville MD; his sister-in-law Susie Orme and five nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister-in-law Sally Shepard.

Due to Covid, the funeral will be private. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made in Henry's memory to the Pupke Family

Scholarship at Lehigh University or to the charity of your choice.

Pupke Family Scholarship

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Raymond Pupke*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Henry Raymond Pupke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Henry Raymond Pupke*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album St. Pauls Memorial Service*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 12, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Raymond Pupke*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

GP

Betty and family: We are saddened to hear the passing of Hank. He was one great man. I know my mother loved him so much and you too. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. He is resting in peace and with the Good Lord. Maybe we can see you once this Covid is over. Will always remember Hank and his love for others. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 12, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LB

“*I feel so sad to hear of Hank's passing. The Browns all have lovely memories of him. Jennifer was just saying how he delighted in calling her Jennifer "Green", always good for a giggle. My Hank always enjoyed talking with him, and I'm grateful for the many times he was a calm voice to help me through difficult financial decisions that I had to make. He truly was a good friend, always! I've missed speaking with him since his retirement, we always had fun sharing family news. Please know you are all in my thoughts during this hard time. A special hug to you, Betty, as I know you and Hank had a very loving bond.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,
Lois and family*

Lois B Brown - February 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

EK

So sad to hear of Henry's passing. Donald (deceased) and I have had so many wonderful memories of spending time with Henry and his wife Betty. Henry's smiling blue eyes and laughter will be solely missed.

Elaine Kalman - February 24, 2021 at 01:27 PM

GS

“ *Merrill memories, vacation memories, Lehigh memories, golf memories, and friendship memories... Henry will be greatly missed by us.. Our thoughts are with the whole family and anyone else who was fortunate enough to be part of Henry's life! Gary and Leslie Stern*

gary stern - February 10, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of the entire family. Steve and Linda Streets*

Linda Lawrence Streets - February 10, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JE

Joe and I knew Hank for many years from our time with the Collins family at Spaniard's Point. We enjoyed the three Pupke children for Saturday morning cartoons and appreciated their exemplary behavior. Hank certainly gave us sound financial advice but the most appreciated nugget of wisdom to me was his advice on driving in New York City when Jen and I went up for a visit. He very simply said "Get in your lane and drive your car!" With that message running through my head I did exactly that and navigated all the way to Long Island unscathed! Seriously, Hank was a kind and caring person and he will be missed. Prayers and hugs to Betty, Karl, Karen and Christopher! Jannice and Joe Edwards

Jannice Edwards - February 12, 2021 at 08:11 PM