



## Henry Hennessey

May 8, 1917 - February 3, 2011

Henry J. Hennessey, 93, of Royersford, PA, widower of Jeanette (Stipa) and formerly of Josephine (Axsmith), passed away Thursday evening February 3, 2011 at home surrounded by his family. Born in Phoenixville, he was the son of the late Patrick Hennessey and Catherine McHugh. He graduated from Phoenixville High School in 1936. Henry worked for Goodrich, Deiger's Dairy, and the Royersford branch of the US Postal Service. He was a long-term member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Royersford. He was also a member of the Friendship Firehouse in Phoenixville. He is survived by six children; Henry J. Hennessey, husband of Isolde, of MO; Francis X. Hennessey, widower of Mary, of NJ; Joseph J. Hennessey, husband of Helen, of CA; Patrick J. Hennessey, husband of Maria, of Collegeville; Susan J. Grazioso, wife of Charles, of Schwenksville; Theresa Woodward, wife of Raymond, of Phoenixville; brother, Thomas Hennessey, of Norristown; 13 grandchildren; Michael, Noreen, Shaun, Erin, Joseph, Mary Cate, Christina, Kaitlyn, Sean, Jessica, Melissa, Eric, and Aiden; and two great-grandchildren, Molly and Paul. He was predeceased by two sisters, Helen and Catherine, and a brother Joseph. Henry's family was the center of his life. He was the patriarch of all family vacations and reunions. He also enjoyed walking, home renovation projects, listening to big band music, and watching sunsets from his back porch. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Lewis Road at Walnut Street, Royersford, PA 19468 on Wednesday morning February 9, 2011 at 10:30 AM.

Officiating will be the Rev. Peter J. DiMaria. Burial will be in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Norristown, PA. Friends will be received at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30 PM or from 9:00-10:00 AM Wednesday morning. Memorial gifts may be made in his name to the American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago IL, 60693. Condolences may be made online and the video tribute may be viewed at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *god bless....what a great man.*

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**charles hafner jr** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Hank, Fran & Joe and Pat, Sue & Teri. Your dad was a unique man, probably the most comfortable "in his own skin" that we have ever known. We are very grateful for the way he took care of Jeanette, especially when she needed him the most in the past several years.*

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**Al and Shirley Stipa** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SN

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of your loss. We are sure all of you have many fond memories of your life with your father.*

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**Steve and Fran Nagy** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TN

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Hennessey's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hennessey family. I can still picture Mr. Hennessey off to the side watching the Kutztown University football practices and attending all of our games. He was a true fan and Joe's greatest supporter. From my experiences with him I will remember him as a fine gentleman. He will be missed.*

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**Tom and Diane Noga** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He truly was an amazing man. You can think of all the joy he left behind--of his cheerful smile and laughter. Think of all the wonderful things he left behind and even though he's gone, within your heart and memory your father will live on. With sympathy Cynthia , Charles. Kenneth

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**The Hafner Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JN

“ Couldn't have had a nicer neighbor growing up. My condolences to Jeanette and Henry, Fran and Joe.

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**Jim Heck - Nitlion11@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BB

“ Please accept my sympathy at the loss of your husband & father. You were fortunate to have him for so long and it certainly seems that he enjoyed life. My parents, Rita & John Buckley were friends in the 1940s when they were neighbors on High St. They mentioned him frequently. I have pictures of Henry & Francis as young children in my scrapbook. If you are interested in having copies, feel free to contact me by e-mail or face book. Sincerely, Barbara Buckley Connelly

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**Barbara Buckley Connelly - bconnelly323@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ My wife Cindy joins me in sending our sincere condolences to the entire Hennessey family. Joe and his siblings are in our prayers -- both within our family, but also with the members of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Longwood, Florida. Dennis & Cindy McClellan Sanford, FL

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**Dennis McClellan - triviastar42@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

GP

“ *May God bless Uncle Hen. A truly great man. My condolences to Pat, Sue, and Teri and all the Hennessey's. Love Greg*

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**Greg Stipa - pennoaks@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ *To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family*

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**Smith Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM