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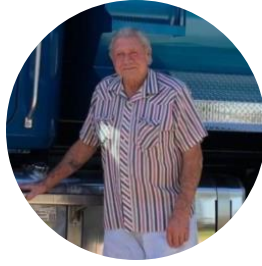


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**A**t the age of 78, James “Henry” Ferguson, President of H&H Fergusons’ Contracting, Inc., and life-long resident of Florida, passed away on November 12, 2021, at Suncoast Hospice.

Henry is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia Ann Ferguson; his daughter Wanda Ferguson, son James H Ferguson, Jr., his wife Jeanie and two grandchildren Connor and Sydney; his sisters, Pauline Ferguson-Trotter of Marianna, FL and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson-Pelt and husband Harry Buddy Pelt of Bascom, FL. Brother-in-law Philip G. McMillan of Bascom, FL., and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister Rebecca Ferguson-McMillan.

Henry was born in Bascom, FL on December 9, 1942, to James Paul Ferguson and Bulah Parish Ferguson. He grew up working on the family farm with his parents and three sisters, Pauline, Becky, and Mary.

In 1960 Henry headed south to Oldsmar, FL later to become foreman of Bass Dairy, and during this time he attended Cattleman’s School in Garnett, Kansas. There after a few years later Henry along with wife & children moved to St. Petersburg, FL in which he worked in the plastering trade running a crew. Eventually he started a lawn service business alongside his son Hank, thereafter in 1982 the family demolition business H&H Fergusons’ Contracting, Inc. was established.

Henry was an industrious and generous person. He loved family vacations to Disney World with his grandchildren and cherished the time spent with them. He often visited family and savored the memories made at gatherings and school reunions in Bascom, FL. He also enjoyed smoking fish and barbecuing for family cookouts and reminiscing about old times. Henry will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Services are pending at this time. Please check back soon for updates.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, November 26, 2021


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Committal Service

 **Friday**, November 26, 2021


 3:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

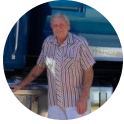


## Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

 **(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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KH

**Kathy Helmus** posted:

The phone call from Pat on Wednesday evening was a hard one to receive! I started my business in 1984 and Henry did all my demolition work since that time. He never turned me down and no matter how busy he was he always worked me in to whatever my needs were. I will miss our job site conversations and all the wisdom I gained from his stories over the years. In our businesses it is hard to find people you can trust and with the integrity Henry exuded. May he rest in peace. I know how hard it is to lose the physical presence of such a larger than life person, may his family find comfort in his now spiritual presence. I know he will always be close by! Blessings today and always, Kathy Helmus and family!

November 26 at 5:28 AM

HR

**Hugh Rountree** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Henry and really came to value my friendship with him during the years that the Bascom School Reunion was held.

November 25 at 3:32 AM

BA

**Betty Ann Bevis Alter** posted:

The Classmates of Bascom School express our respect and admiration for our friend Henry. Indeed he was a fine person. Betty Ann Bevis Alter

November 19 at 1:13 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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