



## Henry "Henny" P. Endres Jr.

November 24, 2024

Henry P. Endres Jr. Passed away in the early morning of November 24, 2024 at the age of 99. Henny was born to Henry Sr. and Florence on March 28, 1925 in Elmont NY. When Pearl Harbor was attacked Henny felt the call to duty and tried to enlist right away but his parents made him wait to finish school. Following Henny's graduation from Sewanhaka High School in 1943 he joined the US Navy and served on the USS Jouett (DD396). Following the war Henny met his future wife Veronica and was married shortly thereafter. Henny began a career in the field of printing and worked for several companies in NYC and on Long Island. In 1949, again feeling a call to service, Henny Joined Wide Awake Engine Company Number 1 in the Freeport Fire Department, serving as Captain of Engine Company from 1959-60, he went on to remain on the active rolls for 75 years, the longest serving member in the history of the Freeport Fire Department's 131 years. Henny served in multiple capacities in the Department, including as a Warden at Fire Council and was an avid softball player and raced on the Company's tournament team, The Wide Awakes. In his later years he served the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association as secretary and was the Vice-President of the Exempt Firemen's Association in Freeport. Henny was a fixture riding on the Exempt Association's pride and joy, "Jumbo" in the Memorial Day Parade. Henny was a devoted Father to Sandy Peterson and a dear Grandfather to Sandy and Janet. Henny will be missed by his extended family and his fellow firefighters in the Fire Department, both in Freeport and

in Walldorf Germany, Freeport's Sister City where Henny visited several times and forged respected and lasting friendships.

In addition to Henny's service, he was a passionate gardener and enjoyed boating, fishing and taking on small projects around his house.

Henny is one of the last of the "Greatest Generation" and anyone that met him is better for it.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Exempt Firemen's Association in Henny's name  
9 N Longbeach Ave  
Freeport N.Y 11520

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home  
110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

## Visitation

DEC 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Firematic Service

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## Prayer Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC 3 (ET)

Greenfield Cemetery  
Nassau Rd  
Uniondale, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Henry was one of our favorite library patrons. A true gentleman and Freeport original. Thank you for your service to our community.

*Regina G. Feeney, Freeport Memorial Library*

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**Regina Feeney** - November 25, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ I was saddened to learn of Henry's passing. He was such a modest, wonderful man and we have many good memories of him at Freeport Engine Company # 1. . I'll never forget the FFD installation for Chief Artie Burdette. I was the MC and Henny was scheduled to receive his 50 years of service award. We actually had several awards for him but when I called him up I could see he was almost embarrassed by the gratitude being bestowed upon him. In fact he started to walk back to his table and I had to tell him to come back .."come back Henny we're not done with you yet" were the words I used. That was Henny, true community servant, faithful firefighter and one heck of a nice guy. God bless him and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones

*Dave Vieser*

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**david vieser** - November 25, 2024 at 07:58 AM