



## Henry Lee Laymance

May 30, 1956 - December 20, 2022

Henry Lee Laymance, 66, of Nashville, MI, a man with a light hearted sense of humor, died Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at his home. Henry was born May 30, 1956 in LaPorte, IN, the son of Edward and Sylvia (Wiman) Laymance. He grew up in foster care before setting out to work at a young age. He worked on the oil rigs in Illinois, near his hometown of LaPorte. Soon after he married and started his family. Once he moved to Michigan, Henry went to work at Justin Carriage Works in Nashville, and later, Fred Bell Machine Shop, also in Nashville. He was a member of Abundant Life Fellowship Church, and in his spare time enjoyed a passion for woodworking. Many will remember Henry for his up-beat personality, and love for his family.

Henry is survived by his sons, Michael C. (Priscilla D. Dies) Laymance and Jason V.L. Laymance; daughter, Amanda J. Smith; step-children, Bob Jordan and Dawn Andler; 3 grandchildren, Jason, Calvin and Jaylen Laymance; 2 adopted great-granddaughters, Shelby and Sierra Reed; siblings, David (Gloria) Laymance, Ed Laymance, Lois Miller, and Michael Laymance; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; two spouses, Linda Inboden and Cheryl Jordan Laymance; and sisters, Rebecca Nink and Sherry Sessions.

Friends are encouraged to support Henry's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). If desired, the family suggests

memorial contributions to Pray Funeral Home to help with final expenses. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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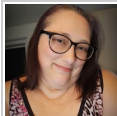
“ Henry loved to laugh and play pranks on everyone. He was a good brother-in-law and was a faithful worker in our church. He was faithful to set up all the equipment, was always there and I couldn't have done it without him. I will always appreciate that about him and his love for God. He had a tender heart and loved his kids. I know he is now happy and free. He will be missed.

**Dawn Goodman** - December 23, 2022 at 01:26 PM



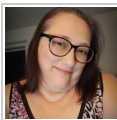
“ When I first met Henry, 19 years ago now. We were not sure about one another, but after he moved in with his son Michael and I, I grew to love and I fell in love with Henry. He was there for me when my father Bill Dies passed away and I couldn't ask for such a big hearted great man that was Henry Lee Laymance. He was always the jokester and smiling happy man. The thing I will miss most is his laugh and chester car grin. I Love You Dad!!

**Priscilla Dies** - December 22, 2022 at 10:01 AM



*We will be cremating Henry and having a memorial service with family later in the spring. These were his final wishes.*

**Priscilla Dies** - December 22, 2022 at 01:04 PM



*For those of you who like to send cards, our address is P.O. Box 183 Nashville, MI 49073*

**Priscilla Dies** - December 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM

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“ I want to send my condolences to Lois Miller---Henry Lee Laymance's sister, and the rest of his family!!

*For almost as long as I have known of her family, Lois has always shared loving memories of her brother and how close they have been to each other down through the years.*

*Lois, I know you are going to miss your brother, but as you have said to me many times, "He knows the Lord Jesus as his Saviour, and I know he was ready to go home to see Him".*

*I pray that your new vision of your Beloved Stephen and your brother---Henry Lee---enlightens your heart in knowing that they are in a far, far happier safe and Healing place than our finite minds can imagine. They are rejoicing today as they await your coming home to be with your Saviour---forever!!!*

*I love you and am praying for you ALL--in those moments when Ya'll miss Henry Lee the most. Agape!*

*Gloria Preston*

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**Gloria Preston** - December 21, 2022 at 10:06 PM