



Henry M. Coghlan

April 3, 1943 - July 29, 2021

Henry Coghlan was born on April 3, 1943 and sadly passed away on July 29, 2021.

Henry worked for 40 years at Masonite International as Vice President of Research and Development and Vice President of Special Projects.

Henry spent four years in the United States Naval Reserve while attending Mississippi State University, later transferring to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration where he served as Deck Officer and Diving Officer aboard various oceanographic research and survey ships.

Henry completed his military service in 1968 and began his civilian career that same year as a project engineer with Hercules Incorporated. He joined Masonite in 1970 as a project engineer at the Laurel, Mississippi plant, and subsequently held various progressive roles in management in both domestic and international locations while also completing his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

After spending 20 years to the dedicated growth of the Laurel, Mississippi Plant, Henry was called to expand his influence on the global Masonite business. From 1991-1994, Henry was the Project/General Manager of a large, greenfield oriented strand board plant in Georgia. He then moved

overseas in 1994 to lead the construction and start-up of the new door facings plant located in Carrick-On-Sharon, Ireland. In 1998 Henry left Ireland and relocated to Asia as the Project Manager/Representative Director of Masonite Korea, located outside of Seoul, Korea. He was named Vice President of Research and Development in 2000 and came back to the United States to lead the Innovation Center in West Chicago.

Henry had a passion for the outdoors and nature. He spent a lot of time in Mexico Beach, Florida fishing the reefs in the Gulf of Mexico. He also enjoyed hunting.

Henry had a great love for all of his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Elmer Musgrove Coghlan and Mrs. Laverne Coghlan Breest; and his step father, Francis Breest.

Survived by his wife of 29 years, Terri McDonnieal Coghlan; his daughters, Pamela Elizabeth Coghlan, Karen Coghlan Kison (Chad), Jennifer Coghlan Graveman (Kyle); and stepson, Jody Derek Thornton (Anna).

Also surviving him are his four grandchildren, Julia Kilby Kison, Penelope Jane Graveman, Lila Kate Thornton, and Derek Kane Thornton.

A visitation for Mr. Coghlan will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, Mississippi August 3, 2021 from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM with services to follow at First Baptist Church of Laurel at 11:15 AM. Brother Mike Densmore will officiate. Burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be Brock Ward, Jody Thornton, Clifton Pitts, Chad Kison, Kyle Graveman, and Jim Morrison.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association, P. O. Box 13006, Mexico Beach, Florida 32410 or at MBARA.org.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

AUG 3. 11:15 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I send sympathy to Henry's family. He was a wonderful, intelligent, kind and humorous man. I first met Henry in grade school in Laurel. Miss Blanche Bailey's 9th grade biology seating chart place me to the seat on Henry's right side, and I so enjoyed chatting with Henry before class. Spending time with him was always interesting and fun. His mother was a beautiful lady, and she raised a fine son. Henry's professional career with Masonite was amazing, but I am not surprised that he did so many things so well. He lives on in so many wonderful memories. I send love and prayers to his family.
Martha Gray Lovett Phoenix AZ

Martha Lovett - September 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry M. Coghlan.



August 08, 2021 at 12:01 AM

BM

“ Bon Del Mundo sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry M. Coghlan



Bon Del Mundo - August 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM

BM

“ I started as a laboratory technician at Masonite in 1995. Henry was kind to me and had always been a soft-spoken person. I like him because he had great respect for the different colors and ethnic backgrounds of individuals. Toast for a humble man! He'll always be remembered.

Bon Del Mundo - August 06, 2021 at 12:07 PM

PH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Henry was a great mentor and good friend, he will be missed by the Masonite family.

Pete Hayes - August 03, 2021 at 08:39 AM

RP

“ In honor and memory of Henry a donation was made to mbara.org to build more reefs from Ruth, Dave and Scott Perkins. Henry was a big part of my life when we were growing up. I remember spending a lot of time with Henry, his mom and dad. Our sympathies go out to Terri, Pam, Karen and Jennifer and their families.

Ruth Perkins - August 02, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CR

“ *To The Coghlan family,
We send our deepest sympathies and prayers
for comfort during this difficult time. We are so
sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We love
you all.*



*Donation to:
<https://www.mbara.org>
To build more reefs*

*Christy, Rich, and Courtney Ridgely
Jimmy Palathingal*

Christy Ridgely - August 02, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Henry M. Coghlan.*



August 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Henry M. Coghlan.*



August 02, 2021 at 09:54 AM

JC

“ *In honor and memory of Henry Musgrove Coghlan and sympathy with those dearest left bereft.*

From the children and grandchildren of His Aunt Ruth and Uncle Lester Nicholson:

L E [Nick] Nicholson;

Joy Anne N Crocker & children: Dan Crocker, Becky C Delaney, Katie C Behroozi, Meg Crocker;

Gaye N Street's sons: James L [Tad] Street and George N [Nick] Street.

May the earth replenish itself with our care.

Donation to

<https://www.mbara.org>

To build more reefs

Joy Anne Crocker - August 01, 2021 at 07:43 PM

FC

“ *Remembering all of you as you adjust to life without your beloved husband and father. Keep looking Up for strength, faith and hope during these days. Know that you are in our prayers.*

Ralph and Fay Campbell

Fay C. Campbell - August 01, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DJ

“ *Karen, Chad, and Julia Kilby,*

We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the memories of your father and grandfather.

*Much Love,
Dennis, Donna, and David Johnson*

Donna Johnson - July 31, 2021 at 11:01 PM

LE

“ *Love, Becky Ellis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Henry M. Coghlan.*



Love, Becky Ellis - July 30, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BE

“ *My deepest sympathy to family of Henry Coghlan. We grew up about a block from each other. We were in scouting together. Henry's mother was our den mother in Cub Scouts. Henry and his mother were very good people. My Prayers to all of you.*
Bill Elliott

Bill Elliott - July 30, 2021 at 10:36 AM