



## **HENRY D. SYKES**

October 31, 1957 - December 2, 2014

Henry D. Sykes, 57, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

He was a 20 year retiree from the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Sucke Sykes; children, Henry and Tovia Sykes; grandson, Josiah Bohannon; parents, Sylvester E. and Ollie M. Sykes; siblings, Freeman Brown, Jeffrey, James, Anthony, Sylvester Jr. and Mark Sykes, Joyce Hicks, Darlene Brown and Junice Sykes.

Visitation: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd. Funeral: 10 a.m., Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Star Hope Baptist Church, 5009 E. Indian Trail with burial at KY Veterans Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Henry (Huck) it has been 1 year since the Lord called you home, but it seems like yesterday. I just miss you.

Your sister, Joyce

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**Joyce Hicks** - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My best friend Henry was one special person. We met in the Air Force at Wright Patterson AFB, OH. Where he met the love of his life Sucke!. I remember all the crazy times in Dayton we had and for you all putting up with my crazy self. Henry always had my best interest at heart when talking to him on serious issues. He always brought me back to a happy place when we talked and kept each other updated on the kids. His first Tov! He loved with all his heart and soul. And little henry being his son with his name made him exceptionally proud. There is nothing Henry wouldn't do for his family and children. You are a good role model Henry and I have learned alot form you. Rest in Peace my brother. Job Well Done!!! You boy "ROCK"

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**ROCK** - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Henry Sykes! My drinking and basketball partner at WPAFB...also my G-Dog from the hood and same high school. Rest easy Bro. Prayers for Sucke, Lil' Henry and Tovia and the rest of the fam.

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**Greg LaRue** - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Henry what can I say about you. You meant so much to me, we always had good times . We got along so well. I will miss the long phone calls and you never would hang up before you said "Love You". My heart hurts but I know that you are in a better place. He called his angel home. Love You

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**Joyce Hicks** - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Henry Sykes was one of my closest friends, we met in the Air Force while stationed at Lakenheath, England. We were Medical Technicians working on the Labor & Delivery and Obstetrics ward. Our friendship evolved from a friendly rivalry on who was the better technician, we would compete to see whose skills were the best i.e. drawing blood, starting IV's etc...We were both very competitive and proud of our skills. Henry was much more than just an exceptional Medic, he was a great mentor and friend, he was always encouraging others to do their best and to be the best! I am very proud to have served alongside of Henry and will miss his laughter and great sense of humor. Rest in Peace, my brother you made a difference in a lot of people's lives.

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**Don Owens** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Henry, we had some fun times. I enjoyed stirring you up and arguing. You will be missed by your family and friends. Rest well my friend..

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**Bradley Belford** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ God bless you Sucke and your family!

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**Patty Jarboe** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I worked with and was one of the supervisors while Henry was assigned to the Labor and Delivery and Post-Partum Units, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. Henry was always upbeat, and willing to give assistance to anyone who needed it. The patients very often requested Henry to assist them in the delivery Room. The Airmen he supervised could count on him to assistance and mentoring. As a supervisor, I was confident the job would be accomplished. Henry was always upbeat and always had a smile regardless of the situation. His attitude and smile were infectious. His practical jokes were legendary. Henry thank you for your service. It was an honor to serve with you and to know you. Rest in peace my brother!

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**Colin Chesney** - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Henry was a good friend who I first met in high school when we played against each other. He played for Thomas Jefferson and I played for Butler! We met again when I went to Morehead! He was a GREAT defensive back who was starting from day one. He could do things on a football field that we all admired! I used to try to work out with him to steal some of his secrets but he was blessed with so much more ability than any other player I had seen other than Vic Williams! I pray that he is resting in peace cause he did so much on this side!

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**Greg Bright** - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM