



Mr. Henry Brandon Stern

April 8, 1963 - July 29, 2019

Henry Brandon Stern, 56, of Peachtree City, GA, formerly of Albany, GA, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Monday, July 29, 2019.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Kimbrell-Stern with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Dr. Rabbi Philip Cohen will officiate.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 from 6-8 PM.

Henry was born in Albany, the youngest son of the late Charles Marks and Virginia Jackson Stern. He attended schools in Albany and graduated from Albany High School in 1981. Henry was a member of the Albany High School baseball team.

He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1985 with a BA degree in Economics. Henry began his banking career in 1986 at Trust Company Bank in Albany. He moved to Security Bank and Trust in 1990 until 2002, then worked at Heritage Bank of the South until 2004. After his banking career, he bought a Maryland Fried Chicken franchise in 2005, and operated in until 2013. Henry obtained his real estate license and was a development manager for Strickco, LLC. In 2016, he went back into the restaurant business with Waffle House as a unit manager. He graduated at the top of his class with one of the highest GPA's ever from Waffle House University, their management training school.

While in Albany, Henry was a member and a Past President of Temple B'Nai Israel. He was a member and Treasurer of the 1994-1995 Leadership Albany Class. He was President of the Downtown Albany Merchants Association in 1995-1996. He was a member of the Dougherty/Lee Unit of the American Cancer Society from 1990-1998, serving as its President in 1996-1997. Henry served as a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Albany from 1992-2002, serving as its President in 2001-2002. He was appointed by the Mayor to the Water, Gas, and Light Board of Commission in 1996. He was asked by the Mayor to remain for the 4th term, despite three one-year term limits, due to his effectiveness during the challenging period of natural gas deregulation and

telecommunications transformation. When Henry moved to the Peachtree City area in 2015, he continued his community involvement by becoming a member of the Downtown Development Authority in Senoia, GA. Henry was preceded in death by his mother and father, and his uncle, E. J. "Buck" Stern.

Henry is survived by his wife: Suzanne Strickland Stern, Peachtree City, GA; 2 daughters: Lindsay S. Cain (Jay), Atlanta, Virginia "Ginny" Stern, Atlanta; 2 brothers: Eric L. Stern and David M. Stern (Vivian), both of Albany; father and mother-in-law: Jim and Linda Strickland, Peachtree City, GA; brother-in-law: Todd Strickland (Laura), Peachtree City, GA; nieces: Hannah L. Stern, Atlanta, GA, Madi Strickland, Athens, GA, Kate Strickland, Peachtree City, GA; nephew: Charles E. Stern, Athens, GA; Uncle: Lawson E. Jackson, Jr. (Eloise), Richardson, TX.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Albany, P.O. Box 1130, Albany, GA 31702, UGA Athletic Association, your local humane society, or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave

Albany, GA, 31707

Events

JUL **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors

1503 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA, US, 31707

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ It's been many years since I've seen Henry, I can still see he and Suzanne in the quad at UGA. My memories of Henry are filled with fun and laughter. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. Henry was much too young to leave this earth. I will hold all of you close in my prayers.

Diane Hardwick - August 02 at 10:08 PM



“ My heart is broken for my dear sweet Ginny... I only ever knew your dad from the way you spoke of him with love, admiration and humor. I would have been there today had I known. Please know that your family at DLD is sending you and your family enough love to completely overwhelm you, thats just what we do.

Dana Lynch - August 02 at 06:22 PM



“ My dear, dear friends,
I was deeply saddened to learn of Henry's passing. He was such a good and kind man and a great neighbor. My memories of him were when Ginny was tiny and I would hold her in my arms in our front yard, as we lived across the street on 7th Ave. I would pretend to "steal" her and walk to our yard. Henry would say, "Ok, just bring her back when you get tired of her." I never tired of her but, of course, I took her back. Henry and Suzanne were quite gracious with their precious child. I loved Henry and Suzanne and all the Sterns, as most of you know. You all have my deepest sympathy.
With much love,
Shirley Wirth

Shirley P. Wirth - August 02 at 10:18 AM



“ Sheila Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern



Sheila Bowen - August 01 at 11:29 PM



“ So Sorry to hear of Henry's passing, He was a good man and long time friend. My sincerest condolences to the family

Victor Carter - August 01 at 01:02 PM



“ Incredibly sad to read about Henry's passing. It's been many years since I saw him last at UGA but have many fond memories of those days and they include Henry. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Dana (Petrides) Allen - August 01 at 10:16 AM



“ Suzanne, Lindsay, Ginny and Eric,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.
We have so many fond memories of Henry and you all over our years of enjoying our time together at High Hampton.
His love and devotion for his family was always evident.
Also evident was his love for his UGA Bulldogs!
May God bless you and bring you the peace that only he can bring during these times.
Cherion and Charles Crow

Charles Crow - July 31 at 08:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern.



July 31 at 01:22 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern.



July 31 at 12:51 PM



“ Suzanne, Lindsay, and Ginny, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Aaron, Leslie, Colleen and Jacob Daily

Leslie Daily - July 31 at 11:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern.



July 31 at 10:55 AM



“ Dearest friends. Every community Henry and his family ever lived in was made better by their contributions to the community. On a personal note my late husband Rabbi Palnick and I knew him well and admired his helpful and cheery smile. He was a pillar of strength in Albany, Ga and always helpful and kind when we needed his advice. His memory will always be with us. May you go from Strength to strength and carry wonderful memories with you. Irene Palnick

Irene Palnick - July 31 at 10:30 AM



“ Suzanne, Lindsay and Ginny,
We are thinking of you now and wish we could send neighbor hugs to you. My girls remember "Mr. Henry" and all of the good times playing at your house in Rawson Circle. Remember that your family will always be special to us.
Nina Dowling Payne

Nina Payne - July 31 at 09:39 AM



“ Donna and I send condolences to our Albany family. I have some fond memories of Henry and am so sorry that he has left us too early.

Danna and David Heyman



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern.



July 30 at 07:23 PM



“ David, to you and your family, I was so sorry to learn yesterday of Henry's death! You can be sure that you and all of Henry's family are and will remain in my thoughts and prayers! You and your family have meant so much to me over many years! May God bring all of you the peace and comfort that only He can bring.

Daniel E. Buchanan
Anderson, SC

Daniel E. Buchanan - July 30 at 07:15 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern.



July 30 at 03:53 PM



“ Dan Elkins, Calvin Toler, & Matthews Aurora team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern.



Dan Elkins, Calvin Toler, & Matthews Aurora team - July 30 at 03:49 PM



“ David and Eric,

Really saddened to hear about Henry. A fine gentleman and part of a fine family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Chuck Owens

Chuck Owens - July 30 at 03:11 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy DeLean and Jody Brandon

Joseph Brandon - July 31 at 04:38 PM



“ David, so sorry to hear about your brother, you & your family are in our in our thoughts & prayers.

Dale & Celena Henry - August 01 at 05:08 AM



“ David and Eric, I am so sorry to hear about Henry! we worked together at Heritage Bank. He was always fun to be around! please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers...Debbie TenHagen Sutton

Debbie Sutton - July 30 at 02:28 PM



“ Eric and David and family, so very saddened for the loss of Henry. I was only around Henry on a few occasions and it was always a great fun experience. I know he will always be remembered fondly by his family and for the smile he brought so many in his circle. He certainly brought one to me.
My sincere condolences, Tim Bryan

Tim Bryan - July 30 at 12:38 PM



“ Eric and David, I am very shocked and saddened to hear of Henry's passing. I have fond childhood memories of him, as well as your whole family. Lot's of backyard wiffle ball and basketball games. Keeping all of your families in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Hendley - July 30 at 09:05 AM



“ Eric and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Henry's death. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Hobby - July 29 at 09:58 PM



“ David, I am so saddened and shocked to hear of Henry's passing. Our love and prayers are with you and your family.

Debra Knight - July 30 at 02:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Henry. Have some great memories from high school. My deepest condolences to david and family. From Beth Blaylock Rouse

Beth Rouse - July 29 at 09:35 PM



“ David, so sorry to learn of Henry's passing. I have such fond memories of him coming to the funeral home as a child the years I worked there. Especially on one occasion he went with Sweeney and I to take a tent down and had the best time. He will be missed by those who knew him. Prayers coming your way.

Ken Martin - July 29 at 08:57 PM



“ Ken Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern



Ken Martin - July 29 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry B. Stern.



July 29 at 07:08 PM



“ Laurette Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Brandon Stern



Laurette Hayes - July 29 at 06:26 PM



“ Dear Suzanne & Family: I am so sorry to learn of Henry's death today. He was a favorite co-worker & friend when we worked at Security Bank together. He loved his family dearly. Fondly, Deb B

Debbie Blanchard - July 29 at 02:54 PM