



Dr. Henry Kayes Townsend

September 7, 1945 - April 9, 2020

Henry Kayes Townsend, PhD, 74, of Salisbury passed away Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Born September 7, 1945 in Brookhaven, MS he was a son of the late Henryetta Kayes Townsend and Dabney Winston Townsend.

He graduated from Catawba College in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics; the University of North Carolina, Greensboro in 1974 with a Master of Arts in Sociology, Conflict Management; Emory University, Atlanta, GA in 1979 with a Doctorate of Philosophy ; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA in 1990 with a Master of Science in Business Administration; and Information Resource Management College, National Defense University, Washington, DC in 1998 with a Graduate Certificate from the Advanced Management Program.

He was a Senior Technology Operations Manager with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Information Technology and Program Evaluation Division. Prior to that he was Technology Operations Manager for the National Center for State Courts, Senior IT Auditor/Supervisor for Brown and Company, and Computer Specialist (Systems Analyst) for the US General Accounting Office.

Dr. Townsend was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the Bronze Star Metal, the Vietnam Service Metal with 4 Bronze Service Stars and the Vietnam Campaign Metal.

Dr. Townsend was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury and a member of the church choir.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Judith Jackson Townsend; daughter, Victoria Kayes Townsend of Silver Spring, MD and a brother, Dabney Winston Townsend of Pooler, GA.

There will be a private inurnment at the Salisbury National Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you both and I hope that all your wonderful memories will ease the pain of your loss. I will always remember Hank as a soft-spoken and kind gentleman and will miss getting to talk all things musical with him as well as reminiscing about our “college singing days”. He was a quiet intellectual who had the ability to bring perspective to any conversation. However the thing about Hank that I loved best and will miss the most was his wonderfully dry and constant sense of humor. He was always able to catch me off guard and make a witty comment that could make any day seem a little bit brighter.

Mark Byrd - April 15, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JR

“Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise.” May the Lord delight in the songs Hank is now singing. And may his Spirit whisper peace to Jude's heart.

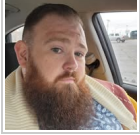
Jason Riggs - April 14, 2020 at 06:33 PM

EB

“ I hope you all find comfort in good memories in the difficult days. I'm sorry for your loss and please know you are in my thoughts.



Erin Blanton - April 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *My thoughts goes out to the family. Though I did not have many opportunities, I always enjoyed being with Henry and everyone else. So sorry for your lost.*

Joshua Trivett - April 13, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MC

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss. Peace be with you and may God's blessings fall on you.*

Melody Choplin

Melody Choplin - April 12, 2020 at 11:04 AM