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Mr. Henry M. Bartlett Jr., age 81 of Newport passed away Monday January 13, 2014 at his home.

Born in Poughkeepsie, New York on December 21, 1932, Henry graduated from Florida Southern College in 1957. Henry's career began as a newspaper street vender in Florida but in late 1959, Goodwill Industries of South Florida opened its program of rehabilitation and was training to serve people with disabilities. Henry was the first to apply and was accepted into the program.

Henry's philanthropic career began in 1971 when he became a member of Goodwill Industries Board of Directors, where he became a frequent public speaker in advocating for understanding an opportunity for people with disabilities and also in promoting Goodwill Industries. In 1989, Henry retired from a very successful career at Ryder and relocated to Newport.

Upon his retirement Henry moved from participation on Goodwill's Board of Directors to the Board of Trustees, where he remained a member until his death. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of The Gideons International and The Newport Kiwanis Club. Even though Henry was never a boy scout, he devoted forty years of service in the scouting movement, and was Assistant Scout Master of Troop 298.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; Henry M. Bartlett Sr. and Florence C. Bartlett.

Survivors include his sisters; Sarah Margret Reeves of Tuscaloosa, AL and Judith Gilbert Bartlett of New York City, NY. Additional survivors include several special nieces and nephews and special friends Natasha Sisk, Elena Obryon and Ray and Sylvia Snader.

The funeral service will be held 2:00 pm Saturday January 18, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with Pastor James Bennington and Pastor Marta Cogburn officiating. The family will



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receive friends from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the church prior to the service with interment to follow in the Waters Large Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Henry may be made to Gideons International P. O. Box 1217 Newport, TN 37822 or to Boy Scout Troop 298 c/o Laura Robertson 1013 Old Greeneville Hwy. Parrottsville, TN 37843



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KB

Kathy & Buddy posted:

Angel Wings Always Around Us....Sending prayers....

September 23 at 11:44 AM

KG

Kay And Kim Gregg posted:

Henry was an asset to our community. He will be missed. I remember the first time that I met him. He had just moved to Newport and was buying his house and I worked at the bank. He will be missed by all who had the wonderful pleasure to make contact with the gentleman.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

BD

Bruce & Miranda Dunn posted:

It was always a pleasure to see Henry. We will miss our chats with him.

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JC

Joe Cox posted:

a sweet person who love the lord and will be missed

September 23 at 11:44 AM

RP

Robin Parker posted:

I will always remember Henry. He was a very sweet man. He used to come into the chiropractic office I worked at. He was so full of life and I loved to hear him laugh. He will be missed. Heaven gained a special angel and now he is celebrating with my mom in heaven.\r\nMay God Bless his family and friends during this time.

September 23 at 11:44 AM

MR

Mary Reese posted:

Henry, I'll miss your smile all the special Talks ,visiting you, Helping you get tucked back in your golf cart and closing my eyes as you crossed the road in front of KFC , I truly missed are times Together when I worked There .Even tho we spent time together at your home , I seen your struggles in the last year, It broke my heart, I passed your home the other night picking my husband up from work at the Hospital, It was late when I passed and wanted to stop , I wish I would have , you would have enjoyed are time no matter what time . I've learned to be stronger cause of your strength ,As are Friendship will be memories I'll Treasure , I'll always remember , Respect The man you where cause ,God received The Best Man I've ever met , Rest in peace in Jesus Arms My Dear Henry xoxoxo Your Friend forever Mary

September 23 at 11:44 AM

JH

Jennifer Hooper posted:

Henry was a precious friend. I met him through his involvement in the Newport Boy Scout troop. He attended as many troop meetings as he was able. He'd climb the three flights of stairs to the third floor of First Baptist where the meetings were held. He also went on as many camping trips and other outings as he could. His involvement was an inspiration to the Scouts and leaders alike. I'll miss his laugh, his loving nature and his \"can do\" attitude.

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CA

Carriewebb posted:

Hengry was a sweet and loving man when i first meet him when i work at whites grocery store i was always please to see him and he always had a smile when seen me one day i seen him at foodcity he had prayer with me he always uplifted your spirits upim going always love him and knew i love him last time i seen was last yr at my stomach dr he look great than but he wouldnt feeling well than im glad i got to seen him he a special angel God got a great gift love always to my angel

September 23 at 11:44 AM

RG

Rev. Tim & Teresa Grooms posted:

May God Bless you all the Family & \r\n\r\nFriends of Mr. Henry Bartlett . We were \r\n\r\n\r\nSo very blessed to have known Henry .\r\n\r\n\r\nI know we will see him again one day\r\n\r\n\r\nIn Heaven with Jesus ! \r\n\r\n\r\nRev . Tim & Teresa Grooms & family

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BB

Bea S. Brady posted:

Henry was such a wonderful man. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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RM

Randy Mullins posted:

I was the Scoutmaster of troop 298 for several years and got to work with Henry thru scouting. I also knew Henry Thru Kiwanis of Newport. Henry and I became good friends in this process. I helped Henry facilitate the manuscript he wrote about his life a few years back by recommending a typist that was a friend of mine. I know he was very passionate about this project.\r\n\r\nHenry Taught me about Courage, Humility, and determination. When Henry went to summer camp with the Troop we would usually have to work with him to get him back and forth to eat and to various places in the camp. This required leaders and the boys to take extra care and time with Henry. The leaders and the boys gained a new respect for Henry during this. Henry taught them that life is about obstacles and about dealing with and overcoming those obstacles. The entire troop learned about what it meant to deal with a handicap and looked upon these things in a different light after this. The boys made and presented Henry a walking stick with his name on it to honor him at the closing campfire the first year.

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AM

Adrienne Mullins posted:

I was blessed to have known Henry. He was a sweet and caring man. He will be greatly missed.

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SL

Saundra Lunsford posted:

Henry taught me that NOTHING is impossible if you have Faith in God and Determination. He also taught me to always strive to HELP others. I am blessed to have met Henry and call him my friend. Henry's life is a testament to his Faith in God and Henry's belief that he could do all things through Christ who strengthened him. I will lift up the family in my prayers at this difficult time. I will pray that God's perfect peace will help you as you grieve. And, we can all rejoice in knowing that Henry has a new body and is Home in the presence of our Lord Jesus.

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LD

Linda Dawson posted:

Henry was one of the biggest, strongest, most genuine men that I've ever known. Maybe not in physical stature, but where it really matters....in his heart and soul! No question about where Henry stood on any issue. Henry will be admired and remembered forever. Thank you, God, for bringing Henry to Newport to teach many of us about compassion and determination! RIP Henry and know you were loved!

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DW

Deann Wilds posted:

Im so sorry for your loss. Henry was such a loving, caring man and will be greatly missed.

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BG

Bridgette Grigsby posted:

You will be missed by so many.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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