



Henry Louis Blendermann was born on May 5, 1927, in Jamaica, New York, to Henry and Catherine Blendermann. He graduated from Forest Hills High School and then served as a radio operator in the Army Air Corps. On returning from the service, he married Ann Rabe. God granted them 68 loving years together.

Growing up, Henry worked in his father's butcher shop as a bicycle delivery boy, and eventually be-

came the owner of the store. After 34 years, he sold the store. Loving to drive, he became a driver for a messenger service that took him all over New York and the surrounding states. Upon retiring, Henry and Ann moved to Longmont in 1992.

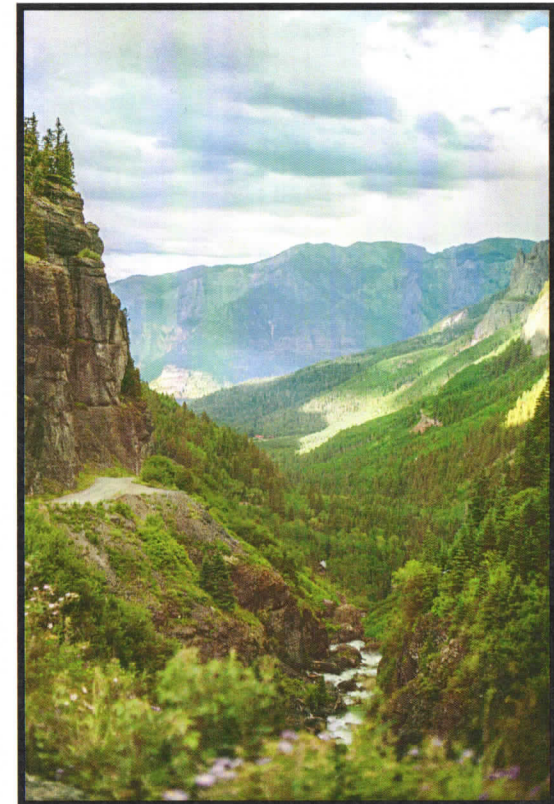
Henry's joy and pride were his three sons Steve (Deb), Chris (Stephanie), and Ted (Debbie), and his daughter Gail (Jay) Malmstrom, in whom he instilled his strong work ethic, dependability, honesty, and love for the Lord. His love and joy also spread to his nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Henry loved bodysurfing in the ocean, deep-sea fishing, and hiking in the mountains. One of Henry's goals was to visit all the Colorado State Parks, and he and Ann were able to visit 38 of the 41. He was also known for the "4 C's" - Coffee, Cake, Conversation and Cards.

Henry's love of the Lord was evident throughout his adult life, serving in various capacities at the churches he attended over the years, and participating in Bible Study Fellowship and Community Bible Study. When he and Ann joined Grace Church, he helped with 50+ and was especially known as a wonderful greeter. His smile, laughter and friendliness introduced many to the Lord, who called him home on Sunday, March 1, 2020.

We may sorrow here, but heaven has gained more laughter since Henry is there, and we know we shall see him again.

Celebrating the life of **Henry L. Blendermann**



*Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your justice like the great deep.
Psalm 36:5-6 NIV*

*Every morning tell Him, Thank you for your kindness,
and every evening rejoice in all His faithfulness.
Psalm 92:2 TLB*

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever,

Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly

Trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! But Jesus' love illumined

Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me

In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,

Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,

For I love you dearly still:

Try to look beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life remaineth

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed

He will gently call you home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come!

Author Unknown

In Loving Memory of

Henry L. Blendermann

BORN

May 5, 1927

Jamaica, New York

PASSED AWAY

March 1, 2020

Longmont, Colorado

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday March 14, 2020 11:00 AM

Grace Evangelical Free Church

Welcome and Opening Comments

Pastor Jeff Foote

Obituary

Pastor Jeff Foote

Scripture Reading

Pastor Jeff Foote

Family Comments

*Steve Blendermann
Chris Blendermann*

Congregational Singing

"To God Be the Glory"

Family Comments

*Ted Blendermann
Emily Blendermann*

Video

"If You Could See Me Now"

Pastor's Comments

Pastor Jeff Foote

Slide Show

Congregational Singing

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Foote

*Please join the family for a reception following the service
in the fellowship hall.*