



## Henry Dwight Baucom

March 31, 1931 - July 26, 2019

Henry Dwight Baucom, 88, of Mint Hill North Carolina, passed away on Friday July 26 at Novant Health Mint Hill Medical Center.

Dwight was born in Marshville, NC on March 31, 1931, the son of Henry Clayton and Annie Kate Baucom. While in the Navy he met Gloria Howard. It must have been love at first sight. For not long after meeting her, his duty in the Navy ended and they were married on August 9, 1953. They were blessed with nearly 66 years together.

Living on a farm, Dwight grew up with a strong work ethic. There was always some chore to do such as picking cotton, vegetable gardening, corn shucking, and looking after the livestock. Yet with all the work on the farm and going to school, he still made time for church, family, and music. On the weekends, there were square dances for him to go and play music. Saturdays were filled with playing music with a local band at the radio station WIXE and then rushing to a second radio station in Wadesboro, NC. At the age of 15 he was asked to go on the road with a group of musicians. He listened to his father though and stayed on the farm and attended school. Dwight's main instrument in these early band days was the banjo, which he taught himself to play. During high school he worked in a bleachery after school hours.

Graduating high school began the transition into his long years in the natural

gas business. He first worked with Rulane Gas in Charlotte, NC as a service man for approximately a year before going into the Navy. In 1951 his older brother, who was serving on the front lines of Korea, sent Dwight a letter. It told him if he didn't want to end up on the front like him that he should not wait to be drafted and join either the Navy or the Air Force. Dwight took this letter to heart thus enlisting in the Navy. He was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia from 1951-1953 as an aircraft mechanic for the F8F2 Bearcat, a Naval training airplane.

After his time in the Navy he returned to the gas company, which was then called Suburban Rulane. After working several years there he moved on to Piedmont Natural Gas in Charlotte, NC. He started there as a service man working his way up to Retail and then Commercial Salesman. Retirement took place in 1993.

Dwight was a God fearing man who attended church regularly as well as being a deacon in the church. He enjoyed playing gospel and bluegrass music on the banjo, mandolin, guitar, and dobro, all which he taught himself to play. Through his later years he again became involved in several groups playing gospel music, this time in area churches. Not only did he play these instruments, he also repaired them, making him a luthier. Every summer there was a vegetable garden planted. Tomatoes, green beans, okra, plus more were sown in his gardens. Dwight grew up on country cooking and that was always his favorite type of meal. Not only where his hands busy playing music they were also very adept at fixing pretty much anything. He did not like to be still. Keeping his hands busy kept him happy, along with helping anyone that asked for help. Always putting others before himself. He was an amazing husband, father, and friend. All that knew him appreciated his spirit to help out when needed, his wit, and how much he loved his family and his Lord.

Dwight is survived by his wife, Gloria Baucom of Mint Hill, NC; daughter Beth

Baucom of Anson Co, NC; son Howard Baucom (wife Debbie) of Indian Trail, NC, and daughter Heather Baucom Martin (husband Jeremy) and their daughter Taylor of Belmont, NC; son Johnathan Baucom (wife Jamie), their daughter Brittany and son Devon of Monroe, NC: daughter Ashlyn (husband Justin) and their children Katelyn, Spencer, Hanna of Indian Trail, NC; and daughter Anna Jane Baucom Burr (husband Stephen) of Monroe, NC; among several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dwight's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105, the privilege of caring for him and for them. A celebration of his life honoring his service, love of family and friends, and music will be held on Tuesday July 30, 2019. Beginning at 11:30am till 1:00pm, friends will be received where upon all present will gather in the funeral home chapel for the service. Following, Dwight will be taken in formal procession to Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, where interment will take place with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227  
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

**JUL 30.** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
(866) 682-4043  
[info@loweneddo.com](mailto:info@loweneddo.com)  
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## Celebration of Life Service

**JUL 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Dwight Baucom*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Henry Dwight Baucom*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - July 30, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *many Blessing to the Baucom family may God help with the pain you feel. He is in good hands lots of love to you Anna and Stephen Burr your friend Tressa Reavis.*

**Tressa Reavis** - July 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *My father taught me the importance of God and family. His smile and laugh always warmed my heart. Hearing his voice made my day. He will forever be missed.*



**Anna Jane Baucom Burr** - July 29, 2019 at 07:18 PM



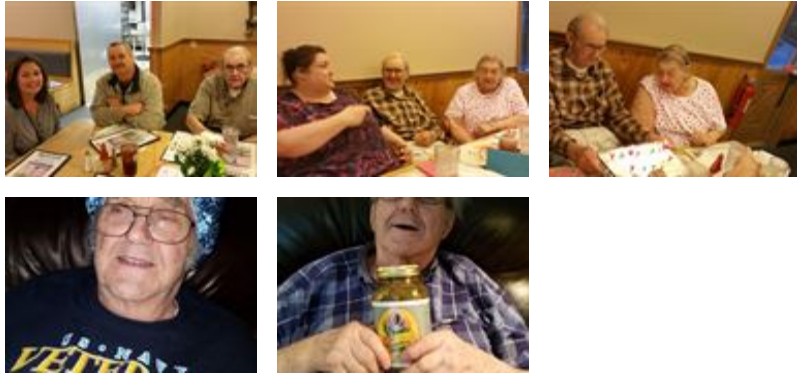
“ Norma G. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Henry Dwight Baucom



Norma G. Carpenter - July 29, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - July 29, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.



July 29, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



July 29, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



July 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



July 29, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kay Flynn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



**Kay Flynn** - July 28, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



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July 28, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Kay Flynn lit a candle in memory of Henry Dwight Baucom*



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**Kay Flynn** - July 28, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Uncle Dwight was a good man , one with integrity , a man who loved his family , his country and above all God. He was a great influence upon his son , daughters and all that knew him . Uncle Dwight was always smiling , he had a smile that could light up any room when he was in it , he never met a stranger. He was a kind and loving man that served his country in the U.S. Navy , and married the love of his life my Aunt Gloria. I could go on for a while about how good of man my Uncle was , however if you had the pleasure of knowing him ,you already know. He will be greatly missed here on earth, but will live forever in our hearts and memories. Rest in Peace Uncle Dwight , till we meet again in the Lords presence where we will rejoice with those who went before us with Jesus We will be home.*

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**Gene Baucom** - July 28, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



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July 28, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Ann, Gene & Shirley Baucom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Dwight Baucom.*



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**Ann, Gene & Shirley Baucom** - July 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM