



Lee "Dutch" Howard Henderson

August 8, 1961 - February 22, 2016

Lee "Dutch" Howard Henderson, 54, of Midland, Texas was born on August 8, 1961 in Graham, Texas to Johnnie George and Mary Aline Henderson. He passed away on February 22, 2016 in Midland, Texas.

Dutch was very well known in the oil field industry. He followed in his fathers footsteps when he began working on pump jacks since he was roughly 16. He was very knowledgeable and people always wondered how he could crawl on a unit without getting a speck of oil on him. He used to race drag cars professionally, had many hot rods that he had built from the ground up, and rode motorcycles since he was a kid. He could ride a wheelie forever. If there was anything Dutch did, it was he lived a fast life. He spent many years building motors and had more patience to do so then most. He would polish his cars and motorcycles for hours and loved to go to shows and travel with them. He would give you the shirt off his back if he needed to. The oilfield lost a lot of knowledge with his passing and so did the hot rod community.

He is survived by his son, Dusty Lee Bradley of Odessa, Texas; daughter, Stephanie Lynn Henderson -Lowell of Midland, Texas; brother, Johnnie George Henderson, Jr. of Anson, Texas; sister, Shirley Volkmann of Midland, Texas; seven grandchildren, Stephen Henderson, Leah Henderson, Felicity Henderson, Bradyn Lowell, Colton Bradley, Destiny Ann Christ, Bryce Lee Bradley. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A viewing will be held on Monday, February 29, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home. A rosary will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church. Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery & Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
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Rosary

MAR 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens Catholic Church
4601 Neely Ave
Midland, TX 79705

Tribute Wall

NI

“ A great salesman & employee in the day! God gave him his wings, free from all earthly miseries. Ride those roads of gold Dutch. That is what it all about in the end! Love ya man
Nicki

Nicki - March 08, 2016 at 11:32 PM

BU

“ I just found out today of the loss of my friend Dutch. You will be truly missed by all.



Bruce Underwood - March 01, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Dutch's Life



Robert Volkmann - February 28, 2016 at 07:01 PM

AG

“ I'm so sad to hear my best friend has past , but at the same time I no he's in a beautiful place in gods hand (love ya my friend) I will see you again please put your arms around (James you are very special to him he loved the hot rods and tell him his momma loves him , I no your both in a beautiful place and yal will never be forgotten . Dutch has been special to me since we were 13 he gave me my 1st motorcycle taught me to ride on one and two wheels lol! And very well I might add. Loved to cheat on my school papers ha! Somehow he never got caught. Every time he got a new motorcycle he would come by and let me take it a few blocks(he would say ok shorty see if you can touch the ground lol! I won't ever forget the time we were at his shop he took off in one of his hot rods just a little too fast took out a dumpster well next thing we new the law came oh my. Sweet guy just kinda became a lost soul I never gave up on Dutch I prayed for him our whole life he just lived on the edge , but now your at those pearly gates you got all the hot rods and no more sadness or pain , love ya dutchstrr . Alina,Raney, bubba(James) Rylie. My prayers go out to sweet Stef, Duste

alina acker goree - February 28, 2016 at 09:37 AM



Stephan
Henders

Thank you darling. He loved you! He gained God's fastest wings!

Stephanie Henderson-Lowell - February 28, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Dutch's Life*



Stephanie Henderson-Lowell - February 25, 2016 at 01:35 PM