



Granville Conner Henry III

January 26, 1932 - July 28, 2021

Granville Conner Henry III, age 89 of Claremont, California and Dassel, Minnesota, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at the Hutchinson Hospital in Hutchinson Minnesota. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Swedish Church & Cemetery south of Dassel with Father Brian Mandel and Rev. Mark Nordell officiating. Military honors will be performed by the Paul F. Dille American Legion Post #364 and the United States Navy Flag Honor Squad.

The Johnson Funeral Home of Dassel is in charge of the memorial arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Cemetery

County Rd 4
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM.

Pioneer Swedish Church & Cemetery South Of Dassel

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I was fortunate enough to attend Decatur Boys High School (near Atlanta) with Granville and graduated with him in 1949. He was a great friend and absolutely the most intelligent person I've ever known. We corresponded several times over the years, but not in the last five years or so. I just found his obituary on the internet and I'm so sorry to learn of his passing.

Bill Craig

Peachtree Corners, Georgia

Bill Craig - July 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ I recently took notice in the latest CMC alumni magazine that Prof. Henry had passed. I first took calculus and then his Religion and Science class, which was possibly my favorite class at CMC. The list of names for my first born included Connor, which was inspired by my memory of him having a son named Conner that was a great B-ball player at Santa Barbara. Granville Henry was so calm and kind but had a powerful mind and I am grateful that I had the good fortune to have known him and to have leaned from him. I remember closing my eyes and thinking he sounded just like Jimmy Carter with his Georgia southern accent. He had a lasting positive impact.

Brian M Boone - May 04, 2022 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ How I enjoyed my conversations with Granville. He was filled with knowledge to impart to others. He was very proud of his yucca carvings. They were so beautiful. I am posting two photos I took of Granville and his lovely creations. I miss Tess and Granville so very much.

Jean Bartholomew - March 07, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jean Bartholomew - March 07, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CV

“ I had only been in Professor Henry's class for a short time when I ran into him on campus with his wife. I cheerfully greeted him, "Hello, Professor Granville." He smiled broadly and returned the greeting. A very short time later, I realized my error. He was an incredibly kind, positive, and wonderful professor. I will always remember him fondly.

Courtney Vaudreuil - September 01, 2021 at 11:27 PM

CP

“ He was such a warm and caring man, I just loved him and will remember him always. He was so much more than a good professor, he was thoughtful and really sought the best for his students. What luck I had to have spent a couple of years with him. Rest In Peace.

Charles Pirrello - August 08, 2021 at 12:16 AM

AL

“ Professor Henry was everything I hoped for in a college professor... thought-provoking, intelligent, kind. His course in Logic was unexpectedly engaging— a real joy that I'll always remember.

Thank you Professor Henry for enriching my life.

-Andy Leventis

andrew leventis - August 07, 2021 at 08:40 PM

GB

“ I have many memories of Granville as a friend and colleague over a quarter of a century at CMC. On one occasion we journeyed out to the high desert to visit a miner's claim that he had made and wanted to turn over to me as there was a small cabin on the property. I took his class in programming and found him a very effective teacher. On another occasion, my wife, Susan, and I accompanied him to his beachside apt. near Pt. Hueneme and went fishing on a charter boat. On another occasion, we visited in Dassel in the converted railway station. Always full of ideas, engaged and tolerant. in many ways a polymath in an age of specialization. RIP
Gordon Bjork, Prof. of Economics, emeritus

gordon bjork - August 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM

DG

“ Professor Henry's Science and Religion course was one of the most intellectually rigorous and powerful classes I have ever taken. Raised in the Catholic Church and struggling to reconcile many of my beliefs with my CMC science curriculum, Professor Henry guided me on a spiritual reckoning of lasting impact. His southern drawl, classic suspenders and signature hat, quick wit, and supreme kindness will be remembered and cherished. Love to Conner, Jake, and the entire family. -DT Graves, CMC '98

DT Graves - August 03, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JB

“ Granville was a good friend and colleague of mine for almost 40 years. He was always kind and gentle and calm even when other members of our department were upset about something that seemed important at the time. He and Tess and his family were very kind to me and my son, Kirk, at a very difficult time in my life when I was a new single father and had temporarily lost direction in my life. My enduring memory of him will be seeing him and his dog, Grover, walking together around the streets near the colleges. I was never really sure who was walking whom, but it didn't seem to matter because they were both clearly enjoying the experience.
Jerry Bradley

Jerry Bradley - August 03, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Over lunch at Collins Dining Hall these thirty years, I had many a deep talk with Granville about life’s trickier riddles, of which he was a connoisseur, and many a good laugh to go with them. One day I expressed some ill-advised sympathy for the philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead. Later that day several volumes of Whitehead turned up in my office mailbox. They are still on my reading list. Granville will certainly be missed.

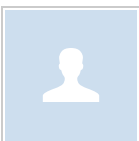
—John Farrell, Professor of Literature at CMC

John Farrell - August 03, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of working with Granville in his final years of teaching at Claremont McKenna College. Granville was the consummate gentleman and scholar. He was invariably kind and gracious and cared deeply about his students. His memory will be a blessing to us all. Gary Gilbert, Department of Religious Studies, CMC

Gary Gilbert - August 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM



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August 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM