



Michael Raymond Henry

September 6, 1939 - July 18, 2025

Michael Raymond Henry of Corning, CA, passed away on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Mercy Medical Center in Redding, CA. He was born September 6, 1939, in Phoenix, AZ, to John and Naomi Henry. He had one sister and two brothers.

On April 9, 1965, he married the love of his life, Francie Peterson, in the Oakland, CA, Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. One of his greatest joys was spending time with their eight children, 31 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He loved camping, hiking, and trips to the mountains and the coast with his family, always with a map in hand.

Michael graduated from Sutter High School and attended Brigham Young University (BYU) before serving a two and a half year mission in Southern Brazil for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He later earned his teaching degree from California State University, Chico, CA, and a master's degree in Spanish from BYU. His career in education spanned decades, including roles as teacher, coach, principal, and eventually superintendent at Corning Union High School District.

He was a devoted mentor who inspired both students and colleagues, always driven by his genuine love for helping others succeed. Sports were a lifelong

passion for Michael. He excelled in football, basketball, and baseball during high school. In college, he played baseball at BYU, and basketball at Yuba College. Later he shared his love of athletics by coaching basketball and baseball throughout his teaching years.

His success as a high school coach led to the opportunity to be a graduate assistant coach for the BYU basketball team, where he coached Hall of Famer Kresimir Cosic. He was a proud supporter of BYU sports and loved being part of a team, both on and off the field.

As a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Michael's faith was the foundation of his life. He served as bishop for congregations in both Gridley, CA, and Corning, CA, as a counselor in the Anderson Stake Presidency for nine years, and in numerous youth organizations in his church. Together with his wife, he served two full-time missions, one in Brazil and another in Portugal. He also served as a temple ordinance worker and coordinator, and later as a sealer in the Sacramento Temple and Feather River Temple. Until his passing, Michael served faithfully as a Stake Patriarch.

Michael Henry will be remembered for his steadfast faith, boundless love for his family, and the countless lives he touched through his service. His gentle heart, wise counsel, and Christlike example will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

He was preceded in death by his father; mother; sister, Johan Jensen; and brother, Jerry.

He is survived by his beautiful and loving wife, Francie; his brother, Richard; and his children, Russell (Laura), Erick (Camille), Gregg (Crystal), Sandee (Raymond), Bradley (Suzie), Brett (April), David, and Jared (Lisa).

Services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 111 Marguerite Ave., Corning, CA, at 11 AM on Friday, July 25, 2025. He will be interred at the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Corning, CA.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
111 N Marguerite Ave
Corning, CA

Graveside Service

JUL 25. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Sunset Hill Cemetery
4470 Oren Avenue
Corning, CA 96201
(530) 824-2255

Tribute Wall



“ *I knew him since I was a baby and he was my supertent in high school he was a very caring and loving person and he will be missed* ”

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