



Mr. Victor "Vic" Darrell Henley

April 6, 2020

Victor Darrell Henley, known as Vic to family and friends, passed away on April 6th, 2020 from a pulmonary embolism. He was 57-years-old. Vic was from Oxford, AL and has lived in New York City for almost 30 years.

Vic was a graduate of Auburn University and was set to become a stockbroker before he landed a spot in comedy. Being a comedian brought Vic so much joy. He often spoke of how much he loved his life, and he met so many wonderful friends throughout his career and time in NY.

The world loved Vic for the smile and laughter he brought to us all. The amount of venues he performed in around the country and being nominated 8 times for Comedian of the Year tells you a small amount of the respect he had in his industry of work. He was the co-author of a national bestselling book with Jeff Foxworthy. He's appeared on almost every stand-up show on television including HBO, CBS, NBC, FOX, MTV, BRAVO, CMT, A&E, and The History Channel. He appeared on SiriusXM radio shows such as Opie Radio and the Opie and

Anthony show. He was a VH-1 VJ and had his own Comedy Central special as well as performances on shows like The Late Show and The Tonight Show. He toured with comedians all over including Ron White, Kathleen Madigan, and many more. He loved working with some of his most beloved friends doing the Nantucket Comedy Festival and looked forward to it every year so he could be with them. He recently released an album called "Hell is Real" and was very excited about promoting that album.

Vic accomplished so much in his 57 years, more than we can mention. More than anything though, he loved his friends and he loved his family. He showed us all how much he loved us by how he showed up for each one of us every single day. He was the backbone of our family and held us all together. He was our hero. He never said a bad word about anyone, and no one could say a bad word about him. There was nothing but joy and happiness when Vic was around. He was the life of the party. He was one of the smartest people we knew, such a great storyteller, and his laugh was infectious. We miss him and hope he knows how much we loved him. He was an amazing son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, boyfriend, and friend to many.

Vic was also an organ donor. As a dear friend mentioned, some fortunate souls will be receiving some of the smartest, funniest, and most compassionate DNA that has ever

existed through Vic
Henley.

He is survived by his mother Gloria Henley Klein, brother Terry Henley and wife Lisa, brother Mike Henley and wife Donna, niece Tatum Singley and husband Rob, niece Katie Corley along with husband Franklin and daughter Louise (Weezie), and his girlfriend Nicki Hyland.

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, funeral arrangements are put on hold for now. We will have a celebration of life in Oxford, AL as well as one in New York, NY when we're allowed to gather together.

Tribute Wall

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“Oxford was and still is a special place. But back when I was growing up there, it was a very small town where everything revolved around church, school and sports. Everybody seemed to be friends and sincerely cared about each other. Our family and the Henley’s were friends. As member of the class of ’70, I ran around mostly with Terry. Vic was the “baby brother”, but even at an early age, nobody could get much over on him without finding themselves overmatched by his quick wit.

Many years later, I was living in Columbia, South Carolina, and during my typical morning commute, I turned on the radio. Surprisingly, they were interviewing Vic. So, I called the station and asked to speak with him. And more surprisingly, he took my call. I turned off the radio and we talked about Oxford, how our mother’s were doing, but soon our conversation turned to a story about something Terry and I had done to him when he was a kid, and that evolved into just having a bunch of laughs at Terry’s expense. What I didn’t know is that we were on the air!!

What a wonderful family, and what fond memories I have of growing up in Oxford with people like the Henley’s. How blessed the world has been to have had Vic, but what a great loss for him to have had to leave so soon.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Gloria, Terry, Mike and all the family, the Oxford community, and all those who will be emptied because of his departure from this world. May the promise of eternal life and the assurance that we will meet again, encourage and sustain you all today and in the years to come.

Steve Worthy

Steve Worthy - April 11, 2020 at 01:56 PM

FJ

.....And that's my big brother!!!

Felicia Worthy Johnson - July 28, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ *I grew up right down the street from Vic and went to Elementary school with him. I remember we had the best neighborhood group of friends and we would ride bikes together around Lester St. neighborhood together. We would all play Hide N Seek and Baseball in someone's front yard together and the Friday Night ghost stories under the street light were great. Vic was always so funny and the life of our group. I'm so sorry for his Family and Friends Loss. God Bless you all. Love Paige Sparks Nash. (Wayne and Jerry Sparks' Daughter).*

Paige Sparks Nash - April 08, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MF

I also grew up down the street from the Henley's. Terry was older than me and Mike was younger. Vic was the caboose. My Dad was home plate umpire at Oxford Lake & knew all the boys & loved them all. Prayers for Family & Friends 🙏

Melanie Bynum Fuller - April 09, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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Vic, was one of a kind! I was fortunate to be a Lester Avenue child too. Although I was younger than all three of the boys, their mother was always precious. I was fortunate enough to see Vic perform and go out with him after the show in Birmingham with other Lester Avenue friends. He was a blessing to all and represented OXFORD to the country with great pride. Prayers, hugs and love to the entire family. 🙏
♥️ *Jerriann Buchanan Bentley*

Jerriann Bentley - April 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM