



## D. Ray Henderson & Donna Jean Henderson

July 4, 1938 - May 19, 2023

### In Memoriam Of D. Ray & Donna Jean Henderson

On Friday, May 19th, 2023, D. Ray Henderson of Tequesta, Florida passed away at the age of 84.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife, Donna Jean Henderson, and his son, Anthony R. Henderson. He is survived by his son, Christopher T. Henderson and his grandson, Nicolas B. Henderson, in addition to several nieces, nephews and family members.

Ray was born in Rugby, Virginia. He started his career path with Federal Express, training personnel for the first 60 cities where Federal Express would make deliveries. In the 1970's Ray moved to Maryland and discovered his passion for aviation, while working for Omni Jet Trading in Washington, D.C. He then moved to Florida in 1980 where he founded his own aircraft sales and leasing company, Aircraft Trading Center, which later became ATC Jets. Ray purchased an FBO at Fort Lauderdale Airport in 1986 known as ATC Jet Center which was a full service facility until 2000, when it was sold. Ray was one of the founding directors of Independent Community Bank & Trust in 1997 until the successful sale of the bank in 2007. In 2001, He went on to purchase a Part 135 air charter business at Stuart, Florida, Fair Wind Air Charter, with

his son, Christopher, which remains in business to this day.

On Wednesday, September 8th, 2021, Donna Jean Henderson of Tequesta, Florida passed away at the age of 80.

Donna Jean was born in Rugby, Virginia. After her marriage to Ray, she was always by his side and shared his interests. When the family moved to Florida in 1980, she worked with Ray to open and build the aircraft sales company, Aircraft Trading Center. She became Senior Vice President and held staff meetings, managed the secretarial staff, held weekly sales meetings and was responsible for numerous aircraft transactions.

Donna Jean was passionate about cooking and baking. Both Ray and Donna Jean enjoyed spending time with family and friends with Donna Jean hosting many luncheons and dinners, preparing the dishes and desserts herself. She loved going to church, working out and riding horses.

They will be greatly missed by everyone who knew them.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held on Thursday, June 1st, 7PM to 8PM, At Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home.

No Flowers, Please.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *D. Ray Henderson & Donna Jean Henderson*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



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Nicolas Henderson - May 30, 2023 at 03:13 PM



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Wayne Hilmer Jr - May 30, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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Nicolas Henderson - May 30, 2023 at 02:16 PM

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**Chris Henderson** - May 26, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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**Chris Henderson** - May 26, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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*Tony, Donna Jean, Chris and Big Ray Ray.*

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**Bob Hickey** - May 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM

LH

*Look how young everyone looks! Chris looks a little unhappy to have his pic taken... lol*

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**lynn sage hedrick** - May 31, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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**Chris Henderson** - May 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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