



## Henry Hughs Farmer III

June 22, 1928 - December 23, 2015

Henry Hughs Farmer, III, died Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at 1:00 in the morning after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born June 22, 1928 to Judge Henry Hughs Farmer, II and Lucretia Yeaman Farmer of Henderson.

Hughs, as he was called, received his secondary school education at Sewanee Military Academy. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in chemical engineering, and he pursued a career in that field at Ashland oil & Refining Company in Ashland, KY and then at Laclede Gas Company in St. Louis, MO. Then for many years he and his mother owned and operated the Old Clark House antiques business in Henderson, making over 30 trips to Europe over the years to purchase antiques for their customers.

Hughs was a devout Christian all his life. He participated for several years in jail and prison ministries, witnessing for Christ to prisoners. In his last years he was a member of Henderson's First Baptist Church. Hughs greatly enjoyed music, and he, himself, was an accomplished classical pianist. He enjoyed all the performing arts, and he helped in the start of community chorus and children's ballet programs in Henderson.

Hughs was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include:

His Cousins

Per his request there will be no services.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration®  
Home, online

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Hughs Farmer III*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Hughs' passing. He added greatly to Henderson's culture, particularly through his collection of historical materials about Henderson. I sincerely hope those will be preserved for for future generations because they are irreplaceable. He was a great guy. His health had deteriorated greatly, so perhaps his passing was a blessing. But he will be missed. May God gather him close.*

*Frank Boyett*

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**Frank Boyett** - December 24, 2015 at 10:17 AM