



## Henry E. Chomas

June 10, 1939 - September 21, 2018

Portsmouth – Henry E. Chomas, (USAF, Ret.), passed away peacefully with beloved family at his bedside on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the Portsmouth Hospital. Henry was born in Brooklyn, NY on June 10, 1939, the son of the late Henry and Janet (Chorax) Chomas.

Henry was raised in Queens, NYC and entered the United States Air Force in 1957 shortly after graduation from high school. He and his childhood sweetheart, Rita (Marciano) Chomas were married in 1959 and began a 20 year Air Force career together, eventually relocating to New Hampshire in 1971 when Henry was transferred to Pease, AFB. A Vietnam veteran, Henry served his country honorably until his retirement in 1977. Upon leaving the Air Force, he worked as shipwright at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for over 15 years, retiring in 1992.

Henry was a very spiritual man and a faithful communicant of the former St. James Church in Portsmouth. He was also a very talented sketch artist and loved sharing his works with family and friends. He was a dedicated weight lifter well into his 50's, an avid coin collector and particularly enjoyed cruising around in his Jaguar XJS.

In addition to Rita, his beloved wife of 59 years, Henry leaves his son, Scott Chomas and his wife Roxanna of Epping, his daughter, Janet Heller and her

husband, Karl of Dover and his sister, Janet Stegman and her husband Henry of Las Vegas. He also leaves his grandchildren, Ian Heller and his wife Melissa, Raef Heller and his fiancée Carey LeBlanc, and Hanna Chomas, his great grandchildren, Cohen, Dax, Fischer and Remi Heller and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit from 5 to 7 PM on Thursday, September 27, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Prayer Service will follow the visitation starting at 7 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be on Friday at 12 PM at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen. If desired memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

# Cemetery Details

## New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Prayer Service

SEP 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry E. Chomas*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Hank was a regular New Yorker. Told you the way it was!. Miss him.*

*Bill W.*

**Bill Webb** - September 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Rita. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Henry's sole rest in peace with the Lord.*

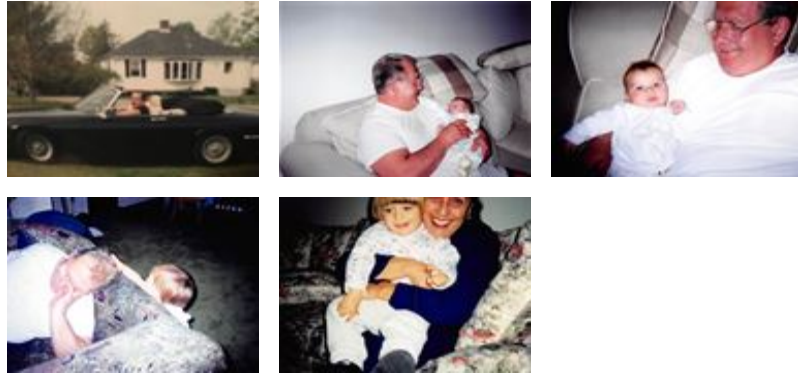
*With Sympathy,  
Lorraine Haley and John Haley*

**John Haley** - September 27, 2018 at 10:56 AM





“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - September 27, 2018 at 06:50 AM

JP

“ *My condolences to Rita and the family on the loss of Henry. I worked with Henry for several years as a Shipwright and he was always a guy who was eager to work, to do the job in a professional manner and get ready for the next challenge. It was always good to have him in the crew because of his work ethic and the humor that he brought with him. May he rest in peace and the family know that he was indeed one of a kind. Jim Pettis*



**James Pettis** - September 26, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henry E. Chomas.*



September 25, 2018 at 11:56 AM

MG

“ *The Sarge was one of a kind and very special caring person. He dedicated himself to improving his engine world including all of the troops he worked with everyday. To Sarge's credit his diligent efforts resulted in the Propulsion Branch rated Outstanding three times by the SAC MSET and once by the SAC IG and recognized as one of the top Propulsion Branches in SAC. The Sarge treated the engine shop troops like they were his family and worked with them with dignity as he honed their skills in the repair of the assigned jet engines. Everyone Sarge came in contact with had a great respect for his abilities and sought out his advise.*

*The Sarge was my coworker, friend and also my family. We went through many great times and some rough ones but in the end we were always family and I will miss he is no longer a part of my life. I think back of all the people Sarge reached out to and helped and know his reward will be a special place in heaven where he will finally find peace.*

*Sarge Rest in Peace and I will miss you until we finally meet again.  
Brother Sergeant*

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**Michael Gentile** - September 24, 2018 at 02:11 PM

CM

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Henry. We are so sorry to hear about this. May God grant eternal peace to Uncle Henry. Love and prayers to Aunt Rita, Scott, Janet and family. Love, Carol, John, Christine and Nick Marciano.*

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**carol marciano** - September 23, 2018 at 07:01 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to the entire family. May Uncle Henry rest in piece. He was one of a kind and an inspiration to all. With love, Mark and Arlene*

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**Mark Marciano** - September 23, 2018 at 12:18 PM