



## Henry A. McLain

January 20, 1930 - June 2, 2019

Henry Anthony McLain, age 89, of Mt. Dora, FL passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019.

Born January 20, 1930 in Lafayette, Indiana, the son of George Henry and Rose Wilken McLain. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters as well as by his daughter, Kathleen Jarvinen and his stepson Eric Saltzmann.

Mr. McLain was a teacher of social studies at Madison Heights High School in Anderson, Indiana for thirty-three years and was an outstanding historian. He was a 1948 graduate of Lafayette Jefferson High School and received a B.S. Degree from Indiana State University. He earned a Master's Degree at Ball State University where he also pursued doctoral studies.

He served in the Army during the Korean War. He had a lifelong interest in historic preservation, restoring several Victorian homes in Anderson and Vevay, Indiana and serving as President of the Gruenewald House Museum in Anderson.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Douglas, two sons, Michael and Stephen McLain, a daughter, Sharon McClintock, a stepson, Dr. Kurt Saltzmann and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Mount Dora, Florida, Thursday July 4th, 2019 at 9AM. Inurnment will take place at Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Indiana.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com](http://www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com)

# Comments

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“ What a remarkable man: gifted, funny, driven, inspiring. Not only did I have the pleasure of being one of his students, but I always became one of his Madison Height colleagues. When Henry obtained the National Endowment for the Humanities grant for MHHS, he also scored me a husband. Thank You Hank for all you have meant to so many of us at MHHS. Rest in Peace dear friend. Linda & Charlie Loker

Linda Loker - June 08 at 06:08 PM

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“ Hank  
A gentlemen and a Master teacher and a great friend!

Bill and Phyllis Riffe

Bill Riffe - June 07 at 07:57 PM

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“ O Christ Jesus,  
when we sense darkness  
and feel our weakness,  
grant the Reality of Your Presence,  
Your Love, and Your Strength.  
Help us hold in perfect trust  
Your Protecting Love  
and Strengthening Power,  
so that nothing may discomfort us.  
Living close to You,  
we shall see Your Hand,  
Your Purpose, and Your Will in all things. Amen.

St. Ignatius of Loyola  
1491 - 1556

Thank you, Barbara, for years of friendship stretching back to our student days at Anderson University. My love and prayers are devoted to you during these challenging days.

David E Luellen

Dr David E Luellen - June 06 at 03:09 PM



“ Arlene M Young lit a candle in memory of Henry A. McLain



Arlene M Young - June 05 at 05:57 PM

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“ Love and smiles, Bruce and Arlene purchased the Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray for the family of Henry A. McLain.



Love and smiles, Bruce and Arlene - June 05 at 05:55 PM

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“ We were so saddened to hear of Hank's passing but find comfort that he is in the hands of the good Lord. I will truly miss my talks with Hank, we talked of everything- politics, books, history, all was great conversation for us! A great guy that Mr. Hank and I am so blessed to have known him! Our sincere condolences to Barbara and family, may peace be with you all.



Arlene M Young - June 05 at 05:46 PM

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“ Melanie and I are so very saddened at Henry's passing. Henry placed a great deal of confidence in me when he chose me to fill a vacancy at Madison Heights in 1973, and I have always appreciated that support. He was a fantastic mentor, an outstanding educator, and a great friend. I know he touched many other lives as profoundly as mine. Our condolences to Barbara and the family.

Douglas Vermillion - June 05 at 04:54 PM

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“ Hank is one of the most kind, loving, forgiving men I have ever known. Talented. Interesting. Knowledgeable. I am sorry to have him gone from this world. Barbara, we love you and think of you. Bob and LaVon Torongeau.

LaVon and Bob Torongeau - June 05 at 04:54 PM

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“ I have known Barbara since college days and consider her to be a dear friend. We were so thankful that Hank and Barbara found each other and had such a good long life together. His talents and intellect will surely be missed.

Carolyn Falls Caldwell - June 05 at 10:21 AM

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“ I will miss Hank! He and Barbara were so very warm and welcoming to me. He was a wonderful cook and their home was a place of refuge for me on several occasions. Rest In Peace, dear Hank.  
Tami Crabtree

Tami Crabtree - June 04 at 07:40 PM

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“ Barbara and I sing in the choir together and we are close friends. Fortunately, I was able to spend time with both Barbara and Hank. Hank's historical knowlege was incredible and I enjoyed asking him questions and listening to his thoughtful answers. He had a great sense of humor and a positive outlook on life. He will be missed.

Cindy Hewitt - June 03 at 07:37 PM

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“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Henry A. McLain.



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