



# Henry Inong Funda

JUL 19, 1961 - AUG 25, 2025



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**H**ENRY INONG FUNDA, 64, went home to Our Heavenly Father on Monday, August 25, 2025, in Leesburg, Virginia. Born Wednesday, July 19, 1961, in Leyte, Philippines, he was the son of the late Pepito Funda and Benita Funda. Henry leaves many to cherish his memory including his beloved wife of 40 years, Evangeline; daughters Kara and Karen; mother Benita, sister Jingjing, brother-in-law Pastor Art, and nephew Jonart.


Funeral arrangements were handled privately, and Henry was laid to rest at Leesburg Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.

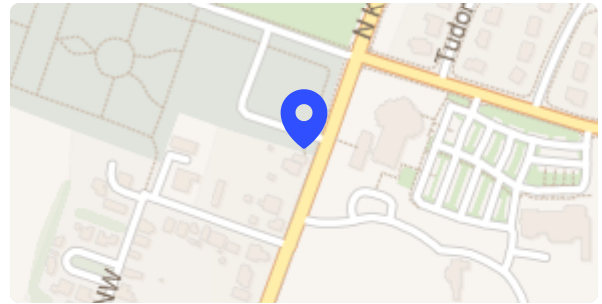


# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Cecilia Lelina** posted:

It has been more than a week since I learned of Henry's passing away. I am deeply grieved and my heart hurts for his beloved family who are heartbroken. Thus, I have spent these past days recollecting cherished memories of the joyful times we spent with Henry and Vange in California almost three decades ago. What stands out in my memories are: Henry's love for God, his devotion to his wife/family, and his kind and cheerful spirit. My husband Rico and I and our young daughter were recipients of the Fundas' warm hospitality countless times, and we were blessed with lovely dinners prepared by dear Vange, and lively conversations and fellowship. Henry always had a huge smile on his face and his merry eyes, and loved to be called "Hank" by the kids. We were always welcome in their home and we enjoyed each visit. It is good to look back and remember those wonderful times and feel grateful to God for the blessing of kinship in the Lord. Rico and I were blessed to have Henry as an older brother in the Lord during the early years of our marriage, and we thank the Lord for the opportunity to have known him and served the Lord alongside him in the church we went to back then. There is much comfort in knowing that Henry is now in the presence of our Heavenly Father where we all long to be. I am praying for his loved ones who are hurting and missing his earthly presence. May all grieving hearts be comforted by our Lord in the coming weeks, months and years...May happy and loving memories of their dearest Henry eventually bring smiles to their faces again ... And most importantly, may their hope in God bring them peace and strength. Much love from Honey. ❤️

September 9 at 9:56 PM



**Carol Diongzon** posted:

Gives me joy to remember back in the day when Henry and his college "barkada" came to know the Lord and became part of the Onyx church family. We were blessed by their faithfulness and their God-given talents/gifts used for the ministry. Praise God for a life well-lived - serving the Lord, providing for his family, being a loving husband and father. He will be missed by so many of us. With love, Carol

September 9 at 6:17 AM



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RL

**Rico Lelina** posted:

I met Henry and Vangie in the early 1990s, when I was a young believer in Christ and newly married to my wife, Cecilia. Our friendship grew as we matured in our faith together—through Sunday worship, fellowship, and the Bible studies of our church's young professionals group. Henry was the kind of person you always looked forward to seeing. He had a cheerful spirit and an infectious smile that could brighten anyone's day. We eventually lost touch when Henry and Vangie moved to the East Coast, though Cecilia and Vangie stayed in touch through text messages. The last time I saw Henry was about 15 years ago, during a business trip to the Washington, D.C. area. I reached out, and we ended up having dinner—well past midnight—at a 24-hour Korean BBQ place. It was a sweet time of fellowship and catching up, as if no time had passed at all. I'm deeply saddened by Henry's passing. But as a fellow believer in Jesus Christ, I find comfort and joy in knowing that Henry has heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and is now in the presence of our Lord.

September 6 at 7:16 PM

NI

**Nona Imperial** posted:

My husband and I remember Henry as a very gracious host when our family visited L.A., his good sense of humour kept us laughing a lot. Krispy Creme was still the craze then and he proudly showed us where it is made. I remember Henry as a committed Christian and a devoted husband to my dear friend Vanj. He has graduated from this world and is now in the bosom of his Heavenly Father. . Love Nona

September 6 at 5:11 PM

SD

**Sam Dalton** posted:

We were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of the kind and jovial Henry Funda. He was a friendly and compassionate man who had a perpetual smile. I was Kara's principal for many years and my wife was the school secretary of the school (Temple Baptist.) Our interactions with Henry were always warm. I will never forget the gratitude he showed our school staff by taking the entire high school staff to lunch after Kara graduated. Henry demonstrated agape love: he loved God, he loved his wife and family, and we know he loved our school, something I never took for granted. A supportive parent means the world and Henry and Evangeline were the epitome of that. We grieve for Evangeline and Kara and we pray for God's peace. The wonderful thing to remember in this season of sadness, is that Henry is with Christ and the Scriptures promise those who trust in Him that there is a wonderful reunion someday. We look forward to that day when we see his smiling face again. Sam and Carolyn Dalton

September 6 at 2:27 PM



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**Susan Gatti** posted:

Loloy Henry, is now heaven's gain. A very kind, pleasant and a caring person. Never forgotten his visayan dialect. Always greets saying "unsa naman" with a big smile, and his smiles were contiguous. A joker but had an unwavering faith with God. Love to Vangie and Kara.

September 6 at 2:03 PM



**Janelle Mclean** posted:

We were always treated with kindness by Henry. He was such an asset to our Bible study and fun to be around. He was always willing to serve and help out whenever needed. When we visited Virginia years ago he was the utmost gracious and generous host to us. Although he was a brilliant man, he never made anyone feel beneath him. His love for his family shone through and his commitment to the Word and Christ was very evident. Rick and Janelle McLean

September 6 at 10:16 AM



**Justus, Karina, Gwen, And Edmund Miller** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Funda family.



September 6 at 12:41 AM



**Jun And Lillibeth Dela Rosa** sent a virtual gift in honor of Henry.

Henry and Vanj were one of the first Christian couples we knew. Vanj lived with Lillibeth when I was in the Philippines. When I got back to the US, Henry followed. We became so close. Henry was my Christian buddy. Time has wrought our fellowship when they moved to another state. While we are longing to rekindle this fellowship, it would be without Henry for the moment. But neither time nor distance will ever dim our fond memories of Henry whose laughter and wisdom we shall never forget. Or better yet to say, "... Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."(Rom8:38-39). Go with God, Henry, and God bless you, Vanj! Always, Jun and Lillibeth



September 5 at 8:44 PM



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**C. J. Murray** sent a virtual gift in honor of Henry.



When Kara, me, and our friends were in college, Mr. Funda and his wife took a special care in all of us. They were so kind and got to know us and were always wondering how we were doing. Outside of those few moments, we didn't speak, but Kara has been an immense blessing to all of us throughout the years, and we very much so have him to thank for raising her so well. His passing was tragic and heartbreaking, and he will be missed very much, but we rejoice in God's love for sending his Jesus to save Mr. Funda's soul, and that right now they are face to face, and we will all see again someday.

September 5 at 7:41 PM



**Prescy Hilario** posted:

Together, we mourn the loss of our dear friend Henry, whose spirit, laughter, and friendship touched each of us deeply. We are heartbroken by the loss, and united in remembering the beautiful moments we shared. Though we walked separate paths, we remain united in Christ and in remembrance. Your Onyx friends: Greg & Edna, Jun & Shiela, Jake & Rachel, Louie & Peter, Elma, Prescy

September 5 at 7:33 PM



**Lilyn Ormeo** posted:

Kuya Henry leaves a very special memory in my heart. He was someone who brought joy and laughter wherever he went... loving, gentle and faithful in serving the Lord. Growing up, I looked up to him and Ate Vanj. I am comforted knowing that his joy is now complete in the presence of our Lord, reunited with other loved ones who have gone before us. I imagine that heavenly reunion filled with lots of love, hugs and laughter, just as he lived his life here

September 5 at 1:50 PM



**James Lum** September 5 at 4:54 PM

Great friend! Serious in God's Word. Love the Lord. Always there for you!



**James Lum** September 5 at 4:46 PM

I felt sad to learn of his passing way just today but also happy knowing he is with our almighty God. He was a great buddy and deep into the God's Word. His passion for the Lord and His Word pretty much described who he was with us at CFBC! Looking forward to all believers together in Christ!



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BM

**Bronwyn Myers** sent an Arrive in Style to the Funda family.



September 5 at 11:32 AM

BM

**Bronwyn Myers** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Henry.



September 5 at 11:32 AM

GH

**Greg Hocson** posted:

I came to know Henry in our University days at FEATI U. We together with Jun Nono were members of an Engineering study group formed by Romulo Joaquin. Through that group Henry and I became close friends. One summer vacation he dropped by our house in Dinalupihan, Bataan and asked me to join him to attend a Christian Youth Camp. It was in that camp God got a hold of my heart and saved me and transformed my life. I thank God for Henry for using him to bring me to Christ. Edna also remembers how Vanjie and Henry so graciously invited us (faces of friends) over to their home for lunch and fellowship (lots of stories and laughter) that was back in the Philippines and even when they were in CA they did the same. Thank you Henry and Vanjie for being our friends. Love you both! Sincerely, Greg & Edna Hocson

September 5 at 9:26 AM



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**Bob Marcucci** posted:

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible person Henry was and the lasting impact he had on many of us. Henry was the embodiment of kindness, dedication, and generosity. He was always willing to lend a hand, never hesitated to support a teammate, offered guidance, shared knowledge, and was often there to bail me out of difficult situations. Whether staying late to help solve a problem or finding time to check in on a coworker, his selflessness was known and appreciated by everyone who worked with him. Beyond being a remarkable coworker, Henry was a true friend to many of us. His presence brought laughter, and a sense of unity to our team. We will deeply miss his spirit, but we will carry forward the lessons he taught us—about dedication, and the importance of being there for one another. Henry also had a great sense of humor to go along with his strong work ethic. Just a couple of weeks ago, I was in Northern Virginia having lunch with some of the team when Henry texted me asking where I was. We exchanged a few messages, and then I happened to look up and saw Henry sitting at a workstation, smiling at me—knowing he had just pulled off a perfect prank. That moment reminded me of the joy he could bring to our lives. Be well in God's care my friend and know that you are missed. Bob

September 5 at 8:14 AM



**Engie** posted:

When Bong and I first met Henry, he won us over with his good humor...he was soft-spoken and kind. And his eyes twinkled whenever he smiled. He was gentle but exuded a quiet strength within him. His faith in God was much evident in how he lived his life...He was a loving, dependable and protective husband and father...not too long ago, I (Engie) came to learn that he was into gardening. Vanj proudly shared with me pictures of the cherry tomatoes and beautiful flowers he had cultivated. Bong and I are overwhelmed with sadness at the news of his passing...but we take comfort in knowing that he is now enjoying eternity with Jesus. We are just grateful to the Lord for allowing us to cross paths with Henry...He will be deeply missed. Bong and Engie Ureta

September 5 at 6:54 AM



**Your Onyx Friends** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Funda family.



September 5 at 5:50 AM



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JN

**Jun Nono** posted:

Henry and I go a long way back since our college years. After our graduation, a common friend requested us to accompany him to Baguio City for a job interview. Since Henry and I were wanting to relax and go on vacation, we agreed to join our friend. We ended up getting hired by Texas Instruments and we became roommates for almost a year. We shared so many happy memories together. I recall our landlord almost fainted when she saw that we painted our room walls in polka dots. I also would accompany him to a phone booth middle of the night and he would spend hours talking to Vangie while i was freezing outside waiting. I take comfort knowing that he is now in heaven and enjoying the presence of our Lord!Jun Nono

September 4 at 6:21 PM

JG

**Jun Gapuz** September 5 at 12:58 AM

Early '80s the first time I met Henry in the church in Paco, Manila. We got along right away, it was like two pieces of jigsaw puzzle that were fitted together perfectly. Every time he was around, there was no boring moment. He was a jolly, easy to talk with and a very helpful person. Henry, my friend and a brother, you're not in the better place right now but in the very Best place! See you soon... "Death is the gateway to Heaven.".... Jake (Jun Gapuz)

LO

**Lilyn Ormeo** September 4 at 9:50 PM

Kuya Henry leaves a very special memory in my heart. He was someone who brought joy and laughter wherever he went... loving, gentle and faithful in serving the Lord. Growing up, I looked up to him and Ate Vanj. I am comforted knowing that his joy is now complete in the presence of our Lord, reunited with other loved ones who have gone before us. I imagine that heavenly reunion filled with lots of love, hugs and laughter, just as he lived his life here ❤️

LS

**Louie Villar-Shin** September 4 at 9:19 PM

Henry was part of our closed knit church group of young professionals who would spend Christmases and New Years together after church eve services. We usually end up at their place in Makati (Henry's and Vangie's) until the next day. Before their marriage, we spent time visiting the guys working in Baguio City and created memories that would last a lifetime. Henry was devoted to his faith in the Lord and inspired his family and college friends to have personal relationship with the Lord. Though we all went on our separate ways, our friendship bonded by our faith held on. Henry, from your friends in Christ, who shared worship, laughter, and prayer with you, we thank God for the time we had together and hold you in our hearts.

EG

**Esther F. Guirao** September 4 at 8:25 PM

Henry was an active, energetic member of our then Young Professionals group in my old church in Onyx, Paco in Manila. That group was the best ever we had. They supported the church not only financially, but by using their spiritual gifts to build it - as choir members, Sunday School teachers, church cleaners, electricians, carers, speakers, counsellors - you name it, they had it. Most went abroad, Henry and Vangie included. And they "bloomed



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wherever they were planted". It's a blessing to be able to grieve for the death of a loved one, but not without hope. In Christ alone, we have hope. See you in the morning, Henry.



**Evangeline & Kara** posted:

Dearest Dad, Our hearts are forever one. Loving you always, Mom and Kara

September 4 at 5:41 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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