



Henry J Benally

March 13, 1956 - June 2, 2026

Henry Benally, 70, passed away on June 2, 2026.

How do you summarize a man who spent a lifetime quietly taking care of the people he loved?

To many, Henry was a partner, a father, a grandfather, a musician, an electrician, an engineer, and a friend. To his family, he was our steady foundation. He was the person we could call when something was broken, when we needed advice, or when we simply needed someone to listen. He never asked for recognition and never sought the spotlight. He simply showed up, again and again, for the people he loved.

Henry was a proud Navajo man who remained deeply connected to his heritage throughout his life. He carried that pride with quiet dignity and taught those around him the importance of family, respect, and remembering where you come from. His heritage was woven into the way he lived and the values he passed on to those who knew him.

His faith was equally important. Henry rarely went anywhere without his Bible nearby. He believed deeply in God, but what stood out most was how he lived his faith. He welcomed people as they were. He did not judge. He did not care where someone came from, what they looked like, who they loved, or how different they might be from him. He believed every person deserved

kindness, respect, and compassion. In a world that often asks people to fit into a mold, Henry simply accepted people for who they were.

He was a quiet and simple man. He never cared much for fancy things, or attention. He found happiness in the things that mattered most: family gathered around a table, a guitar in his hands, a day spent fishing or hunting, a meal shared with loved ones, and a good laugh at the end of the day. The things he treasured could not be bought because they were already around him.

Music was one of his great loves. Whether he was playing guitar, sharing stories, cooking for family, or making people laugh, Henry had a way of making everyone feel welcome. His presence was comforting. He didn't need to be the loudest person in the room. Often, he said the least and meant the most.

I was fortunate enough to have Henry in my life for more than thirty years. He raised me, guided me, and loved me as his own. Some of life's greatest gifts are not measured by blood but by the people who choose to be there for us. Henry was one of those gifts. The lessons he taught, the kindness he showed, and the example he set will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Henry is survived by his loving partner, Tammy Aragon; his children, Brittani Benally, Heidi Benally, Anthony Aragon, and Remy LeBeau; and his grandchildren, Talon Aragon, Fenix Aragon, and Frankie Williams.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Joe.

The world feels a little quieter without Henry in it. We will miss his stories, his music, his laughter, his wisdom, and the steady comfort of knowing he was only a phone call away. But we are grateful for the years we were given with

him and for the love he shared so freely.

Henry's legacy lives on in the family he cherished, the lives he touched, and the values he carried every day: faith, humility, acceptance, hard work, and love.

We will carry those gifts forward.

He will be loved always, missed deeply, and remembered forever.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Cemetery

10055 S. State Street
Sandy, UT

Today's Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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