



## Henry Thomas DeLoche

July 23, 1932 - January 4, 2014

Henry Thomas DeLoche, 81, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014, after a brief illness in Rollins Brook Hospital, Lampasas. Viewing and visitation will be held from 9 AM until 11 AM at Affordable Burial & Cremation at 2006 N. WS Young Drive Suite # 60 on Thursday, January 9, 2014. A graveside service will follow at 11:30 AM at Killeen Memorial Cemetery on 3800 Lake Road.

Henry (Hank) was born on July 23, 1932 to Catherine Bobolsky and Henry T. DeLoche in Pittsburg, PA. He grew up spending his time between his maternal grandparents in Portage, PA, and with his parents in Pittsburg. Hank, from age 11 through 14, attended Toner Institute for Boys run by the Capuchin monks. He went to Taylor Alderdice High School and left around 1950. Mr. DeLoche moved to Detroit, MI after high school for better opportunities, and to be with his father. He attended Lawrence Technological University and graduated in 1957 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Hank worked in the engineering field for a couple of years, and then found a more lucrative career to expend his time, charisma, and energy. Mr. DeLoche sold Kirby Vacuums for a Detroit Kirby distributor. Hank won a lot of trophies, jewelry, convention trips, and other items. He achieved the Top Salesman of the Year in 1977 for Kirby Vacuums Central Division. Hank later left Kirby, and opened up his own successful business. More than that, Mr. DeLoche was charming, kind, and generous. He was known as a very giving man, and would always help people

out in any way that he could. Henry relocated to Texas in 2002 to be close to his daughters.

Hank was preceded in death by his parents, his half-sisters, many aunts and uncles, and his only son, Henry Thomas DeLoche V. He is survived by his daughter, Kim Baggett and her fiancé, Gary McQueen, both of Killeen, and his other daughter, Jackie Fish and her significant other, Patrick Fernandez, both of Harker Heights. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, James Baggett, Stephen Baggett, Brandon Clough, Sandie Fish, and three great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Shelby, and Liam. In addition, Hank leaves three step-daughters, Sandy (Mitch) Kramer, Sheryl Luttman, and Marilee Foster, all from Michigan, to mourn his passing. There are also other step-children, and many step-grandchildren whose lives were made richer by knowing Henry DeLoche.

The family wishes to give a special thank you to all the nurses, aides, and employees at Regal Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, especially those working on A Hall. They were responsible for Hank's care and life for the past seven and a half years as he slipped into the world of Alzheimer's disease. Everyone in the whole building loved and cared for Hank as one of their own and made his life pleasant and purposeful. Thanks also go to Dr. Robin Cain and Dr. Lane for taking good care of Hank's health, comfort, and well-being. It has always been a great comfort to the family that Hank was safe, and loved.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

Killeen Memorial Park  
3516 Lake Rd.  
Killeen, TX 76543

# Tribute Wall



“ Henry Thomas DeLoche

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Henry Thomas DeLoche

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Henry Thomas DeLoche

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ I visited your grave yesterday Dad. It was a huge mound of dirt. I thought for a long time, and I breathed in the closeness of your body. I know your soul is in heaven. I hope you are watching over me. I may not have been the best daughter I could have been, but I loved you unconditionally, and I tried hard to be the best I could. You have brought me so much joy in the last few years Dad. Although you could not communicate well, life was simple and fun and precious. I miss you so much Dad. Say Hi to Mom and all the relatives for me. I think of Mom everyday and you too! I love you both so much! Kim



Kim - January 18, 2014 at 07:19 PM

TG

“ *Kim, so sorry for your loss. Your dad will always be watching over you. God Bless you and your family.*



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**Trish Gray** - January 09, 2014 at 03:01 PM

KB

*Thank you Trish! I apologize for being so far behind in thanking you. Your comment and candle really means a lot to me!*

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**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:01 PM

PC

“ *Pat Capin lit a candle in memory of Henry Thomas DeLoche*



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**Pat Capin** - January 08, 2014 at 05:07 PM

KB

*Pat thank you for the candle you have lit for my Dad's memory! I really appreciate your kindness to me and my family all the time. You are a very giving person and I appreciate you. Sorry it has taken me so long to respond. Love, Kim*

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**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ *Kim,  
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know he has had a rough  
rode as well as you also. He is at peace now. We love you!!*

*Bob and Faye*

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**Robert Ott** - January 07, 2014 at 08:59 PM

KB

*I love you both also! Dad's road is easier now that he is with Jesus and  
at peace. Thank you for remembering Dad and loving me!*

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**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss Kim. We love you!*

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**Michelle Ann Robison (Lane)** - January 07, 2014 at 04:30 PM

KB

*Michelle thank you for your kindness and the love of you and Nate.  
Sorry that it has taken me so long to respond back. I really love you  
both also. Kim*

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**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Michelle Ann Robison (Lane) lit a candle in  
memory of Henry Thomas DeLoche*



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**Michelle Ann Robison (Lane)** - January 07, 2014 at 04:28 PM

KB

*Michelle, Thank you for the candle you lit in memory of Dad! It means so much to me!!! Dad was a great man and I will miss him terribly. Thank you for honoring him! Love, Kim*

**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:14 PM

KK

*“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family during this time. Love you.*



**Kelsey Kilter** - January 07, 2014 at 02:25 PM

KB

*Thank you Kelsey for your kind thoughts and prayers. I apologize for not thanking you sooner! Love you, too!*

**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:08 PM



*“ The angels smile as they welcome you home like you had smiled making so many feel welcome. Our prayers are with you Kim and family.*



**Cheryl Glandon** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 PM

KB

*Thank you Cheryl for your wonderful words to Dad. You truly remembered him and the joy he brought. Sorry it has taken me so long write a proper thank you.*

**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:03 PM

KB

“ *Kim Baggett lit a candle in memory of Henry Thomas DeLoche*



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**Kim Baggett** - January 07, 2014 at 11:26 AM

KB

*I will always miss you Daddy! I will rejoice in your joy for being in Heaven with Jesus! I love you Dad!*

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**Kim Baggett** - January 07, 2014 at 11:31 AM

LH

*I knew your dad as a delightful guy. I hope the memories you made with him make you smile always. Love you.*  
*Leslie Holman*

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**leslie holman** - January 07, 2014 at 04:15 PM

CB

*Dear Kim and Family: Some of my fondest memories of your dad was taking him to Sea World where he willingly went down all of the water slides like a big kid. Also going to a Lions game or having a leisurely lunch on a Sunday afternoon in Ann Arbor. He was one of the most generous, hard working men I've ever known. Take comfort in knowing that he was happy and at peace and that you had the opportunity to be with him all of these years. Love, Cousin Cindy*

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**cindy burke** - January 07, 2014 at 09:54 PM

KB

*Thank you Leslie for knowing my Dad and the memories I have with him will always make me smile! Thanks so much for remembering Dad and me. Love you too!*

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**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:05 PM

KB

*Thank you Cindy for your loving memories of Dad. He truly was a giving and loving and hard working man. I will always treasure this special time that I had with him. Thank you so much. Love, Kim*

**Kim Baggett** - January 18, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Henry Thomas DeLoche*



**Affordable Burial & Cremation Service** - January 07, 2014 at 08:05 AM