

# *In Loving Memory*

*Chip we miss you...  
Where did you go?  
So unexpected.  
We love you so.*

*Chip we miss you...  
Your whole family clan.  
Somehow we will manage,  
The best that we can.*

*Master we miss you (woof)...  
To walk by your side.  
To ride in the kayak,  
With you to abide.*

*Chip we miss you...  
We brothers three.  
What of adventures,  
That were meant to be?*

*Chip we miss you...  
Your sisters two.  
Who'll send the emails?  
Who'll be the glue?*

*Dad we miss you...  
Who'll give me away?  
Who'll cosign the mortgage?  
Who turned the sky gray?*

*Chip I miss you...  
As a mother will.  
A hole in my heart,  
That will never fill.*

*My love I will miss you...  
But we won't be apart.  
You'll always be with me,  
You are my heart.*



## **The Honorable Charles “Chip” Henry**

### **Geauga County Juvenile/Probate Judge**

Born April 26, 1958, Charles “Chip” Henry, 53, was the son of Jeanne F. and the late Charles Eugene “Gene” Henry. Chip and Linda are the parents of two children, Charles Adams, of Denver, Colo., and Kimberly, of Columbus. He is survived by his siblings, Dorothy Henry (Peter) Lee of Geneva, James F. (Grace) of Bainbridge Twp., Polly Henry (John) Whiting of Naples, Fla., Patrick O. (Lori) of Anchorage, Alaska, Daniel H. (Cynthia) of Anchorage, Alaska, and was a “Big Brother” to “Little Brother” Mike, and a long list of beloved extended family.

Chip was raised in Geauga County in the Lake Lucerne neighborhood and graduated from Kenston High School in 1976. He graduated from Miami University in 1980 with a degree in Finance.

Chip served in the Peace Corps from 1980 to 1982 and met his future wife, Linda Blommer, while working with village cooperatives in Lesotho in Southern Africa.

After marrying in Idaho in 1982, Chip attended Cleveland State’s John Marshall School of Law and practiced law for a short time with his father, Gene Henry. In 1988, he was elected to the Ohio State Senate where he served a full term, followed by a brief term in the Public Defender’s Office.

In 1993, Governor George Voinovich selected Chip as Geauga County’s new Juvenile/Probate Court Judge to succeed the late Judge Frank G. Lavrich. He was re-elected numerous times and served in that role until his death.

During his time in the Court, he worked diligently to provide safe homes for abused and neglected children, bringing the CASA program for court appointed child advocacy to Geauga County, and utilizing creative juvenile sentencing that emphasized restitution and community service.

He was active with the Big Brother program, serving as a Big Brother himself, and a Return Peace Corps volunteer. He loved his family, his close community of dear friends, all children, and his staff, who he felt were exceptional. He also enjoyed traveling, his dogs, his camper, fishing and Alaska.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Friends of CASA Geauga County and Big Brothers of Portage County.

In Memory and Honor of  
**Charles “Chip” Henry**  
Saturday – May 28, 2011  
Family Life Center – Bainbridge, Ohio

Arrival of the Procession

Amazing Grace

Words of Welcome

Remembrances

Bible Reading

Remembrances

Reflection

Remembrances

Bible Reading

Meditation ~ Reverend Grauer  
America The Beautiful (in unison)

Benediction

Final Salute



*Charles “Chip” Henry*  
*April 26, 1958 ~ May 23, 2011*

**America, The Beautiful**  
by Katharine Lee Bates - 1913

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O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!