

Honoring the life of
**DONALD R.
HENTHORN**



October 3rd, 1938 – March 28th, 2024

Saturday, April 20th, 2024
Agoura Hills, CA





OBITUARY

In loving memory of Don Henthorn, we gather here today to honor a life that touched so many. Don was a pillar of strength, a beacon of kindness, and a source of unwavering support to all who knew him. His legacy of compassion and generosity will forever be cherished in our hearts.





In loving memory of Don Henthorn and his beloved son Gary, this photograph captures a poignant moment of father and son, embodying a legacy of strength, determination, and shared passions. We take solace in knowing they are reunited in a place where cherished memories thrive eternally. Together again, may they find joy in the camaraderie of friends, the thrill of their favorite pursuits, and the simple pleasure of shared moments. Don and Gary, forever intertwined in our hearts and minds, continue to inspire us with their enduring love and spirit.

As we come together to celebrate his life, let us find solace in the memories we shared and the impact he made on each of us. Though he may no longer walk among us, his spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. Rest peacefully, Don, knowing that you are dearly loved and deeply missed.



SCHEDULE

Saturday April 20th, 2024

Your presence will be greatly appreciated as we gather to remember and celebrate Don's life and legacy.

1. Greetings & Reception

BendPak Headquarters 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Memorial Service

BendPak Headquarters 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2. Departure

Pierce Brothers Memorial Park. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Graveside Service/Remembrance

Pierce Brothers Memorial Park... 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

3. Luncheon Reception

Hyatt Regency..... 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LOCATIONS

1. BendPak Headquarters

30440 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

2. Pierce Brothers Memorial Park*

5600 Lindero Canyon Rd, Westlake Village, CA 91362

3. Hyatt Regency

880 S Westlake Blvd, Westlake Village, CA 91361

*For those not attending the graveside service, please join us at the Hyatt Regency in Westlake Village from 1:00 PM onwards for refreshments and light snacks. Ask for the Don Henthorn Celebration of Life event.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....

Processional.....

Greetings..... Sandy Liddell, Pastor

"How Great Thou Art" by Organist, Ferris Ellen Gluck

Prayer Of ThanksgivingMike Harris, Pastor

"The Prayer" by Helene Fischer & Andrea Bocelli

Scripture.....

Psalm 23 - Mike Harris, Pastor
Revelations 21:1-4 - Sandy Liddell, Pastor

Eulogy.....

Henthorn Family
Jeff Kritzer

Memorial Video.....

Remembrances.....

For those wishing to share brief memories.
(A separate podium will be made available at the Hyatt for those wishing to speak in a more relaxed setting.)

"Amazing Grace" by Organist, Ferris Ellen Gluck

Prayer Of CommendationSandy Liddell, Pastor

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" by Vince Gill

Benediction.....Mike Harris, Pastor

"My Way" by Frank Sinatra

Postlude Organist, Ferris Ellen Gluck



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF DON'S ENDURING GUIDANCE

*I*n Memory of Don Henthorn,

Don Henthorn's leadership and dedication have shaped BendPak's success and touched each of us deeply. His wisdom and passion have inspired us to strive for excellence in all we do.

Don's journey began in the Army at 19, where he met Ginger, his wife of 65 years. From aerospace to entrepreneurship, he founded QMA before launching BendPak, driven by a desire for innovation.

Under Don's guidance, BendPak grew from humble beginnings to a global force, with facilities worldwide and over 150 dedicated employees, along with 2500 directly connected contractor staff. Don's commitment to quality and hard work set a standard we all strive to uphold.

His legacy lives on in our unwavering dedication to superior products and customer service. Don's spirit of innovation and work ethic continue to inspire us every day.

We are grateful for his leadership and mentorship and will honor his memory by continuing to embody the values he instilled in us.

With deepest sympathy and gratitude,
The BendPak Family





BendPak

Ranger QUICKJACK MAXJAX

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Don and Ginger posing for a company photo, circa Fall 2023.





Don touched the lives of many with his warmth, generosity, and unwavering kindness. His infectious laughter and genuine compassion brought joy to all who knew him. Don's love for his family was immeasurable, and his friendships were built on loyalty and sincerity.





As we gather to honor his memory, let us find solace in the joyful moments we shared and the lasting impact he made on each of us. Don will forever remain in our hearts, a beacon of love and inspiration. May his spirit guide us as we carry forward his legacy of love and compassion.







Left to right: Jim Fornear, Jeff Kritzer, Don Henthorn, Javier Arias, and Rudy Diaz.

As a dedicated family man with significant business responsibilities, Don understood the importance of work-life balance. Despite putting in long hours during the weekdays to ensure his business thrived, he prioritized quality time with his family and friends, attending their events and cherishing moments together.

Don embraced the 'work hard, play hard' philosophy, organizing family outings, planning adventurous trips, and pursuing his hobbies passionately. His ability to transition from business leader to enthusiastic family man highlighted his commitment to maintaining a healthy balance. Don's approach to life inspired those around him, proving that dedication and determination can lead to success in both professional and personal aspects.



HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
How great Thou art!



AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

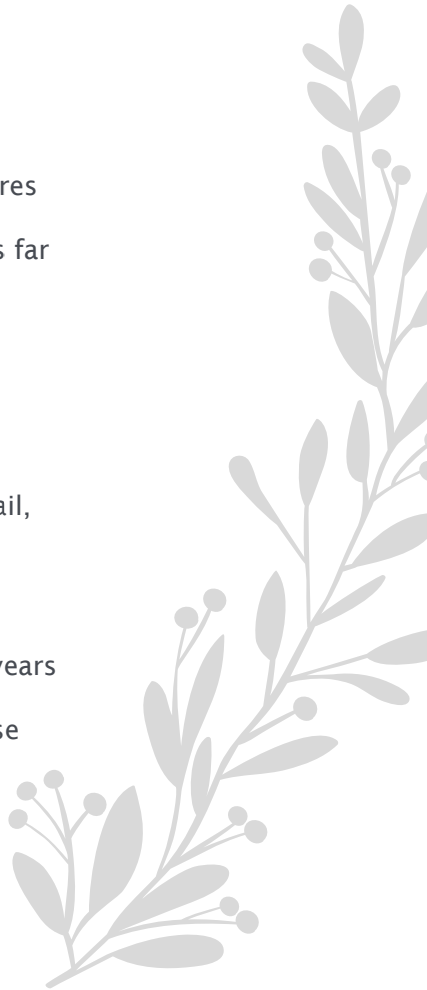
T'was Grace that taught
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far
and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within in the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been here ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
then when we've first begun.



THE PRAYER

I pray you'll be our eyes
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know

Let this be our prayer
When we lose our way
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace

To a place where we'll be safe
La luce che tu hai
I pray we'll find your light
Nel cuore resterà

And hold it in our hearts
A ricordarci che
When stars go out each night
L'eterna stella sei

Nella mia preghiera
Let this be our prayer
Quanta fede c'è
When shadows fill our day

Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe
Sogniamo un mondo senza più violenza

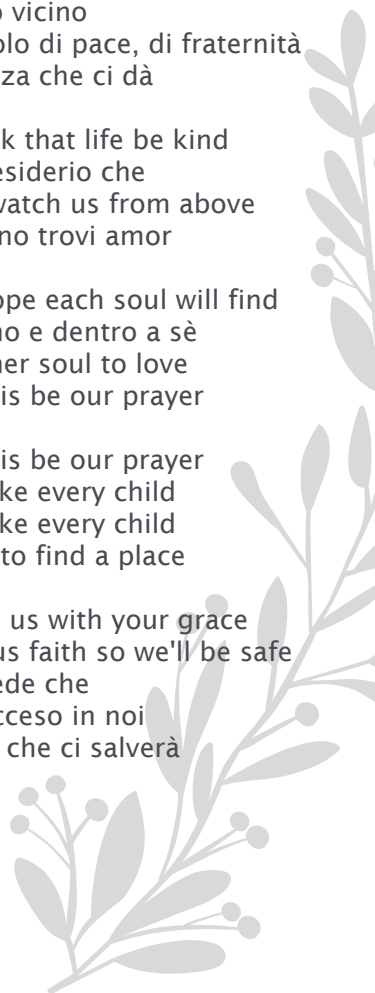
Un mondo di giustizia
e di speranza
Ognuno dia la mano
al suo vicino
Simbolo di pace, di fraternità
La forza che ci dà

We ask that life be kind
È il desiderio che
And watch us from above
Ognuno trovi amor

We hope each soul will find
Intorno e dentro a sè
Another soul to love
Let this be our prayer

Let this be our prayer
Just like every child
Just like every child
Need to find a place

Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe
E la fede che
Hai acceso in noi
Sento che ci salverà



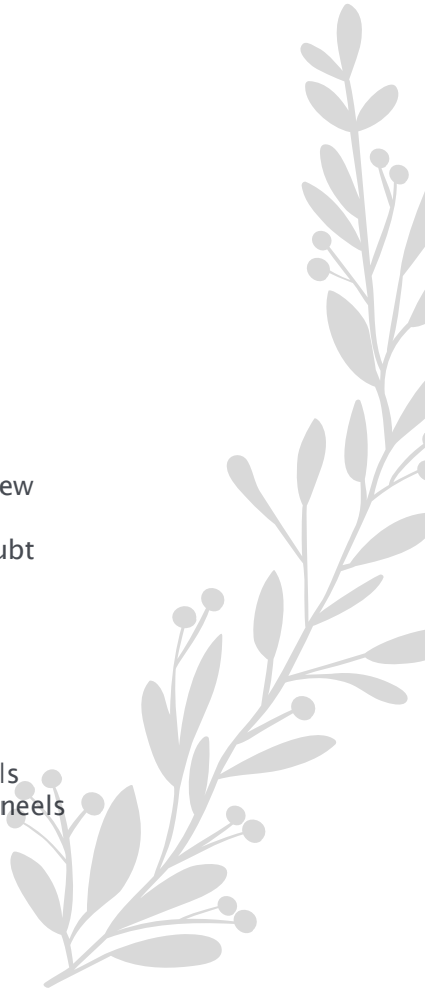
MY WAY

And now the end is here
And so I face that final curtain
My friend I'll make it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I've lived a life that's full
I traveled each and every highway
And more, much more
I did it, I did it my way

Regrets, I've had a few
But then again too few to mention
I did what I had to do
I saw it through without exemption
I planned each charted course
Each careful step along the byway
And more, much, much more
I did it, I did it my way

Yes, there were times I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all, when there was doubt
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall
and did it my way

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself then he has naught
Not to say the things that he truly feels
And not the words of someone who kneels
Let the record shows I took all
the blows and did it my way



Acknowledgment From The Family

We, the family of the late Don Henthorn, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown their love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. To our extended family, friends, and colleagues, your presence at the funeral service and your kind words of comfort have brought us solace and strength.

A special note of appreciation to Pastors Mike Harris and Sandy Liddell for leading the service with grace and reverence, and to Ferris Ellen Gluck for her beautiful music, which brought comfort to all.

We are also grateful for the assistance and support of Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks Memorial Park in arranging the funeral service and handling the details with care and consideration.

Lastly, we want to acknowledge all those who sent flowers, cards, and messages of sympathy. Your gestures have touched our hearts deeply. During this time of mourning, the love and support we have received have been a source of great comfort. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we navigate this loss.

With sincere thanks,
The Henthorn Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Jeff Kritzer, Rudy Diaz, Pat Weber,
Javier Arias, Ken Wennergren, Mike Woods

