



Henry C. Ruempler

March 29, 1948 - August 29, 2016

Henry C. Ruempler, retired attorney and long time resident of Alexandria, passed away at the age of 68 on August 29, 2016.

As a lawyer, Henry became an expert in the taxation of commercial banks, working at Citibank, the American Bankers Association and at Ernst & Young LLP. He served as Chair of the Committee on Banking Institutions of the Tax Section, American Bar Association. Henry was also staff counsel on the House Committee on Government Operations and as counsel and later Legislative Director for Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS).

After retirement, Henry was an active volunteer in the community on several school PTA boards, a Boy Scout leader and Treasurer of Northern Virginia Senior Softball. In 2013, he received the prestigious Silver Beaver award from BSA. He enjoyed travel, senior softball, reading, ancestry research, but most of all, spending time with his family.

Henry Ruempler was born in Amsterdam, New York on March 29, 1948, and his family moved to Southern California when he was age 10. He was a graduate of University of California, Santa Barbara, and Georgetown University Law Center.

He was predeceased by infant daughter, Lindsay Marie Ruempler, and survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Susan, son Kyle Ruempler, daughter Shannon Wanless (Berry), and grandchildren, Maryella and Charlie.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 2, 2016, from 5 to 8 pm, and funeral service on Saturday, September 3, 2016, at 11 am at Jefferson

Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA. Following the service, burial will be at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria, VA.

Contributions may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society or to Northern Virginia Senior Softball.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry C. Ruempler*

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“ *Henry was a true friend and a wonderful person. He was a man of principle and his moral compass always pointed the way. He led by personal example and I will miss him.*

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“ *We are very saddened to hear about the passing of Henry. We had the distinct pleasure of knowing him and Susan for several years ever since our daughter joined Thomas Jefferson High School. Henry was a great supporter of the TJ Marching Band and helped in all facets in the band booster. His willingness to cheerfully assist in any way he can has always been an inspiration to us. We will always remember his cheerful self.*

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“ Henry's passing is a great loss. I knew and worked with Henry in the Colonial District (BSA) for more years that I want to count. He was a good friend and stalwart Scouter. Among his many Scouting hats, Henry invested three years as our District Chair. Fair winds and following seas, Henry!

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“ I will be forever grateful for the few years I had to work with Henry. He had a deep and profound love of others which he continually demonstrated with quietness and firmness. A wonderful man and exemplary leader.

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“ Henry was a great player in the Northern Virginia Senior Softball (NVSS) league for 10 years, not only talented with a bat and glove, but a true sportsman. Last season his teammates voted him to receive the Bill Thompson Sportsmanship Award. Henry was elected treasurer of NVSS in 2013 and was a diligent and accurate keeper of our finances. A good man too soon gone.

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