



Henry Nieto

August 3, 1963 - December 29, 2020

Henry Nieto is now with the Lord. He spent his final days as he lived his life – as a determined, kind and strong man. Henry was a beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend who called the Houston area home.

He was unselfish, artistic and smart. He was gifted with an analytical mind that loved complex problem-solving and puzzles that were intimidating to most people. His colleagues say he ruled the roost during lunchroom games.

Henry was a skilled nature photographer. He spent hours at his cherished Brazos Bend State Park where his lens captured the spontaneous pursuits of alligators and other wildlife. Every year he traveled to Rockport, TX to immerse himself and his camera in photographing the fickle flight of hummingbirds. He took his parents on countless birding trips along the Texas Gulf Coast and to the red rock beauty of Sedona, AZ.

Henry also loved his work in the oil industry that afforded him travel and relationships from around the world. His mind worked on overdrive, calculating and delivering mathematical and computer projections for oil drilling. He tackled complex problems with a strong work ethic, working late into the evening, into the middle of night and weekends. His work created an appreciation for earth's inner core, energizing his personal passion for rock formations and what one could learn about the moment quartz, crystals and

other precious stones were formed billions of years ago.

Henry played the acoustic guitar, picking up the instrument at an early age. His mom recalls when he played his first song he asked: “do you know what I played?” She said why yes... it’s “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.” He was astonished. Little did he know she had glimpsed at his music sheet. But that confidence booster is what he needed to continue. Henry joined a child mariachi band that went on to have national success, but he left the band to learn the electric guitar. His favorite band... Rush, though he had an eclectic music taste that ran from classic rock, to zydeco, mariachi, Tejano and old school country.

As a boy, Henry was a free spirit who would try anything once. He was the first kid to raise his hand to jump off the high diving board during YMCA swimming lessons. When his sister took ballet, he begged his Mom for lessons. The next week wearing a white shirt, black shorts and black ballet slippers... he entered Miss Chelsea’s rehearsal hall. He was the only boy among a sea of 7-year-old girls. He lasted two lessons, or so. Not his cup of tea, after all.

Then there was the Boy Scout soap box derby race. He and his Dad built the car to be a powerhouse on the track – capable of handling the steep launch pad and the hard first turn at the end of the den mother’s driveway. Great idea, right? That is until he roared down the incline. Fear may have set in, but he came home a trophy winner.

Henry was an altar boy and considered the seminary. He played youth sports... his Dad was often the coach, his Mom a fundraiser and his sister a cheerleader.

But of all his accomplishments, Henry’s unselfish generosity is to be celebrated. He was the first person to help someone in need. He gave

generously to non-profits, church and his alma mater. He shared his success with his immediate and large extended family and friends.

He was devoted to his parents, and them to him. He made sure they were never in need. He loved them very much.

Henry had a wonderful life who lived it as taught by his family and his Catholic faith. Henry is now with the Lord, reunited with his mother Mary, and other relatives who've gone before him. He is survived by his father Henry, sister Rebecca, brother-in-law Alfred, along with aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A walk-through visitation will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries Thursday, January 7th between 5 and 7:30pm. A private burial at the cemetery is January 8th. Davis Greenlawn is located at 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Ph: 281-341-8800. You are welcome to send flowers to Davis Greenlawn.

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Hi Rebecca/Becky,

I don't know if you still check this wall for Henry, but I wanted to let you know we are still thinking about you and your family.

We send you our love.

Kara & Earl Shiflett - January 29, 2021 at 02:43 PM

RN

Thank you so very much for your warm thoughts. It is comforting to know my brother's memory lives on with his colleagues, family and friends.

Rebecca Nieto - March 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

RS

“ *I knew Henry for a number of years during my time at WG. We worked closely on numerous projects and Henry was always the "go to guy" when questions about onboard procedures, issues, or problems arose. He was always pleasant, honest, funny, and willing to help at any time for any reason.*

He made me a better project manager and he made everyone he worked with and mentored better for it.

He will be missed by all that knew him.

My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

Rest in peace Henry.

Rick Swerdlow

Rick Swerdlow - January 12, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SG

“ While Henry only knew myself and Toby for a small chunk of his WG career, we knew Henry for the bulk of ours, having only been in the company for 5 years. Henry was vessel support when Toby was working offshore and later became his GFE sponsor. Toby enjoyed visiting Henry and catching up when he was onshore. I would see Henry nearly every day between working with him on projects or getting caught in his cubicle for various conversations-- you always left his cubicle learning something whether it be life lessons or some gossip. The problem was, we both love to talk so whenever I would let Toby know that I was leaving work for the evening but just needed to ask Henry a quick question on the way out, my husband knew that I wouldn't be home for another hour or two haha. When I left WG for another position within the company, the conversations didn't end. Henry still found time to check-in with me from time to time and I always appreciated that. He cared so much for other people, especially his family who he talked about often. Henry was full of random acts of kindness-- from bringing in kolaches and breakfast tacos to giving me some Christmas lights during the holidays when I decorated my cubicle for some office cheer. We lost a great friend and mentor.

Rest in peace, Henry and thank you for everything.

*With love,
Steph and Toby Gann*

Steph and Toby Gann - January 08, 2021 at 10:53 AM

CW

“ It is safe to say I learned much more from Henry than I ever appreciated at the time. Working in the office on two new acquisition projects I leaned on Henry a lot in those years. He was the most patient person who ever came to my cubicle, and always was sure to get me to pause and have a laugh between my eager questions. Henry was my late night office buddy, there were many evenings we were telling the other it was time to go home and told the other to wrap it up so we could walk out together.

Henry was a story-teller. He was kind to everyone. And he was exactly the person you wanted to join you on the long walk from your second floor cubicle to the parking garage at the end of a stressful day. It doesn't feel 'big' enough to say he will be missed. A personality like Henry's is irreplaceable and I will hold dearly those memories of 'boat contact' brainstorming, questioning, and QC'ing as dear as any of our lunchtime check-ins.

Caroline Wilkinson - January 07, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 07, 2021 at 04:12 PM

GW

“ I loved talking to Henry. I am going to miss the conversations and him trying to feed me at the same time (he always had food in his cube). He always had a smile and was kind. Will miss you Henry.

Gwen Weiss - January 07, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SS

“ Henry, so much has been said by fellow friends and colleagues and all are true. I have known Henry for close to 30 years since I transferred into the office from the vessels. He was very kind a welcoming always with antidote about the office. I have had the greatest pleasure of calling Henry one of my closest friends. I have also had the pleasure over the years to work on projects with Henry and counted myself lucky that he was there. Henry was a tremendous teacher and mentor to the team he was supporting, to others in the center as well as those outside. Henry made time for others no matter his workload. Henry spent much time sitting with me on daily basis either chatting about life, politics, sports, cooking and my daughter. These moments will be greatly missed as well. I am very appreciative of the interest and support of my daughter through fundraisers over the years. My daughter has come to treasure Henry and I know he is an additional angel in heaven looking over her. Many times, when she would come to the office, she would go find Henry. I would find them laughing about something, often me, and it was a joy. He always was very kind to her and my family, which was interesting as well because he crossed paths with my husband when he was supporting the vessels. There are so many moments of Henry that will be treasured, tamales notwithstanding at Christmas and Thanksgiving potluck lunches. Henry, I consider family and will miss him greatly. Henry, Rest in Peace my friend.
My sincerest condolences to all the family, may God's Grace shine down and wrap you in peace.

Stephanie Savoie

Stephanie Savoie - January 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SD

“ Henry is one of the nicest person I have met in Houston in these four years. Humble and super intelligent. He is always eager to help. He was my project mate in my current project, and without him, it would have been a rough walk. I can't express how much it hurts not to hear you in daily scrums anymore. I miss you and wish I had got the chance to work with you more.

You have a wonderful collection of bird photography, and it was enjoyable discussing with you and learning photography tips.

Rest in peace, dear Henry.

Soumya Deep Das

Soumya Das - January 07, 2021 at 09:43 AM

YL

“ Your friends in LA purchased the Rays of Light S pray for the family of Henry Nieto.



Your friends in LA - January 07, 2021 at 02:31 AM

JA

“ I remember the first time project I worked with Henry. He was well sure of himself, and that assurance was well founded. If any one person on our team deserved recognition on that project it would have been Henry. Whenever I had a question about the data he was working or needed help finding the map I needed, he never hesitated to point me in the right direction. Even if I had a questions only marginally relevant to the project, such as acquisition related, he would find time to answer. I know the impact he had on me and my co-workers, and he will be greatly missed.

John Auman - January 06, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RS

Thank you for your story about my brother. You captured him well... He was a smart, loving spirit.

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 06, 2021 at 08:23 PM

TC

“ Henry, “Bebe”, our cousin was a kind-hearted individual. We truly admired him for his dedication in caring for his mom and dad with selfless devotion and love. Bebe was not only kind but very talented, intelligent, and respectful. He was also very dedicated to his job. It is so evident from his colleagues’ comments that he was a well-respected co-worker.

We recently spoke several times during the pandemic about our jobs, family, experiences, interests, and expectations. We planned FaceTime conversations with and for our parents. He was always concerned about our welfare as we were for them.

Bebe has touched many lives. We are forever grateful to have had many conversations simply about life. We will cherish the memories of family gatherings and we will always remember his kind words and beautiful smile when he greeted us. We will miss him tremendously as our hearts ache for him.

Condolences to Uncle Henry, Cousins Becky and Al...

May Bebe Rest In Peace with our beloved Aunt Mary.

With all our love, Cousins Terry and Rick Coy

Terry and Rick Coy - January 06, 2021 at 07:56 PM

RS

Thank you cousins for sharing your memories of Bebe....

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:07 AM

EM

“ Henry and I first met when he was providing support to the offshore crews back in the early 2000’s. I used to rotate between the office and the vessel, and during my time in the office I was lucky enough to work under Henry’s supervision. Henry was a very intelligent person but at the same time very kind and keen to share his knowledge and guide us through the work.

Later in 2004, I was transferred out of the country but we always managed to stay in touch. Every time I returned to Houston, even if for a short visit, Henry would make the time to see me so we could catch up. Oh boy, and we talked! Henry loved to chat and so did I, therefore it was the perfect match.

In 2012, I moved back to Houston and here was Henry to welcome me and my family back. Even though we were no longer working in the same office area, he would always ring me every time he brought a nice treat to the office, being it homemade tamales or some doughnuts he grabbed on his way to work. I would stop by and we would have our long chats, we would talk about work, he would share his most recent bird pictures, he would talk about his mom....it was such a pleasure talking to Henry. This same kindness and care Henry extended towards my entire family. Whenever, my husband, Francisco or I brought our daughters to the office, Henry would stop by and bring them some sweeties. Henry enjoyed engaging on conversations with them, and the girls loved “Uncle Henry”. Henry knew how to make Isabella and Julia feel comfortable and special.

What started as a mentor/mentee relationship, throughout the years developed into a friendship that I will cherish forever. Henry opened his arms and heart to me and my family, and made us feel at home, even though we were so far away from our home country.

Rest in peace my friend Henry, we will truly miss you.

Elaine, Francisco, Isabella and Julia

Elaine Mattos - January 06, 2021 at 07:52 PM

RS

Thank you so much for your very kind reflections of my brother. Our family heard about you often. He was so proud of your girls and when I would travel home would tell me just how smart and wonderful they are, and how much he cherished his relationship with you and your family. Thank you for bringing such a wonderful light to my brother's life
- Rebecca

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CG

“*Henry was a intelligent, hard-working and compassionate man who was highly respected, and many considered him a friend, as I did. I had the pleasure of working with Henry during my many years with Western Geophysical (later WesternGeco) and occasionally on some joint venture projects while I worked for another company. Henry was the person you wanted on your team because you knew that he would do whatever he could to find the best solution to a problem or to avoid an issue altogether. But more than that, his kindness made people feel better when he was around. His bright light is shining in heaven now.*

Rest in Peace my friend

Warmest condolences to Henry's family and friends.

Connie Gough

Connie Gough - January 06, 2021 at 07:39 PM

RS

Connie, thank you so much for sharing your thoughts about my brother... He loved his work and cherished his relationships with the many friends he made along the way, Best, Rebecca

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:08 AM

LP

“ The first time I heard Henry’s name and a voice was in February 2009, during my first trip sailing as a junior on a WesterGeco vessel from Spain to US. It was all new to me at the time, but I kept wondering about him and the voice. I got the impression that he was some sort of Processing Jedi Master. Later, from 2013 to 2017, I got to work again with Henry Nieto, again remotely, onboard the Western Neptune vessel. Just the voice of Henry but never the face. He would actively participate in peer reviews, often postulating, with great conjecture and always keen to offer crucial feedback but never ever ridiculed, and always a lesson to be learnt. The years had passed, "Ask Henry... or Henry's asking...." His catch phrase reply " well, what can go wrong?" The dial ins, the dial outs, the scheduled, the randoms was always an opportunity to grab Henry. “Hey Henry, while we have you, we have a doubt ... or we aren't sure ...”. Henry was always prompt to support us, after hours or during holidays.

I guess Henry we haven't lost you, your just on another call, solving another problem, you'll get back to us.

Rest in peace Henry, you will be missed.

Hey Henry, while I've got you....

Libby Polanco

Libby Polanco - January 06, 2021 at 06:06 PM

RS

Libby, thank you for your post. You captured what it was like to work with my brother. He was never at a lost to help anyone who asked his opinion... I remember the calls he would make from the house on holidays to the research vessels. And the time he spent on them off the coast of Nova Scotia. He loved being on the boats and forging relationships with his colleagues and the crew. Thank you for sharing...
Rebecca

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:12 AM

FR

“ Frank purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Henry Nieto.



Frank - January 06, 2021 at 05:56 PM

DD

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Henry for over 20 years. He was one of the friendliest people I know, and one of the hardest working. He was always willing to take time out of his day to help a colleague. I especially enjoyed sitting at the lunch table with him the past several years, sometimes we could even talk him into playing UNO 😊.
I'm going to miss you Henry, rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Dave Derharoutian

Dave Derharoutian - January 06, 2021 at 04:52 PM

RS

Hello Dave, thank you for sharing your remembrances. As I read the posts... I am so very moved about how his co-workers and friends have written about his willingness to help others. That's my brother... And, I love that you encouraged him to take a break from work to play UNO. He's a formidable competitor :) Best, Rebecca

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 06, 2021 at 01:28 PM

AI

“ I met Henry 10 years ago when I first came to Houston. We were working to kick start some of our seismic projects with the latest technology, he was always the one supporting the crews and was sought after for ensuring all of our ‘i’s were dotted and our ‘t’s crossed. I recall hearing from many folks, “we should ask Henry his thoughts” or “we should probably run this by Henry.”

Henry was a kind and gentle soul, always willing to help me understand the impact of changes on our current and potential projects. He did so diligently and with great patience, he always made time for me no matter what. This is the Henry all of us knew and who we will miss dearly.

I will always remember December 2020 when we lost one of the greats - rest in peace Henry. My thoughts and prayers remain with your sister Rebecca, your dad and your family in this difficult time. We will forever cherish the many memories you left with us.

*Regards,
Azza Imamshah*

Azza Imamshah - January 06, 2021 at 12:10 PM

RS

Thank you so much Azza for your lovely words, your phone calls to inquire how we are doing and about my the welfare of my father during this most difficult time. I am deeply humbled by your kindness and support - Best, Rebecca

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.*



January 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Khaled Abdelaziz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.*



Khaled Abdelaziz - January 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *I worked with Henry for the last 8 years. He taught me most of what I know about Seismic Acquisition. He was the go to expert when there is a challenge. I will miss him so much and I will miss his kind heart and his friendly smile. My sincere condolences to his family and I pray to God to support them with patience and peace. Dear Henry, I know you're watching us now and smiling as you're in a much better place. Rest in Peace my dear teacher. I will really miss you until we meet again.*

Khaled Abdelaziz

Khaled Abdelaziz - January 06, 2021 at 10:02 AM

RS

Khaled, thank you so much for sharing your thoughts. We are grateful my brother had so many kind and wonderful people in his life... all the best...

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:22 AM

BC

“ I have known and worked with Henry for close to 30 years, and for a good part of that time we worked together on the same team. It was then that I really got a chance to know him and see him as not only a co-worker, but also as a friend. With both of us having grown up in the Houston area and having a love for our local sports teams, it was easy to develop a kinship that I have had with only a few others in the company. Other than being one of the hardest workers I've ever worked with, he was also one of the most generous, considerate, loyal, and helpful persons I've ever met. His willingness to help people, whether it was work-related or not, was incredible. He never hesitated in supporting my kids with school fundraisers and loved striking up conversations with them when I had to bring them up to the office. Even after we were put onto different teams, we would chat often, and he always asked how my family was doing. He even came to each of my parent's funerals to lend emotional support when they passed away. When his mother developed the same illness my mother had, it was easy to empathize with what he was going through the last few years. I was continually amazed by his unbounded devotion to his parents. I will miss the long conversations we use to have, not only because he loved to talk, but because he was also a good listener. During our time of working from home, there were only a few people that I would talk to outside my team, and he was one of them. I truly hope he knew how well-loved and respected he was by so many people. I feel blessed that he was part of my life and will miss him dearly.

My sincerest condolences go out to all his family.

Henry, Rest in Peace.

Barbara Curd

Barbara Curd - January 06, 2021 at 01:34 AM

RS

Thank you Barbara for sharing your remembrances of my brother. My brother was proud of his colleagues and the work you did together... but also of his relationships. I am so glad you were able to help guide him through my mother's journey. Alzheimer's is a club no one wants to join, but sharing experiences and guiding each other though it is the gift it affords us. Best...

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:26 AM

HL

“ *I still have the candy cane pen in office that Henry gave me as a Christmas gift in 2019, only one year passed... Once he told me a lot about minerals after work, and I could feel his passion on minerals. Henry was the first and the only guy I could think to ask about a lot of acquisition questions, and he has been always willing to help!*

Rest well, Henry. We'll miss you!

Hongyan Li

Hongyan Li - January 05, 2021 at 10:23 PM

RS

Hongyan, he did love his minerals... so fascinated by them and would eagerly discuss them. I am so glad you were able to share that with him. Thank you...

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:28 AM

CM

“ I was so sad to hear this news as I have known Henry for many years and he was a good friend. We worked together and I saw him almost everyday as we sat close to each other. He taught me many things through the years. He always had patience for me and we would talk about many things outside of work. On almost a daily basis we ate lunch together at our little table laughing about the gossip in the office or coming up with zany ideas. We would also talk often about his passions and collections of rocks and minerals as we would both go to some shows..his collection was much nicer than mine! He was always so nice to everyone and did all that he could to accommodate others. I am not sure what it will be like one day when we return to work but without him there there will certainly be a void.

Rest in Peace my friend!

Chris Morales - January 05, 2021 at 10:10 PM

RS

Chris, thank you for sharing your remembrances. My brother was a sweet man who loved a good meal... great conversations... his job, family... and his rocks/minerals. Best...

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM

VH

“ I worked with Henry almost from the beginning of my time at WesternGeco. He was a wonderful mentor and project manager. He was always available and willing to answer questions or nudge me in the right direction and taught me a great deal. He also helped expand my breadth of knowledge in the company by doing things such as bringing me in to meetings with the vessels. More than that, I considered Henry a friend. Always with an open ear and open heart. I have been away for a couple of years but hoped to catch up with him again someday. I will miss him dearly. My deepest condolences go to his family.

Veronica Hawley - January 05, 2021 at 09:49 PM

RS

Veronica, thank you for your tribute and your condolences. We are deeply touched by the fond remembrances posted by his colleagues... scratch that. His friends. Best,

Rebecca Nieto (Henry's sister) - January 07, 2021 at 09:35 AM

RE

“ Hello family and friends - this is Rebecca,
Henry's sister.



I am so very moved by your amazing tributes to my brother. I know him as Bebe... a name I gave him because I was too young to say baby correctly.

My brother was proud to work at WesternGeco, and I was proud to tell my friends about his extraordinary responsibility. He loved his time on the research boats, his work with oil clients from around the world and most especially his longtime relationships with colleagues. His job was stressful, demanding and exact - but he probably wouldn't have had it any other way.

I am so glad many of you recognized his personal passion for nature photography, fine woodwork, music and his deep interest in minerals. He spent many hours perfecting each hobby and sharing his finds with others. He was always generous with his creations. And, was equally, if not more generous with those in need of help and guidance.

But your heartfelt recognition of his love and concern for Mom and Dad brings joyful tears. I am so glad so many of you experienced that part of my brother.

My father, my husband and I wish to thank you for sharing your many lovely stories and gratitude for his friendship, mentorship and professional support.

To my family - thank you for your lovely posts and recollections of Bebe. I wish we had more time with him. This loss cuts deep, especially following Mom's passing.

*Love,
Rebecca*

Rebecca - January 05, 2021 at 09:40 PM

GS

*We love you, Al, and Uncle Henry so very much and pray daily for you.
The Barajas family*

Gloria Salinas - January 06, 2021 at 01:58 PM

GS

“ *My cousin Bebe, as we all called him, was the kindest, caring and loving cousin anyone would be so fortunate to have in their life. He had great goals in life and pursued them. He would call me and we'd be talking about his job, his great coworkers and I could feel his love for it all. His professionalism in photography was one of a kind. He would send me a picture of some wild bird or something unusual he would capture and have me guess what it was. I would tell him that he was my favorite cousin and he would return the gesture. He is one of a kind by all means. The love and care for his parents was his main goal. He was always with them and would take them wherever they needed to be. My heart breaks for you and I will mainly miss our phone conversations, smiles and kindest words. But, my heart is whole again just the thought of your mom opening her arms to welcome you...her son. Bebe, you will be truly missed. With much love and tears, your cousins Gloria and Gene Salinas.*

Gloria Salinas - January 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Mattos and Francisco Figueira purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry Nieto.*



Elaine Mattos and Francisco Figueira - January 05, 2021 at 01:17 PM

EG

“ *Emma Garcia lit a candle in memory of Henry Nieto*



Emma Garcia - January 05, 2021 at 01:02 PM

EG

My sincere condolences of love to Uncle Henry, Becky AI, his aunts on both sides of the family. Bebe as we knew our cousin was such a sweet n caring person towards everyone but most especially to his mom and dad. He will be missed terribly by us. May his soul rest in the eternal light and peace of The glory of God. It is hard to process his loss lord but give us your spiritual insight and peace that it is your will . My prayers remain for Uncle Henry and Becky n AI . 🙏🙏🙏

Emma Garcia - January 05, 2021 at 01:17 PM

KS

“ *Where to begin...Henry was my first manager and mentor at WG, but like so many others have said, he was more than just that. He was a friend for more than a decade. He taught me more than just geophysics. We talked about photography, geology, traveling, and more. He was always happy to teach anyone that was curious. I'm grateful for knowing him.*

My heart breaks for the Nieto family, after just losing Mary, losing Henry is doubly shocking.

Rest well, Henry. We will miss you!

Kara & Earl Shifett - January 05, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GS

My cousin Henry, Bebe, as we all called him, was the most kind, caring and loving cousin anyone would be happy to have in their life. He loved talking about his job and would send me photographs of birds or other nature animals through my phone to let me guess what it was. We had numerous phone conversations and laughed about so many things. He was a wonderful cousin that always had nice things to say. You knew that he was a very educated man just by the words he used. I would tell him, you are my favorite cousin and he would return the compliment. In every call, I learned so much from him. The love and care he had for his parents was phenomenal. I will truly miss you Bebe, but I can just imagine the open arms of your mom receiving you. You are both with the Lord smiling down at each of us. Rest in peace my dearest cousin. Gloria and Gene Salinas

Gloria Salinas - January 05, 2021 at 02:11 PM

IG

“ *My deepest condolences to My uncle Henry Sr., Becky, and Al. There is so much we want express, but due to the grieve you've had to endure I will remain in prayer for your mom and brother peaceful death. May the perpetual light shine upon my Uncle wife Mary and son. Mom, brother to Becky. God blessings 🙏🙏*



Isabel E Gonzales - January 05, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SE

“ *Seet Li and I knew Henry for many years. You could not find a person more willing and dedicated to providing the best product. Henry would always find time to help others even when he was busy. He was also willing to share, his knowledge, friendship or food. We will miss Henry a lot and our condolences to his family and friends, Seet Li Yong and Mike Earney*

Seet Li Yong & Mike Earney - January 05, 2021 at 12:27 PM

MY

“ Mike Earney & Seet Li Yong purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.



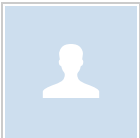
Mike Earney & Seet Li Yong - January 05, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 05, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 05, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KS

“ Kim Shoemaker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.



Kim Shoemaker - January 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.*



January 05, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Henry was more than just a colleague to those of us that worked offshore. He was more than just "shore support." Henry was part of the offshore family that just happened to work onshore. You knew if the phone rang in the processing department onboard at 19:00 on a Sunday night, it was Henry, checking to make sure we were doing ok, that we didn't have any questions . . . just looking out for us and the job. If any of us found our way to Houston for training or a seminar, Henry was a "must visit" on nearly every offshore geo's list. He would start talking to you like he had seen you only yesterday even if it had been years. Henry had the experience with the vessels, the environment, and took the time to get to know us all which made all the difference. He could be tough and demanding but looking back . . . that was just Henry and we wouldn't have it any other way. While I worked with Henry prior to my boat days, I didn't get to know Henry until I was offshore. You will certainly be missed Henry but rest in peace knowing your name will be shared in stories told for many years to come.*

William Griggs - January 05, 2021 at 02:25 AM

EG

My sincere love n condolences to uncle Henry and cousin Becky n Al on the loss of Bebe (Henry, Jr.) as we knew him. It has been a huge loss for the family and every time I think about Bebe I just tear up. My heart aches for my Uncle Henry,Becky, Al, and his aunts on both sides of the family. Bebe was such a gentle n caring person for his parents especially. I always remember his hobby of taking pictures of birds especially because I love them so much. I prayed so hard for his recovery but God knew the plan for him and as difficult at it might be to admit it is Gods will and now Bebe is in Gods glory with his beautiful mom, aunt Mary. Cousin Bebe please rest in the eternal light n peace of God's glory. 🙏🙏🙏 We will miss you so much you Bebe 💖

Emma Garcia - January 05, 2021 at 12:26 PM

BC

“ *Barbara, Scott, Cameron, and Kevin Curd purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Henry Nieto.*



Barbara, Scott, Cameron, and Kevin Curd - January 05, 2021 at 02:01 AM

JV

“ *Henry was a dear friend and respected colleague. We often spent hours conversing about our experiences acquiring seismic data all over the world. Going to miss you Henry , know you will be in a good place.*

Your Friend Jay

Jay Vickers - January 04, 2021 at 05:52 PM

KT

“ Henry's sense of humor and laid back personality made work at westerngeco much more bearable. I will miss you my friend.
Kerry

Kerry Taylor - January 04, 2021 at 05:50 PM

PV

“ Paul Vascik purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.



Paul Vascik - January 04, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DW

“ Di, Ge, and William Wang purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.



Di, Ge, and William Wang - January 04, 2021 at 03:39 PM

TS

“ Henry was my first mentor when I joined Western Geophysical over 23 years ago. I remember being fresh out of college and so bewildered by this new world of oil exploration, spinning around the gulf in a seismic vessel for weeks on end, often with no land in sight. I had so many questions and made more than my share of mistakes. But Henry was always a lifeline when help was needed. Day or night, he was always there to support us. Throughout it all, he continued to guide and teach, showing that relentless patience that everyone who has met him knows.

After completing my first rotation on the vessels, Henry was also there to greet me at the office. I was new to Houston, but he helped me to discover this unique and friendly city. Together with other co-workers, we discovered the best in sushi, Mediterranean cuisine, and Brazilian steakhouses that Houston had to offer. Many of those places are now gone, replaced in the continuing cycle of the Houston dining scene. But the conversations, good times, and friendships will always be there.

After several years on the vessels, I moved to an office position at the Richmond campus and had the opportunity to work with Henry on various projects and endeavors over the years. Henry was always busy, constantly helping others and providing his insight on all things seismic. But if you stopped by his cubicle, he would always make time for you, whether the subject was work or something more light hearted. I will miss him, but the memories of our good times together will live on. My heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and all others whom have been lucky to know the wonderful person that he was in this life.

Teddy Standley - January 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

FW

“ I knew Henry for about 20 years. I remembered distinctly the first day that I met him in the Houston Office. I had only known him via emails but have never met him, so meeting him was quite a surprise because he was very cheerful, friendly, kind and he made me feel like we were friends for a long time.

Our friendship grew and our work relationship got stronger and he was always supportive, encouraging and helpful when I needed it. He shared quite a few of his interests with me, for example, he made these little wooden clocks from exotic woods of which I was a lucky recipient and he was specifically interested in an exotic wood called Purple Heart from my country, Guyana. It was very expensive but he would always enquire about it for the making of his clocks. He also knew that I had studied Geology and every time he procured a new mineral specimen for his amazing collection, he would let me know about it and the story of how he purchased them, then I would view them on his website. I could always speak to Henry as a friend and he was very generous with his time and friendship.

Every time that I visited the Houston office, I always made it a priority to visit Henry. We would always talk about his parents and my Mum and it was evident that he loved his parents a lot. His help and guidance has broadened my knowledge and made me a much more confident person working offshore. I will miss him and am a much better person for having known him.

May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing.

Fabiola Williams

Fabiola Williams - January 04, 2021 at 01:27 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie, John and Reese Savoie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.*



Stephanie, John and Reese Savoie - January 04, 2021 at 01:27 PM

AN

“ *Henry was a much respected and admired colleague, always helpful and patient, whether in person or from afar. I learned so much from him over the years, and remain eternally grateful for his support. My days offshore would have been especially difficult without his knowledge, which he was always happy to share, no matter how inconvenient it may have been over a poor satellite phone connection. Although we only met in person a few times, he remained a good friend and will be deeply missed.*

Anu Narayan - January 04, 2021 at 12:36 PM

RY

“ *Rachel Yates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Nieto.*



Rachel Yates - January 04, 2021 at 11:51 AM

CA

“ Henry was one of the kindest souls I ever had the chance to work with. He was always patient when it came to teaching us something new and he always made sure we understood why we were doing the work. He was always a joy to chat with and truly cared about how you were doing. His creativity with wood and photography was amazing and I think that creativity helped him become the best at his job. I will miss our chats in the hallway or the random coffee breaks that lasted an hour because we just got to talking about anything and everything. He was an absolute joy to be around and I will miss his spark deeply. My sincerest condolences to his family, I hope these notes will help you know how much he was truly loved in our office.

Courtney Anzalone

Courtney Anzalone - January 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ Henry was a good friend who I knew from the old days at Western Geophysical and who I always went to for advise and discussion on seismic acquisition requirements on our surveys both old and new. He always had the time to spend, to teach, mentor, and explain everything related to the topic and he always had a smile on his face whenever we met and spoke. It was an extremely sad day hearing of his passing but I will always remember the laughs that we had over the many years of working together. He is my friend and I will relish the good times we had. My deepest condolences to Henry's family and friends.

David Watts

David Watts - January 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MY

“ Henry was one of the kindness person I had ever met. He was such a dear friend and colleague to me for 20 years. He was a very artistic person and had made many memorable yearly holiday calendars for his friends. He was extremely knowledgeable, responsible and dedicated to his works. He will remain in our hearts forever!
Rest In Peace!

Margaret Yu

Margaret Yu - January 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MM

Henry & I used to arrive at the parking lot at work at the same time and always had a short conversation on the way in to the building. We talked about a lot of things but what impressed me most was his love for his family especially his parents. He always talked about them in a fond, loving way. Henry had a caring way about him that made him a favorite among many at work and his jovial nature and his various interests made others want to talk to him at length. After he learned of my retirement, he stopped by and we talked for over an hour talking. Henry will be missed by many but will be remembered fondly. Goodbye my friend and may you rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon you.

Mila Musico

Mila Musico - January 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 03, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Henry and I worked at WesternGeco, a company of the Schlumberger group, for a long time and I knew him for at least 20 years if not more. What a great person he was. A dedicated professional in the field of Exploration Geophysics with particularly marine exploration experience due to having spent considerable time offshore in the seismic vessels of the company and later in the office supporting the worldwide fleet with particular attention to the Multiclient programs. His knowledge and problem solving skills were in high demand. I sought his advice on a routine basis and he was always eager to discuss any problems and help. Henry also was very generous and each time I needed his help with fund raising for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Rosenberg, Tx. he contributed buying tickets or even full tables for his family whom he loved very much. He worried about his family and Mom being comfortable. Bought 'gorditas' and raffle tickets at the annual Church bazaar from our 'Cursillistas' group and we had a great time. I know part of his family that attend the same Church, like his aunt, and I heard his Mom passed away just weeks before. I am so sad. I will miss him but I will always treasure in my heart what a good person and friend he was. Rest in Peace. Carlos Son.

Carlos Son - January 02, 2021 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ Carlos S. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Henry Nieto.



Carlos S. - January 02, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ Henry was not only a past work colleague of mine, but I considered him a good friend. He was perhaps one of the most kind-hearted people I have ever known, and would go out of his way to help others. He had the ability to make people around him feel happy – and had a great sense of humor. I recall many jovial moments and he often brought a smile to my face. The Henry I knew, took things in his stride and had a calming influence when times were tough. I remember his creativity in making beautiful wooden boxes from specialized burl wood – they were pieces of art. Henry made a difference in this world and he will be sorely missed by myself and the many souls that he touched.
Henry shall forever be in our hearts and memories.
Rest in peace,
Paul Tickle.

Paul Tickle - January 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Henry Nieto.



January 01, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jason Saunders - January 01, 2021 at 01:36 AM