

RIP - Henry Barckley 1944-2022

Henry worked at ETH for more than 50 years.

John Thompson reports - Alan Agerter told me that Henry has died. No public service is planned.

Email from Mark Agerter ... to John

Not sure if you have talked to Alan yet, but Henry passed away a couple of weeks ago. Bone cancer it seems. He had been dealing with lots of pain for the past many months, to the point that he was no longer able to drive and was therefore unable to work for at least the 2 to 3 months leading up to his death.

He was the guy with the technical knowledge and skills in many areas and willingly passed that knowledge along to hundreds of people over the years, including teaching untold numbers how to fly radio control planes.

Dad (Paul Agerter) hired him in 1969 after a serious railroad accident cut off all the toes on one of his feet making him unable to do many other jobs. He quickly worked his way into the ET&H culture and eventually became our go-to tech for not only radio control, but also all types of model engines as well as model trains and just about everything else.

He is irreplaceable and will be greatly missed.

Mark

Rodger Dahl ERCA President 2014- 2023

We were blessed with a donation from one of ERCA's early Club Presidents, Henry Barkley, thanks to his brother, Perrie Barkley.

Henry was a long-time model builder, and like many of us, enjoyed having a few "extra kits", in case he had some extra building time!

Henry passed away earlier this summer and left a large number of kits for his brother to sell. Some of these kits went back to the early 1960's!

I want to thank Dave Lloyd for his help in storing r/c kits for us, which we were able to sell over the last two months, and after splitting the profits with Perrie, brought in a nice amount for the club! I am happy to report that we have sold all the kits!

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