



Henry "Double Out" Belcher

November 25, 1951 - May 22, 2020

Bluefield, WV- Henry Burton "Double Out" Belcher, 68, of Bluefield, WV, died Friday May 22, 2020 in Beckley, WV.

Born November 25, 1951 in Welch, WV, he was a son of the late Dr. Hal Burton Belcher and Clara Louise Brown Belcher.

Mr. Belcher was a graduate of Welch High School, and he graduated from Bluefield State College with an Education degree. He retired from the U.S. Navy. He was an avid fan of Appy League Baseball, with a long-time love for the Bluefield Orioles and then the Bluefield Blue Jays. He was a familiar face and a sounding voice at Bowen Field since 1957, and he had been feature in a Vice World of Sports documentary on minor league baseball. He was an avid reader, enjoyed history, and liked to watch TV and movies.

Survivors include his sister, Betty Walrod and husband Dan of Cary, NC; nephews and niece, Dr. Hal Walrod, Clark Walrod, and Paige Petersen; and two grand-nephews, Brayden Walrod and Grayson Walrod.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday June 5, 2020. Immediately following, there will be a graveside service at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bluefield with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Henry Burton "Double Out" Belcher.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Graveside Service

JUN 5. 2:15 PM (ET)

Walnut Grove Cemetery
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ Henry "Double Out" Belcher

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Mark Higgins - May 26, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ From the Toronto Blue Jays purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry "Double Out" Belcher.



From the Toronto Blue Jays - June 04, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ "Any time you can come out to a baseball park, you're not going too far wrong." I'm not sure truer words have ever been spoken. I wish I had a gotten a chance to meet Mr Belcher and talk baseball. My heart goes out to his family and the folks in Bluefield.

Kyle K - June 03, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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“ *Double out Bluejays double out. Hey chicken little. Stop giving water and baseballs to those umpires. He used to say Oh no! Enjoy minor league baseball in heaven Henry. Your were a good man*

stephen collier bat boy - June 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ *R.I.P Henry Belcher, job well done. You have served your country and God as well and now it's time for you to go to your new home in Heaven. It saddened my heart this evening when they announced your passing on WVVA. Rocky Malimasura and myself along with quite a few fans over at Bowen Field are going to miss you. Going to miss seeing you and giving you rides home from Food City, but, just remember that you had a lot of friends here in Bluefield, WV, so, Henry, R.I.P.....*



John Lowe - May 28, 2020 at 12:49 AM