



Wayne Edward Gough

January 2, 1941 - December 14, 2022

Wayne Edward Gough, 81, born January 2, 1941, in Ponca City, Oklahoma to Ernest and Mildred Gough passed away December 14, 2022, in his home in Belleview, Florida. Wayne spent his childhood in Ponca City, Oklahoma. After high school, he joined the Navy and became a Frogman, part of the underwater demolition team UDT-23, a precursor to the SEAL teams. He served all over the world, including in Cuba during the Bay of Pigs operation. Wayne loved the water and was an avid swimmer. After the Navy he volunteered as a coach for the Navy Memphis Flying Fish swim team. He had a long career with Delta Air Lines serving as head of the SATO military transport division in San Diego, California. After retiring from Delta, Wayne went to work for Labor Ready, serving as a District Vice President for several years. Wayne and his wife Bobbie retired to Florida in 2002.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Bobbie, his children, Chris Gough, Craig Gough, Cary Gough (Shannon), Jessica Smith (Bryan) and Ashley Gough, and his grandchildren, Jackson Smith (20), Aidan Smith (19), Charlie Gough (19), Sky Green (18), Beau Smith (17), and Zach Gough (15), and his sister, Barbara Gough.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest, in October of 1994, his mother, Mildred, in March of 2001, and his brother, Larry, in June of 2018. A memorial service for Wayne will be held on Thursday December 22nd at 11:00am at his home church:

Trinity Lutheran Church, 17330 Hwy 441, Summerfield, Florida 34491. Should

you wish to make a charitable donation in Wayne's name, please consider giving to The NavySEAL Foundation. The Navy SEAL Foundation provides critical support for the warriors, veterans, and families of Naval Special Warfare.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jessica,
I am very sorry for your loss. Please know
that you and your family are in my prayers.



Theresa Shown - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ WHATA GREST GUY! A FINE HUMAN
BEING, A PROUD SOLDIER AND SWEET
MAN. MY FRIEND AT KESWICK C IN
DEERFIELD BEACH FOR MANY YEARS.
YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY MY
WIFE AND I. GOD BLESS YOU WAYNE IN HEAVEN. THE WEIS'S



Joel and Amy weis - December 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a great
man. Jesse always had a kind words and
great stories about her father.



Jarrod & Kalli Harrison - December 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are
with all of you.

Larry & Karalyn Maevers - December 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM