



William Harvey Heath Jr.

May 18, 1940 - April 30, 2025

William Harvey "Bill " Heath Jr.

Age 84 passed away peacefully on April 30th 2025 in Ocala Florida . Born on May 18th 1940 in Wilson, North Carolina , marked by dedication, craftsmanship, and a deep love for the outdoors. He served honorably in the United States Army before beginning the career as a welder with Georgia-Pacific in Dudley, North Carolina. Known for his skilled hands and a keen eye Bill later turned his talents for restoring antique furniture. He found great satisfaction in bringing new life into forgotten pieces and share them at auctions and flea markets. He work as an Auctioneer which allowed him to combine his appreciation for the Antiques with his engaging presence. A passionate Outdoorsman, Bill cherished time spent fishing and hunting pursuits that brought him peace and connection with nature through his life. In his later years Bill found comfort and companionship living with his daughter Lena Frances Davenport and son-in-law Eugene Davenport here in Ocala.

He is remembered by many who shared his life his family includes Gordon Wilbur Williams, Chester Ray Williams and his wife Judy Williams, Lena Francis Davenport and her husband Eugene Davenport, William Harvey Heath III and stepchildren Bobby Glenn Holland and wife Nita Holland Carol Lynn McTcheon ,Dwayne Eric Holland.

Bill was a proud grandfather to Brian Williams, Jeremy Williams, Matthew Williams, Timothy Williams, Alicia Kennedy, Crystal morning, Christina Hand,

John Starr, Kayla Krauss, Angela Angel, Rebel Wood, Adam McMurray, Kristy D Heath, Jessica K. Lingerie, Kevin C. Heath.

His Great -Grandchildren Jacob k. Thomas, Lilyanna R. Sailer, Maxwell X. Freeman, Leila H. Heath, Ezekiel L. Heath, Gabriella N.Lingert, Alex, JJ, Cody, Christian Mooring, Dominic Botsford, Anmari Botsford Geneva Mooring, Judson Hand, Helen Hand, Joelle Hand, Aliza Hand, Kialeley Angle, Caiden Angle, Zander, Chloe, Averley, Adley, Reuben

Bill was preceded in death by significant other Peggy Myers, his parents William Harvey Heath of Los Angeles California and Helen Irene Gardner of Goldsboro North Carolina and one brother Bobby Heath of Fayetteville North Carolina.

Tribute Wall



“ *I love you Dad. I'll miss your presence, but will forever have you in my heart. Spud getter.*



William Heath - May 16, 2025 at 11:39 PM

AD

“ *My grandpa was always an uplifting and kind person..... there was never a time he didn't apologize for something he felt wrong about and he didn't like to argue he would do anything to make his family and grandchildren happy even if he didn't want to. there are so many memories that faded the day he moved on but what I do know is the memories that me and him made along with his voice in my head will forever live on..the storys he told me about his life I will never forget he was a very funny and humors person always brought a smile to my face. my grandpa did any and anything I would ever ask for and I did the same for him no matter what it was. now that he's gone it feels like life isn't the same death is a very deep concept and I believe there's more to life beyond the things we know..... Be kind, make life worth living due with purpose allways spread positivity you never know when your time come s I will never forget cooking outside, sneaking around helping you with your phone, all the shows we whould talk about sitting on the back porch there's much more..... You will be missed live on grandpa*

Adam - May 16, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CM

“Wow so many memories with papa witch one to choose to share... he would always talk all us on trips when we were young , like the battle ship and too the beach 🏖️... Christmas was fun too. He sure did know how to turn a frown 😞 upside down into a smile 😊 😊 miss those big hugs too. Love you papa...”

Crystal Mooring - May 15, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JD

“This man was a very kind and gentle soul, me and my wife was happy and grateful that we got to know so a wonderful man. He always had funny jokes he shared with us and the cutest puppy. He was a complete joy to be around. We love and appreciate you so much”

Jerry and donna - May 15, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DB

“This man was there for all the shit that came and went through my life. I wish I was able to sit and just talk to him one last time.the life he lived was not picture perfect but he made it worth living love you papa sleep well and rest knowing we are okay and we love you.”

Dominic botsford - May 15, 2025 at 06:57 AM



“I'll never forget him switching fishing poles with me on the fishing pier. He knew there was a fish on it turned out to be a very large Spanish. As I shrugged to reel it up my Grandma got so excited she jumped up and down and actually fell through one of the boards. I still go deep sea fishing on the capt. Stacy every year in June just like when he used to take us.”

Jeremy Williams - May 14, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of William Harvey Heath Jr..*



May 14, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Harvey Heath Jr..

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“ *Bill will be missed I know the kids are going to miss him sneaking them oatmeal cream pies and soda when I am not around. We love you may you rest in peace*



Angela Angle - May 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences to you both in this time of mourning. May your memories be cherished and your hearts be lightened as the days go on. I pray your strength as I stand with you as a pillar to lean in my brethren.
Keith & Demita Vital*

Keith - May 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM