



Richard Dewine Heath

November 16, 1935 - September 21, 2021

Obituary for Richard Dewine Heath Sr.

Richard “Dick” Dewine Heath Sr., “Coach Heath” of Tallahassee, Florida passed away peacefully at his home on September 21, 2021, at the age of 85. Dick was the loving husband of Jeannie Jeannette “Nee” (Hall) for 55 years.

Dick was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire to the late Edgar Charles and Catherine Heath on November 16, 1935. With the consent of his father he enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of seventeen and proudly served during the Korean War aboard the USS Turner. After being honorably discharged from the Navy he moved to Tallahassee, Florida where he obtained his barber license and worked in the profession he loved for over 60 years.

Dick was affectionately referred to over the years as “Coach”. He was a staple in the Northwood Mall and the Little Red barbershop where he shared countless stories with his beloved clients along with his passion for Florida State football. On his days off he enjoyed fishing, especially on the Econfinia River with his wife Jeanette and his stays at their campsite. He loved his family, his country and his beloved Seminoles and will be greatly missed by all.

Dick is survived by the love of his life, Jeannie Jeannette “Nee” (Hall) Heath; his children whom he adored, Richard (Christa) Heath, Tammy Heffner (Ron Vanderhei), Richard Dewine Heath Jr. and Catherine (Kenneth) Chustz; his wonderful grandchildren, Corey Heffner, Jeremy Heffner, Kaitlyn Heffner, Ava Heath, Daniel Heath, Logan Heath, Angelle Bauer, Miranda Wright, Jacob Chustz, and Justin Chustz; his adorable great grandchildren, Howard, Cody, Vincent, Hannah, Wesley, Lucas, Jacob, Savannah, Lyzeck, Alex, Celia and Wyatt; and his precious great grandchildren, Karisma and Felicity. Dick was a beloved uncle, brother-in-law, and friend to many. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill and his son in law, Ward Heffner.

A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 10:00 AM, with a Memorial Service following at 11:00 AM, at the Seminole Baptist Church in Tallahassee, FL. Dick will receive Full Military Honors by the United States Navy, in honor of his brave service to our great Nation.

In lieu of flowers, the Family requests that Memorial Contributions in Honor of Dick Heath be made to the Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308 or online at bigbendhospice.org.

Dick was a Loving Husband, a Proud Father, and a Cherished Grandfather and Great Grandfather.

He will be missed by his entire family, his friends, and all that were honored to know him.

The family is being assisted by Skip Young, Jackie Fulford, and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church
3330 Mission Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Dewine Heath



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“ *Richard Dewine Heath*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Richard Dewine Heath*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM

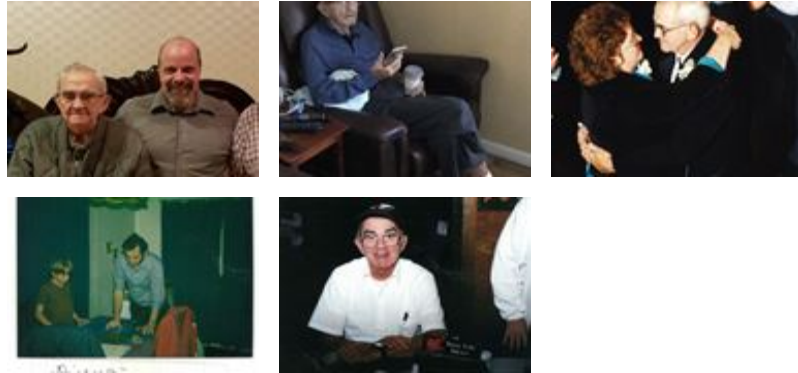


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“ Heart felt thoughts and prayers are being lifted up for the family. I love Uncle Dick dearly. He will be missed.

Fay Heath Steele and Family



Fay Heath Steele - September 27, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Dewine Heath.



September 27, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Richard Dewine Heath.*



September 27, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *I've known Coach since I was 11 years old. My twin brother and I got haircuts in the mall. We were known as Pete and Re-Pete. Coach rarely got the names right. But we didn't care. He told cool stories. Later, I had the privilege of having Coach as a Barber at my Shop. What an absolute honor! Miss you Coach.*



Danny R. Carpenter - September 26, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Danny & Jenny purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Richard Dewine Heath.*



Danny & Jenny - September 26, 2021 at 10:40 PM

JD

“ *John, Cory, and Danny purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Dewine Heath.*



John, Cory, and Danny - September 26, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Dewine Heath.*



September 26, 2021 at 01:31 PM