



John Heath

October 4, 1928 - April 21, 2013

John F. Heath, MD

Of McLean, Va. passed away on April 21, 2013 at the age of 84. Loving husband of 57 years to Evelyn B. Heath, beloved father of Lyn, Nancy, Diana and Jack. Adored grandfather to John, Jake, Stephanie, Katie, Julie, Zoe and Alexandra. He is survived by a sister Audrey. He was born in Proctor, MN on Oct. 4, 1928 where he lived until the age of 12 before moving to California. He attended San Marino Prep and graduated from Loyola University. He moved to Washington, DC and attended Georgetown University Medical School. He met and fell in love with "the girl next door" and they were married at the Naval Chapel on October, 15, 1955. Through the Navy he completed his residency in Psychiatry and went on to study at the Psychoanalytic institute in Washington, DC. He moved his family to McLean, Va. in 1959 where he established himself as one of the first practicing Psychiatrists in Mclean. Over the years he opened offices in Falls Church, Manassas and Woodbridge until his retirement at the age of 81. He was extremely active in local community sports where he was a certified referee for the AAU Swimming Association. He was President of Highlands Swim Club in McLean and acted as mentor/coach to many young athletes. He was also the co-founder of the Washington DC Masters Swim Program. He was active in McLean Youth Soccer and coached for many years. He loved his family and put them first and foremost. He cherished his home in the woods and the companionship of his dogs. His achievements were only outmatched by the nobility of his spirit.

A life celebration is planned for Friday, April 26th at 6:00 pm, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Mclean, Va., with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *My wise owl, you were the best father in law a girl could have. You loved me and your grand children unconditionally. I will forever miss you.*

nicole heath - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

RS

My God, I love this man so much. I was so sick back in 94 and he was so simple and loving and generous with his time. He never questioned me, he even told me I was doing quite well under the circumstances. He's a real doctor, I miss him so, not only for his trust but for him as a human being. God Speed darling man. Robin Stofko

Robin Stofko - January 03, 2017 at 12:07 AM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Donna Gibson - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RV

“ *It is so hard to put in words how much John has meant to all of us. He helped me when my son was a teenager then when this same young man became a father and needed help with his daughter he was the helping hand for her. We not only loved John as doctor but as a wonderful human being. I've been the lucky people to have know John and his wife Evelyn for about 47 years and it has been my honor and pleasure. God Bless all of you...Love Rose Marie*

Rose Marie Vergpt - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

FL

“ We are sorry to hear of your Loss, our Prayers
are with all of Johns Family
*Unser Herzliches Beileid Schatzie
Franz und Erika*

Franz and Erika Lengenfelder - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AG

“ One of my fondest memories of Dr. Heath is that of he and my
Father cheering on the Redskins to a superbowl win; it was the
early 80s. He was full of life and joy... that is how I will always
remember him.

Allison Satre Gapter - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RS

*I loved the way he appeared so disorganized in his office, I loved him
so much from the start. He's brilliant!*

Robin Stofko - January 03, 2017 at 12:09 AM

FL

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are with all of Johns Family

Franz and Erika.

Franz and Erika Lengenfelder - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

CH

“ How can we ever forget our "John Heath, oh ja, you are the Veterinarian doc, right? We greeted you like that for ever; you always responded with a big smile, like you had so many of and best of all, you used your smiles in this crazy world.
You will live on in all of our memories.
Christine and Hermann

Christine & Hermann Hambach - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

EG

“ Dear Schatze.
We are sorry to learn of the departure of your beloved husband John.
We grief with you.
We all will miss him, this kind and honorable man.
Our thoughts are with you.
Edgar & Christa Grunwald

Edgar & Christa Grunwald - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

GE

“ Dr Heath was a beautiful man - one of the best I've ever known. He helped to change my life for the better and I'm sure he touched many people's lives. It was a great honor to have known him.

George - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RS

Amen George, tremendous human being.

Robin Stofko - January 03, 2017 at 12:11 AM