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WILLIAM E. ("BILL") HEISLER, 87, departed his earthly home on Sunday, April 10, 2016, and arrived at his heavenly home to join his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and be reunited with his wife, Betty.

A true Christian gentleman and beloved family man, Bill was born on August 25, 1928, in Montezuma, Georgia. He was the oldest of six (6) children and grew up/attended schools in Clearwater and Largo, Florida.

While working for Boyd Harris, a local pharmacist, he met Betty, a nurse at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater. They were married on May 30, 1950, and Bill became a dedicated husband and father.

Bill passed on his strong work and "Golden Rule" ethics and was a successful salesman for Sunbeam Bread, retiring after 35 years of service and continuing to work in part-time sales. A trustworthy friend to all in Pinellas County, Florida, he resided in "Delightful Dunedin" for over 60 years; where family, friends and neighbors admired Bill's kindnesses. He loved and enjoyed dogs and children, interacting with both during his family walks around downtown Dunedin. Known for his positive, pleasant personality and a love for people, Bill was a popular, outstanding bowler in the Church League at Dunedin Lanes. He also enjoyed competitive horseshoes, recreational tennis, boating, and salt-water fishing with friends and family. His helpful nautical skills were also appreciated by Betty's "Windlasses friends." Bill was a former member, serving as head usher, at Grace Lutheran Church, Clearwater, and later became a faithful, active member of the friendly Heritage United Methodist Church. He was an excellent Master of Ceremonies for various events, including his 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, and often referred to the Dale Carnegie classes he completed. He and Betty enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and abroad. Bill was an avid sports enthusiast and loved cheering on his University of Florida Gators and Tampa Bay Buccaneers



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during football season and his Tampa Bay Rays during baseball season. In his latter years he enjoyed dining and fellowshiping at the Country Boy Restaurant with Mario and Charlie. A special "thank you" to all who assisted with "Dad's" care and well-being, making his life more comfortable and enjoyable.

His mother, Ruby; wife, Betty; sister, Amy; and sister-in-law, Jeanette, pre-deceased him. He leaves behind his loving, dedicated family, who will always cherish him. We knew we were loved. Daughter: Marilyn (Mario) Alvarez of Milton. Son: David (Carla) Heisler of Dunedin. Brothers: James (Marlene) Heisler of Clearwater, Herbert Heisler of Simpsonville, S.C., and John Heisler of Homosassa. Sister: Mary (Robert) Jewett of Dunnellon. Grandchildren: Michael Pfof of Portland, Oregon, Lucinda Lafferty of Crawfordville, and William ("Will") Heisler (US Army, 173rd Airborne). Great-grandchildren: Connor, Kiley, Maddie, and India. Also, many special nieces and nephews touched Bill's heart through the years. Finally, the Family is extremely grateful to our "special cousin," friend, and compassionate family leader, Tom (Becki) Campbell of Safety Harbor.

A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 17 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time) at the Heritage United Methodist Church, 2680 Landmark Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33761 (Telephone: 727-796-1329) with Pastor Chuck Engelhardt officiating. A reception for family and friends will follow.

With a "twinkle in his eyes," handholding prayers, and "thumbs up" . . . his way of saying, "It is Well With My Soul." WILLIAM ("Bill") HEISLER, a kind man of quiet faith who will truly be missed.






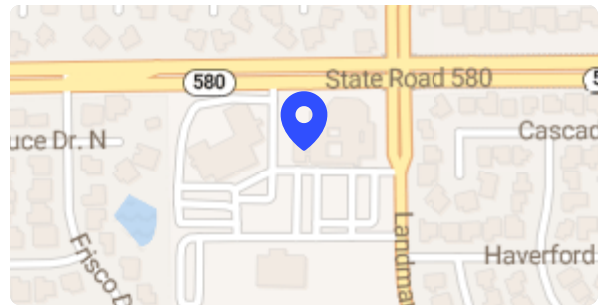
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Celebration of Life

-  **Sunday**, April 17, 2016
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **Heritage United Methodist Church**
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Meredith Colon posted:

Our family sends our condolences to you in this time of grief. Keep in mind the words of our heavenly Father in 1Co 15:26___And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. Meredith Jw

April 18 at 3:23 AM



Wendy Roberts lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



April 16 at 12:20 PM



Wendy Roberts posted:

My Mom Elaine Wilson and Betty were good friends having worked together many years in nursing, so I grew up knowing Betty and Bill as family friends. They were such a wonderful and loving couple, always so funny and positive. Their Christianity showed in many ways. I saw both of them several years ago when they came into their eye doctor's office where I work (Eye Site of Clearwater), it was a delight to see them again after many years. I will remember both of them with fondness, and as Bill is joining his wife in Heaven now, I know many hearts will be both grieving and rejoicing. Wendy (Wilson) Roberts

April 16 at 12:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Heisler family.



April 16 at 4:36 AM



Susi Roessler posted:

To the Heisler family, Deepest sympathy for the passing of your loved one on behalf of Grace Lutheran Church in Clearwater where the Heisler family were members for many years. I have so many great memories of Mr. and Mrs. Heisler and David. We kids grew up together!!! Now, rejoice to know that Mr. Heisler is now at true peace, especially since he is with his sweet wife. Blessings, susi roessler

April 14 at 4:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William "Bill" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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