



## William E. Heath

June 2, 1943 - April 12, 2023

William E. Heath, 79, of Havana passed away at 5:03 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Mason District Hospital in Havana. He was born on June 2, 1943 in Fulton County, Illinois to Garry and Naomi (Brehm) Heath. He married Alice Jean Force in Summum, Illinois on November 22, 1963.

William is survived by his wife, Alice Heath of Havana; daughter, Kathryn (Sam) Dancer of Jacksonville, Illinois; son, Cory (Suzanne) Heath of Lewisberg, Pennsylvania; one grandchild, Joshua; and siblings, Eldon Heath of Canton and Shirley Tyler of Napa, California. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and one sister.

William was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He worked for International Harvester until his retirement. After he retired, he worked as a carpenter and handyman in the Havana area.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Graveside services will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in William's name to the Christian Motorcycle Association's Run for the Son. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR 21. 12:30 PM (CT)

Laurel Hill Cemetery  
1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ So sorry for your family's loss!



Elva Stigall - April 20, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William E. Heath.



April 19, 2023 at 07:19 PM

TC

“ Alice, Kathy and Cory, praying for your family during this hard time of transition and saying goodbye. Tammy & Fred Criminger

Tammy Criminger - April 16, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ Alice, Cory and Kathy I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a kind and generous man who touched the lives of so many.

James Hough - April 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

JH

“ *James Hough lit a candle in memory of William Heath*



James Hough - April 16, 2023 at 11:36 AM

LU

“ *Aunt Alice, Cory and Kathy - I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. I will keep you all in my prayers. Much love and many hugs are being sent your way.*

Lisa Umholtz - April 15, 2023 at 08:25 PM

KH

“ *Alice, Please accept my heart-felt condolences on the passing of Bill. You two were certainly fortunate to have enjoyed such a very long and happy marriage, and hopefully, that will help assuage your grief at this time. Sounds like Bill and I would have gotten along famously, considering our mutual careers and interests. Wish I could have known him personally.*

*Ken Himmel*

Ken Himmel - April 15, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William E. Heath.*



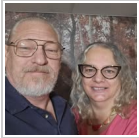
April 14, 2023 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of William Heath*



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**Julitta Carpenter** - April 14, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Robin Logue-Baughman lit a candle in memory of William Heath*



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**Robin Logue-Baughman** - April 14, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JH

“ *Jon Tammie Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of William Heath*



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**Jon & Tammie Higginbotham** - April 14, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a really great man and loved all of you so much. Please know that you are all in our prayers. With our deepest condolences to all of you.*

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**Jon & Tammie Higginbotham** - April 14, 2023 at 10:05 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of William Heath*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - April 14, 2023 at 09:09 AM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of William E. Heath*



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**Craig Schaeffer** - April 14, 2023 at 12:50 AM

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“ *He was my handy person to call when ever something broke. He will be missed .*

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**Alice Miller** - April 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM

CU

“ *Oh, Alice, Cory and Kathy....we are so sorry to read about Bill. Our hearts are heavy, but we know we will see our friend again!! Many hugs and much love to all of you....Chet and Eileen.*

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**Chet & Eileen Upp** - April 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM

BL

“ Alice & Kids - I am so sorry of Bills' passing. He was a good man and a hard worker. His memory will live on in those who loved him and those who were his good friends. I'll never forget some of our conversations during his later construction years. He will be missed.

Bob Lynn - April 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM

BL

“ Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of William Heath



Bob Lynn - April 13, 2023 at 04:31 PM

DK

Blessings to your whole family as you share precious memories of Bill. As a Christian, he is a part of our FOREVER FAMILY.

David and Carol Kimbrel - April 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

MP

So sorry to learn of Bill;s passing. Prayers for you Alice and your children!

Mary L Potts - April 17, 2023 at 10:19 AM