



David Heydt

February 7, 2016

Obituary of David Heydt

David Heydt passed peacefully on February 7 from complications of Alzheimer's disease. He joined his beloved wife Jeanette in the arms of his Lord.

David was born in Lancaster, PA. He was the son of Dr. Henry J. and Margaret Heydt. After graduating from Lancaster Bible College, where he met Jeanette and where his father was founder and President, he was a schoolteacher and tennis coach. He then followed his calling to the ministry, attending seminary in Denver, Colorado and ministering to churches in PA, MD and NJ. He continued his ministry as a hospital chaplain, at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and at Baptist Hospital in Miami.

After retiring from the Chaplaincy and moving to The Villages, David worked with Beyers Funeral Home, ministering in a support program to widows and widowers in the LIFE Program.

David is fondly remembered for his sense of humor, beautiful prayers, strong

faith, everlasting love for his family, and the grace with which he approached his disease. David is survived by his three children, Phillip, Sandy and Lori, his 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held at First Baptist Church of The Villages, 7570 SE Hwy. 42, Summerfield, FL 34491 on Saturday, February 13, at 11:00am, preceded by a harp concert at 10:30am.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America in Memorial of David Heydt: <https://secure3.4agoodcause.com/afa/fundraisers/memorial1.aspx>.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy & Lori, What a beautiful obituary. Yes, we are all saddened, but glad your Dad has gone to be with our Lord and Jeanette. At peace at last! I always thought I should have known David from somewhere, and, yes, it was from Beyers, where I must have seen him two or three times. He certainly was a special man, and what an honor to have known both he and your Mom. Best wishes to all of you. What a grand legacy you and all of your families now have.*

Shirley Gaylord, from Lexington Park - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Dennis and Pam Williams - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is with great sadness that I read of David's passing in the Wednesday, Daily Commercial. I am a widow that found and attended events of The Life Program. I enjoyed the monthly luncheons and programs at the Eustis Community Center for several years. David was always a delight, friendly and so upbeat about life, religion and moving on after the loss of a loved one. I am a better person having known David. And the lonely times were made better, too. My thoughts and prayers go to those he has left behind...*

Ms. Jimmie Jo Hixon - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Dennis and Pam Williams - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandy, Lori and Philip, our prayers are with you as you celebrate the homegoing of your wonderful Dad. Such a pleasure was ours to get to know you parents in the later years of their life. I cherish the memories of the times I spent in their home in The Villages, watching a little sports with your Dad, looking at your Mom's garden as we talked healthy recipes. Your Dad was so gracious and kind, such a gentle spirit. He never failed to give me a hug and a little squeeze on my hand when he answered the door. He will be missed! I am grateful to God for letting our life intersect with his. And we look forward to the day we see him again in God's Kingdom. Love, Pam and Dennis

Dennis and Pam Williams - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ David Heydt

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