



Raymond Patrick Heath

November 17, 1933 - July 4, 2020

Raymond P. Heath, 86, of Denton, passed away July 4th at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Raymond was born in Plymouth, England, on November 17, 1933 and was the son of the late William John Clifford Heath and May Sylvia Bead. Having a global childhood, he grew up in Singapore, Australia, Ceylon and England. Upon returning to England, he went to boarding school at The King's School in Worcester, founded by Henry VIII in 1541. He graduated from Plymouth College in 1950 and began an architecture apprenticeship. After completing his apprenticeship, he served 2 years in the army in the Royal Engineers Corps near Oxford.

Upon leaving the army, his first job was in Ilfracomb, England, as an architect/surveyor. He immigrated to the United States in 1958 and first settled in Buffalo, New York. Throughout his 50-year career as an architect, he practiced in numerous cities such as Rochester, Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington D.C., and Richmond. In Virginia, he worked at Dewberry on Federal Courthouse projects. Among other things, he wrote standards for the design guide for Federal Courthouses and he peer reviewed famous architects for GSA's Design Excellence Program. He retired from the career that he loved at the age of 75.

Raymond was a prolific craftsman, creating numerous bowls, earrings, vases, and other works of art out of wood. He also loved listening to classical music and spending time in his garden, building Japanese-influenced landscape features. An avid fisherman, Ray was in his element out on the water with a fishing rod in his hand.

Raymond is predeceased by his beloved wife, Janet W. Heath and his younger brother, Graham Heath. He is survived by his eldest brother, Desmond Heath of Scotland, and 5 children: Amanda Heath of England, Evan Evans of Annapolis, Sinnet Carter of Pasadena, Fiona Torr of England, Tracy Evans of Annapolis and his 8 grandchildren.

Due to the Coronavirus, services and burial at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery will be private. Donations can be made to Denton Volunteer Fire Company, <https://www.dentonvfc.com/page/donations>.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1911 Forest Drive
Annapolis, MD

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
1911 Forest Drive
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Raymond Patrick Heath*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 13, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Raymond Patrick Heath*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Raymond Patrick Heath*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Raymond Patrick Heath*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I knew him many years ago when he lived in Rochester. He was a gentle, kind, caring person and I am sure he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. I will keep him in my prayers. - Mary Ann Pero
mapero@optonline.net*

MA - July 31, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SG

“ To the family - I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Mr Heath was a regular customer at my store - buying chocolates for family and friends. I will miss him.

Suzy Gregson. Chesapeake Chocolates

Suzy Gregson - July 20, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick Heath.



July 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick Heath.



July 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM

KC

“ Ray was gentle, kind, smart and very talented. He was a wonderful husband to Janet and an amazing father to all 5 children. He will be sorely missed by all. Prayers and love to the entire family. xo

Katherine Conley - July 10, 2020 at 03:47 PM

DN

“ Des Beverly Deborah Tracy Graeme Gavin & Natasha purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Raymond Patrick Heath.



Des Beverly Deborah Tracy Graeme Gavin & Natasha - July 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM

KJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We have known him from the time he moved into Bridgepointe in Chester. He not only was witty and smart, he was one of the nicest people we have ever met. He loved fishing in the quiet evenings after work, and enjoyed taking care of his garden. He was interested in almost anything outdoors. I remember the times when he, my husband and I would sit in lawn chairs in the back yard, wrapped in blankets, watching meteor showers in the cold night skies. He usually won at word games because of his vast knowledge about anything! Ray was greatly missed after he moved to Denton, but we were happy to see him when he often visited nearby. He will be missed by everyone who knew him and loved him, and we send our condolences to all of his family.

Katy and Alex Johnson

Katy Johnson - July 10, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jess - July 08, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Raymond P. Heath*



Jess - July 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM