



## Charles Walter Heal Jr.

October 4, 1938 - December 25, 2025

CHARLES HEAL, JR.  
OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

Charles W. Heal, Jr, 87, of Oakland, Michigan, formerly of Wadesville, Indiana, passed away December, 25, 2025 in Orlando, Florida.

Charles was born October 4, 1938, to Charles, Sr. and Mildred (Owens) Heal in Wadesville, Indiana.

He attended Wadesville School through the eleventh grade, graduating from Herrin High School. Charles received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a Masters from the Naval Post Grad School in Monterey, CA. He always dreamed of flying and turned that passion into a Naval aviation career. During his twenty years in active duty, he did three tours in Vietnam and eventually taught at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. During his Navy Reserves period he achieved the rank of Commander in a P3 Orion Sub Hunting squadron from Selfridge ANGB in Mount Clemens, MI. While deployed in San Francisco he met Ginger Frerichs and in 1964 they were married at the Naval Station Treasure Island in the San Francisco Bay.

After his military career, Charles worked in the manufacturing equipment sales area and founded a manufacturers rep firm in the 1980's.

Charles loved traveling and saw much of the world through personal and military travels. While his travels and deployments were quite extensive, he lived most of his life in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Surviving is his sons: Lance and Brandon Heal; granddaughters: Brittani, Rebecca and Mariah Morford; 2 great grandchildren; siblings: David Heal and Mary Ruth Mygatt along with several nieces & nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents: wife Ginger (Frerichs); children: Shawn Heal and Heather Ann Morford.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M., noon, Monday, January 5, 2025 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery near Wadesville, Indiana.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until service time Monday, January 5, 2025 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

6800 Hidbrader Road  
Wadesville, IN 47638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
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## Service

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