



Ronald Earl Heath Sr.

November 17, 1952 - October 21, 2025

Ronald Earl Heath, aged 72, passed away on October 21, 2025, in Lakeland, Florida.

Born in Albertville, Alabama, on November 17, 1952, he was the son of Leon "Buck" Heath and Erma Stevens Delong. Ronnie dedicated 34 years to Linder Machinery as a transport driver and mechanic before concluding his career with ABP Electric, retiring in 2024.

He enjoyed hunting, golfing, and fishing, with a particular fondness for saltwater fishing. Ronnie valued time spent relaxing in his garage, often referred to as his "man cave," in the company of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Michael Heath, and his son Heath. He is survived by his wife, Jo Heath; his daughter, Christie May; his sons, Steven Heath (Rachel), Ronald E Heath Jr; his sisters Kathie Thorley and Barbara Stephens; and his brother Gery Diterman, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, located at 3350 Mall Hill Road, Lakeland, FL 33810.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ When you lose someone you love you don't just lose a person you lose a part of your heart your safe place your everyday their absence changes your life forever and nothing no one can ever take your place give my son a big hug and kiss for me



Barbara Heath - October 30, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ Not sure who gave the information for this obituary but a lot of family members are upset due to the incorrect information. Ronnie's father was not William Leon, nowhere in his name is William, it is Leon “Buck” Heath, Ronnie also has another son Ronnie Jr. , he also has two sisters that we're not mentioned. I wish people would be considerate enough to get with all members of his family members so accurate information could be posted.

Lynda Kirkland - October 28, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ Kathie Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Earl Heath Sr..

Kathie Q. - October 27, 2025 at 12:43 PM



I love you Ronald Earl. Your sister

Kathie Thorley - October 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM