



Dr. Wendell Carlos Heaton Jr.

September 19, 1933 - May 4, 2015

Wendell Carlos Heaton, Jr. M.D. died Monday, May 4 2015. He was born in West Palm Beach, Florida on September 19, 1933. Carlos grew up in Tallahassee, graduating from Leon High School in 1951. After attending Emory University and graduating from Florida State, he went on to the University of Miami Medical School where he completed his residency.

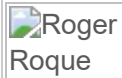
Carlos served in the United States Army, and was Deputy Commander of the 33rd Field Hospital in Wurzburg, Germany. He attained the rank of Lt. Colonel.

In 1970, Carlos joined Palm Beach Ear Nose and Throat where he was a prominent otolaryngologist and head and neck surgeon until he retired in 2008. He practiced at Good Samaritan and St. Mary's hospitals and held many leadership positions throughout the Palm Beach medical community. His volunteer work spanned many years and countries including his work in Palm Beach County with Children's Medical Services, as a government doctor in Abaco Bahamas, and three terms in various Central and Southern African countries with Samaritan's Purse.

Dr. Heaton is survived by his wife Anne Ausley Lee Heaton, his daughter Nancy Heaton Breedlove, son Benjamin N. Heaton, grand-daughters Nikki, Katie, and Bonnie Breedlove, and former wife Janet Heaton. Carlos' extended family includes step-children Ryals E. Lee. Jr., Charles A Lee (Sheree), Cathy

Lee Trifiro, Elizabeth Lee Gwynn (David), 7 step grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren. A small private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those choosing to make donations may contribute to St. John's Episcopal Church or your favorite charity. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall

 Roger Roque

“ I worked for carlos for about 6 years prior to his retirement. He was a dear friend to me. He was a confidant, a mentor and like a father to me. I never stopped thinking about him after he left PBENT. Boy did we share a lot of laughter. Confucius jokes were our favorite. He would tilt his head down and look at me over the frames of his glasses and....Confucious say.....(may be too tasteless for this post) but you know where I'm getting at. He would tell our office manager that he needed me for something and went to lunch and never came back to work. We would sit at his home for a while and smoke some Cuban cigars by the pool. And of course laughter beyond measure would ensue. He also took me to my very first Sebring race in central Florida. A crazy sport car enthusiast. He got me hooked. I have too many memories to list.

I will miss him even more now that he has departed from this earth.

Carlos, I love you with all my heart and will never forget the words spoken between us. Your advice will be carried with me for the rest of my life. My memories will only fade when I leave this earth. I will seek you on the others side my friend.

To the family, I want to wish my deepest condolences during this difficult time and I hope his memory will help you with your grievances.

*Roger Roque
West Palm Beach, FL*

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