



David Heuer

August 10, 1946 - January 26, 2026

David W. Heuer, 79, reached the end of his earthly journey on Monday, January 26, 2025, at St. Francis Hospital surrounded by family.

He was born on August 10, 1946, in Cape, the son of Willard R. and Marjorie VanGilder Heuer.

He began his own family on September 24, 1966, when he married Donna Wessell at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville. Together they raised their children and enjoyed their grandchildren.

Dave worked as a farmer, salesman at Heuer Sons Implement, and retired from Wiethop Truck Sales in Cape Girardeau. He served in the Missouri National Guard from 1966 to 1974.

He had a special love for bib overalls and Tennessee Walking horses and spent many hours either riding, driving, horse camping, or just talking about them. He also collected and tinkered with his Farmall tractors, and enjoyed camping and side by side riding.

He was a lifetime member of Hanover Lutheran Church. He was especially proud that his great-grandson is the sixth generation of Heuers at Hanover.

Dave is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Donna; a son, Jeff (Sara) Heuer and a daughter, Kristi (Chester) Seyer; five grandchildren, Clint (Torey) Heuer, Brett (Teagan) Heuer, Ethan Seyer, Chelsea Seyer, and Taylor Seyer; one great-grandson, Emmett Heuer; and a brother-in-law, Doug (Susan) Wessell.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, and Donna's parents, Walter (Maude) Wessell and step-mother, Lola Wessell.

Visitation will be 4-8 pm on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Ford & Sons Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am on Monday, February 2, 2026, at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating.

Private burial will be at the Heuer Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hanover Student Endowment Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Heuer Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hanover Lutheran Church
2949 Perryville Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Donna, Jeff, Kristi, and families... we are so sorry about Dave. He was a great guy! I've known him my entire life and he was always so nice to me. You have all the prayers from the Kelpes ❤️

Mindy (Kelpes) Eubanks - February 02 at 09:32 AM

DH

Thanks, Mindy. He was pretty special. We miss him

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:42 AM

GL

“ To Donna and the entire Heuer family: God wrap His arms around you and give you strength, comfort, and love for the days and years ahead. May your faith be the rock that holds you together.

Gail Leimbach - February 01 at 10:35 PM

DH

Gail and Larry, you have been friends forever it seems. It truly is faith in our risen Savior that brings us peace.

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:44 AM

DF

“ Donna, Jeff, Kristi, and all the family, I was so sorry to hear about Dave. He was a great guy. I have such great memories of our high school days at College High. I also loved the good times we had on trail rides. He will be greatly missed, but the good news is we will see him again. Heaven just keeps getting sweeter as the days go by. Donny and Phyllis Ford

Donny Ford - February 01 at 08:18 PM

DH

Donny and Phyllis, our connection began years ago in high school days. Dave loved his Tennessee Walkers and he passed his love for horses down to the kids and grands. I rest easy knowing Dave is with Jesus.

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:49 AM

RK

“ We are sorry for your loss! We pray God gives you strength though the grief of your loss!

Richard & Laura Kaiser - February 01 at 04:51 PM

DH

Thank you so much.

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:49 AM

HF

“ Harry F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Heuer.

Harry F. - January 30 at 02:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Heuer.



January 30 at 02:58 PM

GC

“ Greg & Bev, Mark & Juli, Jerry & Carolyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Heuer.

Greg & Bev, Mark & Juli, Jerry & Carolyn - January 30 at 12:36 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Heuer.



January 30 at 12:36 PM

DG

“ Jeff & Sara & family---you have our sympathy. Sorry for your loss.

Dorothy & Randy Gholson - January 30 at 09:12 AM

DH

Thank you!

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:50 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of David Heuer.



January 29 at 08:27 PM

DP

“ Doug Poindexter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Heuer.



Doug Poindexter - January 29 at 07:52 PM

NL

“ I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to you Donna and your family on the passing of your husband, father and grandfather. With deepest sympathy,
Nancee Roth Ludwig

NANCEE LUDWIG - January 29 at 02:48 PM

DH

Thank you, Nancee. Dave loved all his College High classmates. Through the years I have heard many stories. It almost wish I had gone to school there too. I hope you are doing well.

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:53 AM

VL

“ We will forever miss that big 'ol smile when we get to the box seat at the Celebration every year!
Dave left such an amazing legacy of love, loyalty, and Christian ethics behind in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We rejoice that he is driving tractors and working horses for Jesus now but will pray for his family that will miss him so.
Save us a seat at that big oval , Dave, we'll see you soon! Love,
Nate and Vicki

Vicki Lipscomb - January 29 at 08:04 AM

HG

Deepest sympathy to the family n to Jeff n Sara n their extended family

harry n Faye Gosche - January 29 at 09:42 AM

DH

Thank you

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Heuer.*



January 28 at 10:28 PM

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“ *28 Club - Knudtson & Cantrell families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Heuer.*

28 Club - Knudtson & Cantrell families - January 28 at 10:28 PM

LV

“ *Jeff and Sara I'm thinking about you and your family is in my prayers.*



Louise Vancil - January 28 at 06:24 PM

DH

Thank you

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Dave loved to play pinochle. The girls, Donna and I, had to watch his cards to make sure he didn't mix diamonds with hearts and clubs with spades. He was tricky. We had many laughs and good times playing. We will miss his laugh and that smile. Many wonderful memories through the years we were together. Jan and Stan.

Jan Streckfuss - January 28 at 06:12 PM

DH

We sure had some good times together playing cards. He did like to win. See you soon.

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 09:58 AM

SH

“ I remember the times in church at Hanover Lutheran with his wife and family. I also remember the youth group activities and the Hanover Lutheran Sausage Suppers! David will be Greatly Missed!

Stuart and Steve Hoeller - January 28 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ This photo of Dave is exactly how I remember him. Always friendly and with a smile. My sincere condolences to Donna and family at this difficult time 🙏

Joyce Streiler - January 28 at 05:43 PM

DH

Thank you, Joyce. You have walked this path before me so you know exactly how I'm feeling right now.

Donna Heuer - February 05 at 10:00 AM