



## George J. Heald

January 22, 1956 - October 21, 2016

COLEBROOK – George J. Heald, 60, of Colebrook, died tragically on Friday afternoon, Oct. 21, 2016, in Dixville, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

George was born in Exeter, NH, on Jan. 22, 1956, a son to George G. and Elsie (Currier) Heald. He was a 1974 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Following high school, George attended the Limerick School in Maine where he attained his certification as an aircraft mechanic. He then worked for short time at the Lebanon Airport in Lebanon, NH, and then he enlisted in the U.S. Army and worked as an aircraft mechanic.

After his military service, George returned to the north country and worked at several different jobs, including for a time at Campbell Stationery, and the Bose sound factory. He later worked for many years as a machine operator at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen. Upon being laid off from there, he returned to school at the White Mountain Community College and was proud to have earned an associate's degree as a diesel mechanic. For the past few months, he had been working on various construction crews in the area.

He was a lover of the outdoors, and loved to ride his motorcycle, go bow hunting and kayaking, and will be remembered by all as quite the “collector.”

George was an avid reader and he also loved to dance. He enjoyed time with his friends, and didn't have an enemy in the world.

George is survived by his three sons, George J. Heald II and wife Amanda of Colebrook; Matthew Heald and wife Ann of Ashland, Va., and Tyler Heald of Breckenridge, Colo.; his father, George G. Heald of Colebrook; and his brother, Charles R. Heald of Derry, NH.

He is predeceased by his mother, Elsie Heald in 2003.

The family will hold a celebration of George's life on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Cedar Lounge in Colebrook and invite his many friends to join them. Photos to share and post, as well as finger-foods to share will be welcomed.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Wilderness Restaurant & Cedar Lounge  
94 Main St  
Colebrook, New Hampshire 03576  
(603) 237-8779

# Tribute Wall



“ 2016 was the most terrible years our family suffered (all at once).  
Still missing you, Jay! Love Dee & Lynne

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**Lyn Dee** - October 29, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DO

“ Charles - my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the  
Heald family. I remember George from my time at the academy.

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**Dave Olmstead** - January 05, 2017 at 06:02 PM

RB

“ George and his brother Charlie came into my life when his family  
moved to the end of our road on Titus Hill. They soon became  
extended members of my family. George was someone who was  
not afraid to dance to the music in his own head. Because of his  
size he appeared bigger than life and to some a little scary. For  
those of us that did know George we knew different. His heart was  
as big as he was, when he gave you one of his big hugs it  
surrounded you with his care and love. He was my protector at  
times, a class mate and a dear friend. George will always hold a  
special place in my heart.

*My deepest condolences and loving thoughts to Daddy George,  
Charlie and Georges three son.*

*Ruth*

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**Ruth Bouchard** - October 29, 2016 at 10:15 AM

JT

“ George worked a number of months this year at Tillotson Performance Polymers LLC in Colebrook. We were lucky to have him and a lack of work was the only thing that had us letting him go. Wish we hadn't. Not only did he do a good job with his work, but he made work a more fun place to come to, he lit us up with his tales/stories in life, of concerts he'd been to, local happenings he knew about, and he was as larger-than-life as his tall size and deep voice implied. He was the kind of guy that you felt you knew all your life, even if you hadn't. We were lucky to have him, my family and my father's business are very sorry for this loss. You rest in peace, George. It was good to know you and work with you.



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**James Tillotson** - October 27, 2016 at 10:38 AM

JL

“ John & Karen Little lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald



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**John & Karen Little** - October 26, 2016 at 07:28 PM

LR

“ We are holding your family in our thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss.



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**Leo & Michele Rideout** - October 24, 2016 at 09:30 PM

Monie  
James  
DePalmer

“ *Monie James DePalmer lit a candle in  
memory of George J. Heald*



Monie James DePalmer - October 24, 2016 at 08:38 PM

Monie  
James  
DePalmer

“ *Had the pleasure of working with George at ethan allen very kind  
loving man he was a great friend I'm gonna miss u RIP*

*Monie*

Monie James DePalmer - October 24, 2016 at 08:36 PM

BD

“ *sorry for your tragic lost.  
george was a classmate of mine. rip and say  
hi to your mom for me*



barbara (lyons) daley - October 24, 2016 at 08:34 PM

GT

“ *Dear Santa {aka George} when I think about you I get a smile on my  
face and a tear in my eyes, so many memories! You Sir, knew the  
true meaning of friendship and loyalty, 1 in a million. Till we meet  
again my Friend rest in peace!  
Peace out*

Guy Turgeon - October 24, 2016 at 05:40 PM

PP

“ *Pearl Porter lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald*



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**Pearl Porter** - October 24, 2016 at 03:07 PM

PP

*George spent much time when he was growing up with our family. He was a Member of our 4-h club. We have many wonderful memories. Whenever I met him, he always had a big hug. He loved homemade pie. He will be missed!*

*Pearl and family*

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**Pearl Porter** - October 24, 2016 at 03:33 PM

KA

“ *So very sorry to hear of this news. I had the pleasure of working with George at the factory for quite a few years. He was always very sweet. I'm sorry for your loss. Kris Albert*

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**K. Albert** - October 24, 2016 at 01:10 PM

CA

“ *Cam & Rita Arbuckle and the crew at A-1 Auto purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George J. Heald.*



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**Cam & Rita Arbuckle and the crew at A-1 Auto** - October 24, 2016 at 12:11 PM

MU

“ I've known George for many years, and always loved seeing his smiling face and happy attitude. It made you think life was good, no matter what. It will not be the same, not running into him whether his years at Ethan Allen, or at the stores or just on the sidewalk. May he RIP, and keep everyone smiling from above. Remembering the good times, will help you get through these sad times.  
Mary Ellen Uran

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**Mary Ellen Uran** - October 24, 2016 at 11:27 AM

VT

“ Matt, GJay, Papa and Charlie, our thoughts and prayers are with you. George was a great person and he will be greatly missed. I have fond memories of Christmas gatherings. So sorry for your loss.  
Monty and Mim

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**Vivien Towle** - October 24, 2016 at 10:43 AM

VT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tyler and all your family. Your Dad was a good person and will be greatly missed, always had a smile and liked to engage in conversation. Love Monty and Mim

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**Vivien Towle** - October 24, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ George was a great man, he will be greatly missed. I have been working with him for the last few years and enjoyed every minute of it. He always knew how to make people smile. May he rest in peace and watch over us all.

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**Christina Harriman** - October 24, 2016 at 08:40 AM

RM

“ To Tyler and family George was a kind man he would always say hi when I run into him in the I G A store Always ask how my family was doing. Take Care Tyler Love Auntie Becky

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**Rebecca Masters** - October 24, 2016 at 07:34 AM

LM

“ Our families were close growing up. George's Dad and my Dad were long time friends. So most of our childhood included the Healds. My sister Sheila and George were friends, classmates and learned to fly together in CAP. Our Dads were commanders in CAP. We were also in MYF (methodist youth fellowship) together. Many memories! Our hearts are sad especially for big George and Charlie and George's sons GJ, Matt, and Tyler. May the Lord who sends His Comforter the Holy Spirit bring you His peace. We don't understand tragedy but God can bring us comfort during our times of need so that we can comfort others. With much love, Lori Parkhurst MacDonald and Jim MacDonald

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**Lori Parkhurst MacDonald** - October 24, 2016 at 07:24 AM

JB

“ Many memories come flooding back about George, such a great person. One of many friends who watched all the kids grow up. I sure will miss a dance with you George, Fly high with all our special angels. love Judy Boutin

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**Judy Boutin** - October 24, 2016 at 07:07 AM

FR

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be missed he was a good man and co worker. Francine & Andre Champagne

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**Francine** - October 24, 2016 at 05:26 AM

DD

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of George's family. R.I.P.

DeeDee Davis Dion - October 23, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ gonna miss dancing with him lol good times  
rip goerge his sons are in my thoughts so  
sorry to hear



Sylvie Bunnell - October 23, 2016 at 08:17 PM

DC

“ George and I went to school together graduating with the Class of 1974. The last time I had the pleasure of seeing him was at The Cedar Lounge when my brother was playing in the band Northern Lights. We had a great time talking about the good ole days and dancing the night away. We all will miss his great positive attitude and his Wonderful Smile! We will meet again, dear friend! Always!  
Darlene Klebe Cote'

Darlene Cote - October 23, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DC

Our heartfelt sympathy to George's family! He will always be a part of you! We hope when you think of the many memories you shared with George it will make you smile.....

Darlene Cote - October 23, 2016 at 08:01 PM

MW

I've worked with George at Campbell Stationery many years ago,he was a wonderful fella to work with;will never forget his friendly and warm smile.May all your warm memories of him bring you comfort.RIP George

Muriel Watson - October 24, 2016 at 09:16 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald*



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**Cindy Brigham** - October 23, 2016 at 07:35 PM

CB

*George and I graduated together. Happy memories of times shared through school. My thoughts and prayers are with your children , Charlie and your dad. RIP, till we meet again.*

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**Cindy Brigham** - October 23, 2016 at 07:40 PM

AN

*Have some good memories of George. He was always happy, loved seeing his happy face flagging. :)*

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**Angela** - October 24, 2016 at 07:27 AM

CP

“ *Claire Perry lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald*



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**Claire Perry** - October 23, 2016 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ *George always had a kind word, and I will miss his salute at the end of the day. Grader Dennis*

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**Dennis** - October 23, 2016 at 06:57 PM

PR

“ I am very sorry for your loss,. I hope that you find comfort in peace in the Lord in your time of need. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers



Patsy Ruggiero - October 23, 2016 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ Lynn Rancourt lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald



lynn rancourt - October 23, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JG

“ gonna miss you mountain man! you were taken to soon! love you,



Jonnie Gaudette - October 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM

FA

“ Faith Angevine lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald



Faith Angevine - October 23, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TC

*Rest In Peace, Cuz. OTGDY.*

**Toby Currier** - October 23, 2016 at 05:41 PM

CP

*RIP George u were a great guy and very kind*

**Claire Perry** - October 23, 2016 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ *We have lost another one from the hill too young, much love and many memories for sure, missing you my friend. Know you are soaring with that smile on your face.* ”

**Becky (Laramee) Borry** - October 23, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BB

*Becky Laramee Borry*

**Becky (Laramee) Borry** - October 23, 2016 at 04:13 PM

 Tricia Ellingwood

“ *Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald* ”



**Tricia Ellingwood** - October 23, 2016 at 04:09 PM

WP

“ *George and his family were a big part of my life he was one of the good ones there is a very empty place in my sole I will miss you brother* ”

**wesley phillips** - October 23, 2016 at 04:00 PM

TT

“ I've known George for many years. He was a kind gentle man. George you will be greatly missed by many. Tammy

Tammy Thivierge - October 23, 2016 at 03:50 PM

TH

George an I have been very close good friends for over 35 year we had wonderful times canoeing down the Connecticut river snowshoeing and sledding down hills on a skidder tube in the winter. With Jason Laughton Then we all started having kids and we share the love of the great outdoor's in the summer time camping with are kids together such a great time. G jay Mathew and Tyler We are always here for you. George I was so glad we got together this summer. I am going to miss my hugs.. Rest in peace my mountain man Love Terry

Theresa aka Terry Horman - October 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DE

“ Thinking of you Tyler at this difficult time- Mrs. Lynch

debbie - October 23, 2016 at 03:18 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. We'll always remember George for his smile and gentle manner. He was a genuinely nice man. May he rest in peace. Condolences to his family.

Louise & Wayne Washburn - October 23, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SB

“ I've known George since I was in high school, he was one of the most sincerely nice people I've ever met. My condolences to his family; you've lost a great person.

Steve Bissonnette - October 23, 2016 at 02:58 PM

KS

“ *Kenn Stransky lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald*



Kenn Stransky - October 23, 2016 at 02:57 PM

KS

“ *Tyler, I was so saddened to learn of the passing of your dad. He was such a huge part of your unique life and I am happy that I was able to get to know him because of you. My thoughts and supports are there for you at such a sad time.*  
*Kenn*

Kenn Stransky - October 23, 2016 at 02:57 PM

Rachel Marie

“ *Rachel Marie lit a candle in memory of George J. Heald*



Rachel Marie - October 23, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *I just loved this kindhearted man we worked together for a while and had many in depth conversations. Always happy upbeat and willing to chat. I always came away from any chat with a smile. Rip*

Kim Bennett - October 23, 2016 at 02:51 PM

SL

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be missed he was good friend and co worker.

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**Scott and Conni Leigh** - October 23, 2016 at 02:51 PM