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Herman Houston "Ditto" Wayland, Jr., passed away peacefully at his home, Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at the age of 81. He lived in Leesburg, Florida with his Life Partner, Mary Helen Peebles, for the last 13 plus years. Houston was born September 28, 1939 in Knoxville, Tennessee, the son of the late Herman Houston Wayland, Sr., and Jeri Goodwill Wayland. He graduated from East High School in Knoxville, TN and proudly served in the Air Force 1957 thru 1960. Houston was an avid enthusiast of music and spent his life playing in bands, performing Karaoke, mixing, and recording music. When he was not involved in music; he really enjoyed playing his 9-hole golf course and riding around in his golf cart. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Tavares, Florida, where he served with the Church Youth Ministry and did so with Grace. He connected with a vastly different generation while also greatly growing in "His" Faith. He will be missed by family and friends. He is survived by his brother, Richard Eddie Wayland of Nashville, Tennessee, a sister, Marion Lee Wayland of Hawaii and a son, Kyle Richard Wayland of California. Houston was preceded in death by his late wife Karen Wayland. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, April 19, 2021 at First United Methodist Church of Tavares at 10:00 AM. Arrangements by Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares. Those who wish to remember Houston in a special way may make gifts in his memory to: The Children's Heart Foundation, 5 Revere Dr, One Northbrook Place, Suite 200, Northbrook, IL 60062, or Donate Life South Carolina, 22 Centre East, 4200 East North St, Greenville, SC 29615.




Events

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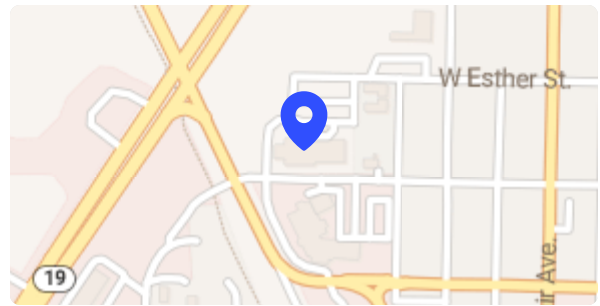
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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, April 19, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **First United Methodist Church of Tavares**
600 W. Lanthe Street, Tavares FL 32778





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MB

Maggie Belloff posted:

Mary and the Wayland's, my sincere condolences to you, Houston's version of Delilah always sent goosebumps up my arms. His big smile and golden voice will be missed. Rest In Peace! Sing with the angels. Maggie Belloff

April 16 at 6:57 PM

LD

Linda Devaney posted:

So sorry to hear of his passing. I enjoyed his love of music and his life. How much he adored Mary. He was a good Christian man of faith and I enjoyed my rides with Mary and he to church. My condolences to those who loved and will miss him. Rest in peace Houston..

April 16 at 11:33 AM

SP

Stephen Provost posted:

One of my best memories of Houston was at karaoke one night. We jammed together with our blues harps (harmonicas). I don't remember to which song, but we had a blast!Stephen Provost

April 15 at 6:13 PM

MP

Mark And Dot Petruno posted:

Houston's family, Dot and I will miss his friendship we made here at the Lake at Leesburg. He had a voice that would resonate the whole clubhouse. Always wonderful to talk with anytime you would run into him in the community. He will be missed by many. God Bless you my friend. May you enjoy the rewards of everlasting life in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our condolences to the family and friends.

April 15 at 3:21 PM

MD

Mark & Nadine. DiBella posted:

Mary & the Wayland families, Please except our heartfelt condolences, May God Bless. Mark & Nadine DiBella

April 15 at 2:21 PM



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Larry Stull posted:

So sorry Mary to hear of Houston's passing, May he sing with the angels ❤️❤️ Larry & Joy Stull

April 15 at 9:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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