



## Harry Dunham

April 1, 1940 - February 8, 2020

Harry Dunham, 79, of Murrells Inlet, SC, Atlanta, GA, & Northern Kentucky passed peacefully away on 2/8/2020 of natural causes.

He spent his business career at Delta Airlines for 32 years and consulted in the travel industry after retiring from the airline.

Harry was a wonderful, loving husband, father, grandfather, and a fantastic friend. He is survived by Judy, his best friend and wife of 58 years; his daughter Shelly (& Jerry) Slagle of Southlake, Texas. Harry loved spending time with his grandchildren Taylor & Brandon Slagle and will also be missed by his brother, Dick Dunham, his sister, Gayle Bolton, and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Harry loved traveling, enjoyed golf---even on bad days, and a good laugh always.

Please honor Harry and his family by taking time to celebrate the joys of life and go out and create special memories with your family and loved ones.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ November 1968, Washington, D.C. Harry was the young Manager in Delta's reservations sales office. Within a few years he moved into Marketing and then to Atlanta where he was promoted in various departments. Decades later, he still remembered me when we would run into each other at a Delta party or on a flight or at a business meeting. A super great guy I was always proud to tell people "he hired me"!

*My condolences to his family who must miss him terribly.*

*Sue Anderson  
Marietta, GA*

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**Sue Anderson** - February 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

CJ

“ "HARRY" I would yell at the top of my lungs. That was almost a weekly thing.anytime I saw him I would do it.and he would yell back "CHRIS". After that we would exchange,shall I say, pleasantries.for many years I played golf with him and we talked about the b.s. that guys do.never a harsh word between us except for the usual "busting" that he was real good at.Harry my friend,put your feet up and wait for the rest of us then we will continue our "GAME". Gonna miss ya pal.I'll always stay an "old teenager" just for you. Chris &Beth jaeger

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**Chris jaegr** - February 13, 2020 at 06:25 PM

PM

“ Words cannot convey how very deeply Harry will be missed by our family! He was a wonderful person and will be truly missed.

*Our deepest condolences to Judy, Shelly, Taylor, and Brandon.*

*Jud, Paula, Zoe, and Ruby McNelis Dutton*

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**Paula McNelis** - February 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM

DG

“ Harry "The D" was one of the all time great guys.

*A flood of emotion hit me when I heard the news. Then I started to think what a wonderful life this guy had. Judy and Harry were a perfect complement to one another and he was blessed to have that for so many years. He played the greatest golf courses, stayed in the best hotels, ate at the best restaurants and worked for a fantastic company. And most importantly, had the best circle of friends for which I was lucky to be within.*

*I feel horrible that he is gone but happy for the exceptional life he got to live.*

*Drew Gross*

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**Drew Gross** - February 12, 2020 at 11:22 AM

WP

“ William P. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Harry Dunham.



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**William P.** - February 12, 2020 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ Harry was a unique person and we have many fond memories of our time spent together. He will be missed.

*Our deepest sympathies and love to Judy and the family,*

*John and Mo Beiser*

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**John Beiser** - February 12, 2020 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ It was 1963, Delta Cincinnati Reservations. The office bowling team included Harry, Ray Letterman, and several others. (Harry was 23). We enjoyed a beer or two while bowling the 3 games. Many times the fun would continue in the Bowling Lounge. On one occasion, we had 6 or so sitting around the table, glasses, bottles, etc. Harry decided he needed to make a point on the subject we were discussing, so he opened his bowling bag, got out his 16 lb bowling ball and tossed it high in the air and landed in the middle of the table. Besides the glasses and bottles flying in the air, all of us fell out of our chairs. Harry was a friend of a lifetime.

*Thoughts and prayers for Harry, Judy, Shelly and Family.*

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**Tom Martel** - February 12, 2020 at 06:19 AM

MD

“ Harry was always happy. He cared deeply for Judy and took great care of her when she had cancer. He was a good man and I will miss his smiling face on the golf course. Now he can golf with Jack in Heaven.

*Love,*

*Mary Jane Duryee*

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**Mary Jane Duryee** - February 12, 2020 at 06:06 AM

EW

“ I have known Harry Dunham since early 2002, and since then we have been more like brothers than friends. When both of us are in town, hardly a day will go by that we don't talk and/or see each other. To write a story about our friendship would be more than a story it would be a novel. I can tell you a few things I will never forget as long as I live, like working in the yard and hearing beep beep from Harry going down the road and expecting to see him pulling into the driveway on his way back so we could shoot the breeze before he went home. Always the same question as he was leaving “let me know when you need to get out and we'll go to lunch” and we did go to lunch many, many times. Or when I would come home there would be a voice mail; “Eddie, this is Harry give me a call.” I knew Harry needed to get out, or he read or saw something I needed to be brought to speed on. Or, if he had been doing some of his yardwork he needed his power cord spliced. Harry started out with a 150 ft. power cord and I'll bet you it's under 75 ft now. He really had trouble with his hedge trimmers. As far as us playing golf I could never bring those stories down to a manageable few but I will tell you he liked the way I kept score during tournaments, Harry would keep track of the strokes and I would write down exactly what he told me. Before I go on and on, there is that one story that really sums up our time together..... Harry and I often talked about our lives and how they weren't so different as one might think, we both played and enjoyed baseball growing up and both came from, I guess you would call it, a modest childhood. My dad was a steelworker and his dad delivered milk. He was from KY and married his high school sweetheart and I was from PA and also married my high school sweetheart, and both of us made it over 50 years with those same sweethearts. One day we were out just doing nothing and talking about father time catching up with us and the next thing you know, we were putting on bowling shoes. Harry claimed he was almost a semi pro when he was on the bowling league and I did some all-night bowling myself. He insisted that bowling was ageless and we would probably be great at it even in our golden years. I can tell you now I beat old Harry and I think my highest game was an 89. The next day each of us realized that

*we weren't as nimble as we used to be as we experienced our aching muscles. I don't know why, but this is my favorite Harry story. And, for me it was one of the best times of my life! I will miss you my old friend no one has ever had a better one.*

*Elaine and I wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Judy, Shelly and Jerry, Taylor, Brandon and the entire family.*

*Elaine and Ed Wilbraham*

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**Ed and Elaine Wilbraham** - February 11, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DP

*Dear Judy,  
Joe and I were shocked and saddened to just hear of Harry's passing. We seem to be losing way too many friends here in Blackmoor. Our deepest sympathies to you and your Family. May he Rest In Peace. God Bless!!*

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**Dianne Piatt** - February 11, 2020 at 10:03 PM

“ Unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to spend time with Harry for the last several years, but I can assure you, that Time and Distance does not lessen the Hurt and the Love that we share for Harry, Judy and Shelly.

When I read the note from Judy Jordan to Neil Curtis about Harry ... I cried. And my wife Julie (of 26 years) also cried. She loved Harry too (in spite of the stuffed animal...lol... I'll explain later).

Who didn't love Harry? He always treated you with warmth and respect. He always made you smile. He is a true friend. He was a very special person!

I knew Harry for most of my 31year career with Delta and I have several stories that I can recall, and a few, that I can even tell. But, let me just pick one out.

So, it is with love and laughter, that I can share this story about Harry Dunham;

Harry came to my (soon-to-be) in-laws house," to attend my small marriage ceremony to Julie. This was back in 1992. Julie already knew Harry and all "the guys" for a few years.

There was a number of good friends at the house including; Al Kolakowski, Bob Coggin, Harry Dunham, Russ Gariota, Judy Jordan, Rusty Cortese, Jim Kulaga, just to name a few.

At one point in time, Julie and I walked onto the outside deck of the house to see what the ruckus was about. Well, "the guys" were loudly discussing odds....Marriage Odds! When I asked what they were talking about, Harry explained the odds were up to 20 to 1 that the marriage would not last for more than 2 years. I believe they thought Julie was too special (and young) for me and she would come to her senses soon after that period of time. I really don't remember who was betting on what...but, in retrospect, I should

*have taken some of the action.*

*Well, besides the betting, Harry also bought a stuffed dog with him to the house and presented it to Julie on the deck. He tried suggesting to her that "she may be much better off living with this stuffed dog rather than this the old man, Dan". Please visualize this motley group of guys laughing so hard that they could have wet their pants. And this was only an hour or so before we took our vows.*

*We got married and Julie kept the dog for years, which worried me!*

*Rest In Peace Harry*

*So sorry for your loss, Judy and Shelly and Family*

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**Dan Cupertino** - February 11, 2020 at 03:29 PM

WM

*What a great story Dan - He was one of the great leaders of Delta in my career . Wanda Mizell 2/69-12/05*

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**Wanda G Mizell** - February 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM

LB

“ *Leslie Kenyon Booth lit a candle in memory of Harry Dunham*



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**Leslie Kenyon Booth** - February 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

LB

“ I too, always remember Harry from the Traffic Administrative Assistant Program in ATL. We were only there for 4 months, however who could forget Harry and his unique humor and forever smile. Walking down the halls at the GO, and Harry would always have a smile to share. A unique memory for me was that he would flip his tie over his shoulder just to be cute; and he so was. He will be missed and remembered always. Condolences to his family and surrounding friends; I'm sure he had many.

Leslie Kenyon Booth - February 11, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ I'll always remember Harry and his laugh. I'd have to pass his office when I worked at the GO as an administrative assistant. He was never too busy for a quick visit or to say hello. He will certainly be missed and thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.  
Sandi Davis Martin

Sandi Davis Martin - February 11, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Dunham.



February 11, 2020 at 07:40 AM

DE

“ Harry has been a dear friend to us for almost 50 years, and we have shared many happy times, trips and also sad times. We met in Atlanta via our special sons and a bond was formed with this family that made them more family than just friends. Harry's sense of humor and outgoing personality was appreciated and enjoyed over the many years of our friendship. Our condolences to Judy, Shelly and the rest of the Slagle family. We will cherish the many memories shared and miss his presence in our lives. j

*With love and caring, Donna and Jerry Ellis*

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**Donna and Jerry Ellis** - February 10, 2020 at 07:44 PM