



## Harry Thomas Hunter

December 15, 1946 - February 27, 2010

After putting up a strong battle these last months, Harry Thomas Hunter lost his fight against lung cancer early on the morning of February 27th at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He peacefully gave up the bonds of this life and slipped into that great beyond he truly believed awaited him in the presence of God – a truth he had recently affirmed. Harry was born in Newnan December 15, 1946 and was the son of the late Richard Thomas and Wyvette Lucretia Shelnuttt Hunter. He was proud of the heritage of the Hunter family in Coweta County and expanded on that heritage by his active involvement with his large family and his greater family of friends in the community. For 33 years, Delta Airlines benefited from his dedication to detail in any task assigned to him. His amiable spirit enabled him to be a team leader and one who would see any task through to completion. Harry's greatest love, though, was his family. He gave his greatest energy to being a loving husband, kind and encouraging father and grandfather without equal. Sunday lunches with those around him who he loved were the most special times of his life. In the free time he managed to squeeze out of his busy life, he was the consummate outdoorsman. He loved the great creation of nature and would often break up the peace and quiet with a little target practice. Surviving Harry is his wife Margaret Millians Hunter. His children are Melanie Hunter Jones and Rick, Jill Hunter Costley and Craig, and Sara Hunter. Giving Sunday lunches a real edge were his grandchildren Rebecca Williams Vaughan (Chris), Taylor Jones, Madison Jones, Gracie Jones, Bailey Billitteri, Connor Costley and

great grandchild Caden Ryan Vaughan. Also surviving are his brothers James Lee Hunter, Roy A. Hunter and David Bryant Hunter. Last, but certainly not least, he lives behind his best buddy, Sonny. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Sunday between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral will be on Monday, March 1, 2010 at 2:00 PM at White Oak Presbyterian Church on Gordon Road. Officiating will be Reverend Tom Shoger and Reverend Chuck Wilson. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Gable, Daniel Hawk, Michael Fouts, Chris Millians, Philip Millians, Buster Hunter, Ben Sewell and Don Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be fellow Delta retirees. Those who wish to honor Harry's battle against cancer may make a donation in his memory to The American Cancer Society 301 Kelly Drive, Suite 3 Peachtree City GA 30269. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road  
Senoia, GA 30276

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
2796 Gordon Rd  
Senoia, GA 30276

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ I love you Harry I am your granddaughter Sophia Khan I have so many similarities with you I love you a lot love Sophia ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️💕💕  
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**sophia khan** - January 21, 2022 at 03:17 PM

KB

“ Harry was my supervisor at Delta Airlines, he was the best supervisor at Delta, great friend and always there to help in any way at your job. Went fishing with him a while back and he used to always tell me to set the hook or this fishing pole might whack you on the head. I loved Harry Hunter for all he did for me at work and away. I will miss you.

*Kenny Bolt*

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**Kenny Bolt** - December 20, 2021 at 02:55 PM

RM

“ Margaret, and to all the Hunter Family I am sorry to hear of your loss. Harry was a good friend. A person that always made you feel that you were the person he had been waiting to see all day. A special person, glad I knew him. God Bless You.

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**Ray McKnight** - March 10, 2010 at 09:53 AM

TS

“ I send my deepest condolence to the Hunter Family. I was very sadden to hear about Harry 's passing. I met Harry and we worked together since 1976. We spent many years together fishing, hunting and telling all types of stories. What a great man and friend he was. He will be truly missed. May God continue to Bless his family. Tony Smith

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**Tony Smith** - March 03, 2010 at 01:52 PM

GW

“ Margaret, We were out of town & didn't know about Harry's death until yesterday (3-2-10). We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts & prayers during this sad time, but know Harry is in a better place now. Love to you & your family. George & Peggy

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**George & Peggy Williams** - March 03, 2010 at 10:40 AM

HA

“ My deepest sympathies to the Hunter Family. Harry was the best supervisor I ever worked for at Delta. He was my first training instructor on the ramp in 1978. He always talked about his family and a close second was fishing. He always had a fishing tip. Thanks for sharing him with us. He is now catching 10 pounders everyday.

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**Howie Alcorn** - March 03, 2010 at 07:20 AM

AS

“ Sara, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you loved your Dad very much-my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With love, Anna Simpson

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**Anna Simpson** - March 02, 2010 at 06:09 PM

MD

“ To Pearl, Jill, Sarah and Melanie my prayers go out to you and your family. stay strong and love on each other and you can get through anything. Always remember to look to the Hills from whence cometh your help and strength. love you. michelle

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**MICHELLE DENNIS** - March 02, 2010 at 02:43 PM

GB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Harry stands out as one of the finest people I ever knew at Delta. I worked with Harry for several bids on the ramp in ATL. He was a gentleman and purely a pleasure to work for and know. Greg Bishop DEN retired

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**Greg Bishop** - March 02, 2010 at 02:23 PM

TO

“ A great man has departed and we mourn. Harry is in a better place now. As I think of him, a peaceful smile crosses my face. He was a great leader at Delta and we will continue to miss him. My sympathy and respect go out to Harry's family and friends.

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**Tommy Odom** - March 02, 2010 at 11:19 AM

SB

“ The Butlers are praying for you now and in the days to come. I can't say I understand how it feels to lose someone that close, but I know what it feels like to have people tell me they care. Mrs. Margaret, we care about and love you as our sister in Christ. We know Mr. Hunter reaffirmed his love for his Savior and left this painful world to be with him in eternal peace. For that we are grateful. Carolina especially sends her love to you and prays for peace to come over you in the days ahead. We love you!

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**Susan Butler** - March 02, 2010 at 09:37 AM

FM

“ Margaret & family: We are so sorry for the passing of Harry. Margaret, yall have always been such an inspiration for others. I know you will be ok, God will take care of you and Harry is no longer in pain or sickness. Look to the Heavens and when you see a sun rise or sunset, think that Harry may be helping to paint that for you and your family. If you need anything, I know how you feel and am praying for you and your family. God bless you and keep you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Teresa Thompson McDonald

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**From Teresa & Ken McDonald** - March 02, 2010 at 06:19 AM

KE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Hunter. He was such nice man and will be greatly missed!! --Kelly (Piedmont Newnan Lab)

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**Kelly** - March 01, 2010 at 07:29 PM

GF

“ Harry was a good friend, and he will be dearly missed. They don't make 'em like Harry anymore. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg (Kountry) and Dianne Ferrell

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**Greg and Dianne Ferrell** - March 01, 2010 at 07:13 PM

TG

“ *harry hunter came to work with me after gun country closed we had tried to hire him right after he left ace hardware but i had to wait 3 years to meet the greastest man in my life he took me in as his own son and taught me alot we would go and have lunch at his house on sunday and then would go and shoot sporting clays that afternoon when i got the news on sat morning i just didnt know how to wrap my brain around him not being there to teach me and talk to me anymore i loved him like a father and he loved me like a son i will always remeber him and love him thank you harry for all the good times and great memories and for bringing me into your family. i will see you again one day my friend have the boat ready in heaven we will fish alot love you*

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**Tim Gable** - March 01, 2010 at 06:08 PM

JW

“ *It was a pleasure to work with Mr. Harry for a short time that I did at Newnan True Value hardware. He always had a funny story to make your day brighter. The family is very much in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Watkins*

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**Jim Watkins** - March 01, 2010 at 04:24 PM

ER

“ *I met Harry in 1972, when he was a training instructor, and had the pleasure for working for him 20 years later.. In my days at Delta, I met many fine people, and Harry was at the top of the list. He truly was a Southern Gentleman,with CLASS.*

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**Eddie Ratliff** - March 01, 2010 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Hang in there girls!!*

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**Tina Lane** - March 01, 2010 at 12:44 PM

SS

“ Dear Margaret and Family: Being in the same NHS class with Harry and Margaret, it is my extreme honor to have known both of you. I cannot say enough nice things about Harry. The parts of his life that I was fortunate enough to be a small part of were always ones that you came away with feeling "WHAT A NICE GUY"! Please cherish your fabulous memories of him as a husband, father, and grandfather. He would want you to remember the good times. - Suzanne

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**Suzanne Swanson-Cochran** - March 01, 2010 at 10:24 AM

BA

“ I remember Harry as always having a smile, regardless of the situation..I will always remember him that way

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**Bob Anderson** - March 01, 2010 at 09:04 AM

LJ

“ Harry thanks for your many stories over the years. To your family my thoughts and prayers. Lacy Johnson

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**Lacy Johnson** - March 01, 2010 at 12:06 AM

MW

“ Harry I feel diminished – Thank you for the influence of your presence. My Sincerest Respects and Condolences to the Hunter family.

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**Michael Whelan** - February 28, 2010 at 10:15 PM

TB

“ To all of the Hunter Family, Harry was one of the best supervisors I ever worked for. He will be truly missed. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in these trying times.

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**Tony Bowman** - February 28, 2010 at 09:38 PM

RW

*“ I WILL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST DAY WE MEET IN 1974 .WE WERE FRIENDS 4EVER .WE WORKED ON JEEPS & YOU TAUGHT ME MORE ABOUT GUNS THAN I WOULD HAVE EVER LEARNED FROM ANY BOOKS.WE SHARED THE DEER WOODS & DOVE FIELDS OF WEST GA. FOR MANY YEARS & I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. !!!! LUV YOU BIG GUY . THANKS FOR LETTING ME BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE . LOVE RUSTY WALDEN*

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**RUSTY WALDEN** - February 28, 2010 at 09:34 PM

RM

*“ Margaret, we are so sorry for the loss of Harry. This message is the only way I can communicate because I was admitted to the hospital on Thursday and underwent emergency surgery that day. If it were not for my recovery I would have certainly been to visit you and the family. You are a special person and you mean so much to the board of directors of the Crisis Center. You are in my prayers. Rick*

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**Rick Melville** - February 28, 2010 at 09:04 PM

BG

*“ I have known Harry since the early '70 s, he will be missed. He was my friend as well as my boss. Professional he was, but with a good sense of humor. Fishing stories galore,*

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**Bob Grace** - February 28, 2010 at 08:52 PM

MP

*“ Harry made work for so many a good thing, he made every day a little better. I know the fishing where he's at is Heavenly!*

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**Michael Pallidine** - February 28, 2010 at 08:05 PM

MB

“ To the Hunter family, Harry was a true southern gentleman. The moment I met Harry, I felt a true connection of acceptance and friendship. As evidenced, by the many condolences, you are assured that he was loved by many. May God bless and watch over you.

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**Mike Beatty** - February 28, 2010 at 07:52 PM

DH

“ I Worked a lot of overtime for Harry thru the yrs and i found him to be a good and fair person he always had good conversation for you,to the family may god bless you thru this time of grieving and give you strenght to carry on.....Douglas Hueitt-Delta Retired[ 32.6 yrs ]

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**DOUGLAS HUEITT** - February 28, 2010 at 07:04 PM

SN

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Hunter Family in their loss.Harry was one of the most respected and well liked individuals at Delta. Do not believe he ever met a stranger. Years ago my Father and his friend from Tennessee was at West Point Lake for our yearly fishing trip. When I and others arrived Dad told of meeting a Delta guy on the lake who noticed the Tenn boat number and started a conversation. He identified the individual as very nice and stated after their "lengthy" conversation that he felt he had know the guy for years. Said his name was Harry. Knew right then who he was talking about. Dad never forgot that encounter and continued to ask about his friend Harry for years to come. Harry was that kind of individual. He will be missed but not forgotten. God Bless His Family. Cherish the Memories.

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**Steve Nelson** - February 28, 2010 at 06:54 PM

DC

“ My wife and I extend our deepest sorrow for the Hunter family at a time like this.I worked with Harry and worked for Delta under his supervision.He was a well respected man and leader.He will be missed by each and everyone of us who knew him.It sadden our hearts to lose such a nice man!Wishing you strength and serenity at this time in your lives.. Remembering Harry as a friend and co-worker. Don/Marigean Chambers Delta retired (33years)

Don Chambers - February 28, 2010 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ To the Hunter family : I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Harry,,He fought the battle as long as he could,,I know you all will miss him,,My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow,,Harry was a well liked person,,I don't think he ever met a stranger,,He always made me feel welcome around him,,,,God Bless you all ! Rick Billitteri

Rick Billitteri - February 28, 2010 at 04:02 PM

TM

“ To all the Hunter Family my Prayers are with you. I worked with Harry for many years a great man. I really enjoyed talking to him at our last breakfast at the barbecue kitchen.

Tad Merriman - February 28, 2010 at 03:57 PM

WF

“ dear Mrs. Hunter & family; So sorry for your loss Harry will long be remembered as a friend and genuine warm wonderful person,may God bless your family. Wayne & karen Frazier.

wayne frazier - February 28, 2010 at 03:29 PM

MR

“ To the Hunter family, Harry made a huge impact on the people that worked around him. Not only his passion for his job, his caring for the men and women who worked around him. I believe I can sum up the feelings of a great number of Delta workers with Harry was a "True Gentleman" and a pleasure to be around. God bless and comfort all the family and friends. Mike Rainwater

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**Mike Rainwater** - February 28, 2010 at 02:57 PM

DH

“ Talking with Harry was a great pleasure for me since I don't get out that much due to my visual impairment. Jane also quickly grew to love Harry after the first time I introduced them back at Gun Country. We both looked forward to our trips to Gable's. Our thoughts and prayers are with "Miss Margaret," the girls, and Sonny. Please call us if we can do anything for you. Love, Danny and Jane

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**Danny and Jane Hollis** - February 28, 2010 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ To the Hunter Family, I met Harry almost 32 years ago to the day I had just transferred to Atlanta with Delta and Harry was my Ramp Training instructor. Like someone else has said, after five minutes of talking to him he was your best friend. It has been my pleasure to work with and know Harry. I cannot begin to express my sorrow for your loss. My prayers will continue to go out for your family. However, I feel confident that Our Lord is already sharing paradise's fishing secrets with Harry. Bob & Kathy Porto

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**Bob Porto** - February 28, 2010 at 02:35 PM

DF

“ At Delta, Harry was the calm in the middle of a storm. His friendly demeanor, professionalism, and get the job done attitude drew many to his team. His sympathetic ear, homespun humor, and love of the outdoors are what I remember most about him. God bless his family and loved ones that are sharing his loss.

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David Ford - February 28, 2010 at 01:56 PM

MR

“ We had some times , Harry!! GOD love you and watch over you!!!!

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Michael (Koolaid) Redmond - February 28, 2010 at 01:52 PM

KW

“ Harry was my supervisor on several occasions during my 34 years with Delta. He was a good, down to earth man to work for. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during this time. I hope that it is a comfort to you all to know that Harry was well-respected and had a positive impact on everyone he worked with. God Bless You all.

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K. R. Williams - February 28, 2010 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ I worked for Harry once or twice at Delta, he truly was a nice guy that treated people fair. He was my friend and he will be missed. To Harry's family I am truly sorry for your loss. May God Bless You.

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James "Griff" Griffin - February 28, 2010 at 01:13 PM

GB

“ I was one of the first people that Harry and Margaret told they were married back in 1965. From that day until the last time I saw Harry in November 2009, it was as if we were best friends when we met. No matter how much time had passed since the last time I saw him, we just picked back up where we left off. He was quite the conversationalist and there was never a loss for what to say around Harry. AND if all else failed, bird and deer hunting, doe season, and bass fishing were always there to be spoken about if necessary!! Blessings on the entire family. Harry will be missed by many, no doubt. I wish I could be with you today and tomorrow. The next time I come to Atlanta, Margaret and Sara, you will be tops on my list of people to visit. Until then - Love and hugs - Gail

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**Gail Millians Boemker** - February 28, 2010 at 12:23 PM

TG

“ Dear Family, I met Harry as one of my first supervisors at Delta Airlines in 1979. I cherished the advise and guidance along with my memories of him. He was truely a wonderful leader and human being. My condolences to you and you family on this loss. Warmest Regards, Tony & Sandi Grubbs

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**Tony Grubbs** - February 28, 2010 at 09:57 AM

JW

“ so sorry for your loss. harry truly was one of the good guys.

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**johnny wilson** - February 28, 2010 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know if you need anything at all, we are here for you. Love You all! Kyle & Heather Sewell

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**Kyle & Heather Sewell** - February 28, 2010 at 08:54 AM

DB

“ Mrs Hunter, I can't tell you the number of times Harry would tell me as we left work that he was going home to a good supper and then head for the lake. He was a fine man and a true Delta employee. I spoke with him a few weeks ago via the phone and he seemed upbeat. Prior to hanging up I told him he would be in my prayers daily. Harry is now wrapped in the loving arms of Jesus and no longer needs our prayers, however I will remember you and the family in your time of sorrow. Dick Beatty

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**Dick Beatty** - February 28, 2010 at 08:22 AM

CJ

“ our thoughts and prayers are with the hunter family. understand about all the hard times. we love you all. love the johnson family.

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**christy johnson** - February 28, 2010 at 07:23 AM

DI

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**Dick** - February 28, 2010 at 07:20 AM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Hunter family. Harry was a wonderful Delta professional and an even more wonderful person. He will truly be missed, God Bless

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**Tom Murphy** - February 27, 2010 at 09:44 PM

ST

“ Dearest Hunter family, our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Harry very much, he was a very impressive person. It was an honor to work with and personally know such a fabulous guy. Love, The Thompson's

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**Scott and Anita Thompson** - February 27, 2010 at 05:23 PM

JJ

“ To the Hunter family: my deepest sympathies to all of you at this time. Such a great loss. Harry was my instructor at Delta when I transferred to ramp service in 1978, and one of my Supervisors later in my career. What an impact he made with Delta and myself. He will surely be missed. Jimmy Coker

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**Jimmy** - February 27, 2010 at 03:59 PM

CJ

“ Sara and family we are sorry for the loss of Mr. Harry he was a good man and will be missed by all. May god be with ya'll and give you the support during this time. Love Carol & John

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**Carol & John** - February 27, 2010 at 03:54 PM

RB

“ Harry was one of my first supervisors at Delta. He was a awesome supervisor to work for and a good person. I will always have great memories about harry. Please know that his family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

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**Robert Basford** - February 27, 2010 at 03:27 PM

JL

“ To the family of Harry Hunter, I met Harry in 1988 and worked with him till his retirement. A good man whom I repect very much. He taught me alot about supervision at Delta Air Lines. Our many talks about fishing, deer and turkey hunting will always be cherished. My prayers to your entire family. Thanks, Joey & Keyla Leatherwood

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**Joey Leatherwood** - February 27, 2010 at 03:23 PM

PS

“ It was an honor to have known Harry over the years,, He will be missed very much..... After talking with Harry for 5 mins,, he was your friend.. so, my buddy, keep your powder dry..... R.I.P...

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**paul steele** - February 27, 2010 at 03:15 PM