



Jerry Wayne Evans

August 26, 1944 - April 12, 2021

Jerry Wayne Evans, age 76, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born in Newnan on August 26, 1944 to the late Ralph Wayne Evans and Opal Robertson Evans.

Jerry grew up in the Moreland community and has remained close to his Moreland ties throughout his lifetime. He graduated from Newnan High School in 1962 where he excelled in athletics—baseball, basketball, and football. He also excelled in making many high school friends. He attended Troy State University after graduation.

Jerry began working at Delta Airlines in 1964. He remained at Delta for 36 years where he continued to make even more friends. Jerry never met a stranger and he could tell a joke like no other. His winning personality and gift of gab will be forever remembered.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Dianne Evans; children, Nikki Evans Burnes (Steve), Chris Haynie (Denise), Robin Garmany (Scott); grandchildren, Kennedy, Stevie, Bryson, Kaitlin, Whitney, Kristen, Carter, Craig, Molly and three great grandchildren, Conner, Campbell and Denver. He is also survived by his sisters, Marilyn Lamb (Dale) and Betty Baird.

The funeral service celebrating Jerry's life is Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

Burial will follow the service at Southview Cemetery in Moreland. The family will greet friends on Saturday from 12:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Wayne Evans*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 17, 2021 at 08:42 AM

DC

“ *Diane, sorry I couldn't be there for the service, but thank you for having it video tape for us to be with in this time of despair. But, don't despair jerry is in a special place for men as he. Jerry was jerry, what you saw us what you got, he never met a person that he didn't like and if you ever had that pleasure to meet him, you knew he was a special person. It was good to hear many of his friends speak and there could have been 1000 speakers, jerry had something special how he touch them. I'm just proud to have met him, worked with him! He was certainly someone special.*

Don Chambers - April 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM

BK

“ *So sorry Diane to hear of your loss of Jerry. Our thoughts are with you.*

Billy and Cathy Kirk



Billy and Cathy Kirk - April 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM

WG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry. He was a good friend and a very funny guy. So sorry i am unable to be at his service. i did not find out he passed until i received the NTH today and am unable to get to the service on time. May our Lord bless him in his journey and give the family strength and reassurance that he is now in a beautiful place and at peace. Blessings to those of us who will miss him dearly.
Doug Grizzard



William D Grizzard - April 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ The Evans family have always played a big part in the spirit of Moreland. Jerry's parents and his family have always supported people in the community through the church, personal friendships, and the family business. Jerry was always big in the community not only in statue but through friendship. He loved sports, especially Georgia, and was a ferocious competitor. He had a big heart, cast a giant shadow, and will be truly missed. My sympathy goes out to Marilyn, the rest of his family and friends.



Larry & Beth Hammond - April 17, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CH

“ Cathy Houston lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Evans



Cathy Houston - April 17, 2021 at 07:30 AM

SH

“ Jerry was one of the best ! I worked with him many years at Delta, in tough times and good times, bad days & good days, and Jerry was always the same. Bright, Dedicated, Friendly, and just an overall Good Guy. I feel blessed to have known him and work with him. God Speed Jerry.

Sandy Hair - April 16, 2021 at 04:18 PM

TR

“ Jerry exemplified what made Delta great; hardworking, super personality and cared deeply for his fellow employees. I met Jerry as he was collecting umbrellas from the passengers boarding a DC-7. That was a friendship that has lasted all these years. My prayers to all his family and friends. We all give his passing 🙏🕊️
Tony Richards

Tony Richards - April 16, 2021 at 12:35 PM

SD

“ Worked with Jerry at Delta Airlines. Great guy to work with. Nothing but good memories about him.

Sam Davis - April 16, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JH

“ May our Lord be with you during this time of loss. I didn't know Jerry well but have memories of my parents, Richard and Gladys Smith, as well as my Lewis Aunts, Zelma, Susie and Irene Moore, speak of Mr Ralph and Ms Opal and kids. My brother, Fred, is our only brother, so I can just imagine your loss. You are all in my prayers.

Joan Smith Hanson - April 16, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Jerry & I both started with Delta in 1964. We were living in the same apartment house in College Park for a long time. I remember everyone thought he looked like the movie star Steve McQueen. Too many good memories to relate...RIP. JAMES COX

James Cox - April 16, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ Jerry and I started to work for Delta Air Lines way back in 1964. We worked together for a couple of years, and then I was sent to a different department (125,) which was Passenger Service, but we saw each other almost daily, and always took a minute or two to talk. Jerry was always fun to be around. You will be dearly missed. REST IN PEACE my friend! Larry Young

Larry Young - April 15, 2021 at 09:47 PM



I started delta in 63 and talked to Jerry on many occasions and was always impressed with his friendly and professional composure. He always cared what you said. He was a born leader and I am sure he will be missed. RIP Jerry Evans. Larry Day

Larry Day - April 15, 2021 at 10:57 PM



You are in God's hands

Larry Day - April 15, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Evans.



April 15, 2021 at 09:41 PM

SW

“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Jerry’s Passing. KR has so many good memories of working with and for him. He was a good man. Our deepest condolences and prayers for all of his family.

Sandra and KR Williams

Sandra Williams - April 15, 2021 at 08:45 PM

MM

“ Jerry was one of my all time favorite supervisors at Delta,he was the supervisor of the infamous ramp team (The Animals)What a great guy he was a great person to be around and to work with I'm sorry to hear of your passing

Mike Miller

Mike Miller - April 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM

RV

What to say about Jerry? He was one of a kind. Ever the jokester, a one of a kind guy. If you were lucky enough to work with Jerry at Delta, I'm willing to bet you never had a bad day if he was at work. It was an honor and a true privilege to know him and I send prayers and condolences to his family. Rest well my friend.

Roxane Visser

Roxane Visser - April 15, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JK

“ Jerry rest in peace, we'll always remember you and your sense of humor,,,God bless your family,,,great memories,,,Johnny Kinsey



johnny kinsey - April 15, 2021 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ I don't know what to say Jerry was a great supervisor and a good coworker i'm praying for his family he had a joke for you every time a good man Rest in peace



Tony wilson - April 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

SD

“ Jerry was one of a kind. Great Supervisor and co-worker. Had many a good times working with Maiter. Rest In Peace my friend.

Steve Dent - April 15, 2021 at 05:09 PM

BW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - April 15, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Evans.



April 15, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ A close friend and co-worker at Delta, Jerry was a wonderful guy who always had something pleasant to say. Everyone who came in contact with Jerry loved him and enjoyed being around him. I never heard anyone say a bad word about Jerry, he was a one in a million kind of guy. RIP dear friend.

Dan Chambers - April 15, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Evans.



April 15, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ So sorry for your and our loss. Jerry was an amazing guy and was a real pleasure to know and work with. He will be missed....RIP

JOHN J SMILEY - April 15, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. Prayers for Dianne and family. May God grant strength to all in this most difficult time. Love to all.

LaVern Anderson - April 15, 2021 at 10:51 AM



I WAS IN LINE MAINTENANCE ATL , STARTED TO WORK WITH DELTA IN '69 AFTER VIETNAM ! I KNEW JERRY AS I DID MANY OF THE OTHER RAMP GUY'S ! VERY NICE GENTLEMAN , HE WILL BE MISSED ! R.I.P. !

JAMES BURCHELL - April 16, 2021 at 09:57 AM

EB

Matter head was a very nice and likeable guy. hate to see him go. Ed Brewer Goodyear, Az.

ed brewer - April 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM

BP

So sorry to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences to his family. Had the pleasure of knowing and working with him at Delta. A great guy, funny and always ready with a joke or two. RIP "Maiter"

bob porto - April 16, 2021 at 02:12 PM

WF

my prayers go out to Jerrys family,one of the really good guys who will be sorely missed Wayne Frazier.

Wayne Frazier - April 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SS

I am so sorry for your loss. We didn't see each other much but when we did see each other he always spoke to me.He never forgot anyone. My hear and prayer for out to Dianne, Jane, and Marilyn and other family members.

Sherry Boswell Smith - April 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

JD

Before he was "'Mater Head" at Delta, Jerry was "Big Red" on the Newnan High Tigers football team. We were next-door neighbors, at Tackle (Jerry) and Guard (Jan) under Coach Bill Watkins. Coach W hoisted Dan Reeves up against the locker room wall one halftime, in a fit of frustration. Watkins never touched Big Red, though- just glanced at him and moved on past Jerry and me to Doody. Fun times at NHS. Jerry's gone, NHS got blown away, and I don't feel so hot myself. Safe travels, Big Red.

Jan Davis Jannar W Davis PhD MDiv

JANNAR William DAVIS - April 20, 2021 at 12:46 AM