



## John "Jack" Howard Merrick

January 15, 1933 - September 18, 2022

John "Jack" Merrick of Senoia, Georgia, passed away on September 18, 2022. Jack was born in Binghamton, New York, on January 15, 1933, and graduated from Demarest High School in Hoboken, New Jersey in 1950. He began working for Delta Airlines in 1958 in Newark, New Jersey, met his wife, Ann, shortly thereafter and relocated to Atlanta in 1965. He retired from Delta after 34 years of dedicated service and stayed busy in retirement restoring antique trunks. He also cared for many beloved dogs over the years, most recently, Daisy, who stayed by his side until his passing. As a resident of Senoia since 1975, Jack was dedicated to serving the city and took much pride in its growth and success over the years. He served on the Senoia City Council and Senoia Downtown Development Authority for many years, always striving to make his adopted hometown a better place. He was also a supporter of the Senoia Area Historical Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Ann, his parents, Joseph and Geraldine Merrick, and sister, Marjorie Geis. He is survived by his daughter, Kelley Ann Merrick of Senoia, daughter Dorcas Merrick Morris (John) of Roswell, Georgia, son, Jonathan Merrick (Kelly) of Sharpsburg, Georgia, eight grandsons, Michael, Christopher, Nicholas, Jonathan, William, Connor, Jack and Samuel as well as his beloved Delta family, friends and neighbors.

A private graveside service will be held at Senoia City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Newnan-Coweta Humane Society. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I led bike tours in the historic district of Senoia for six years for the Senoia Area Historical Society, and Jack and Ann's home was on the tour in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. Such a warm and gregarious person, Jack helped me while I was fleshing out the history of their home and people who'd lived there, and he was happy to talk to the cyclists, who loved him. I'm so glad that our paths crossed. RIP, Jack. (Bonnie Bobbitt)



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**Bonnie Bobbitt** - September 22, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ Worked with Jack on the ramp and cabin service. A great supervisor and friend. RIP!!!!

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**John Carrell** - September 21, 2022 at 02:50 PM

RB

“ Jack and I worked together in Cabin Service back in the 70's. We hit it off right away both having transferred to ATL from EWR. He was a great mentor. RIP old friend.

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**robert broderick** - September 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

RH

“ Jack was a fine man. We are so glad that Rodney and Jack were able to reconnect in Senoia after we moved here. Rodney was always so happy to be able to take Jack along with him to the Delta Retiree Breakfasts. Everyone at Delta loves him and respected him so much. Whenever there was a function in Senoia Jack was always insistent that we park in his yard which we appreciated so much. We always made sure we went up on the porch and visited with Ann and him and took the grandkids with us to say hello. RIP Jack you sure will be missed

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**Rodney & Kay Hill** - September 21, 2022 at 08:51 AM

GR

“ Meet Jack when he moved to Senoia, got to know him as he came to the hardware store where I worked to get stuff to refinish trunks. If it were not for Jack, I would not have been hired by Delta. A great man, mentor, and leader. I am proud he would call me his friend.

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**Greg Rose** - September 20, 2022 at 08:20 PM

DG

“ I worked with jack at old airport E rotunda under Jack, he was a good man and a good supervisor who cared for his Delta family especially those working under him. Delta family has lost another but RIP you will be missed.

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**David Gilmore** - September 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM

HT

“ Jack and I worked the Ramp Tower together back in the 60's. What a great gentleman to work with. Rest easy we will miss you.

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**Harold Tolbert** - September 20, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JN

“ It was opening night for the Atlanta Braves in 1966. My roommate, Larry Bowers, our neighbor, Jack, and I decided to go to the game even though it was a sellout. When we got there, we were able to get 3 tickets between home plate and first base field level. Even though the Braves lost in extra innings it's a night I will always remember! I'll always remember you too, Jack. Rest In Peace my friend.

*Jim Norris*

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**Jim Norris** - September 20, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BL

“ Jack was a great guy to work with, always fun or funny. Before Covid, I saw him at the B'fasts .Sad to see him go.

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**Buddy Lyon** - September 20, 2022 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ Met Jack in the spring of 1966 living next door in a duplex wiith Jim Norris in East Point. Jack and Ann treated us like family, and we had many memorable moments together. My prayers and condolences go out to Kelly, Dorcas and Jonathan. I'm sure his last flight into the sunset was on a Delta memory. Rest in peace my friend, you have earned it. Larry Bowers

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**Larry A Bowers** - September 20, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JK

“ our prayers goes out to the merrick family...jack was one of my favorite supervisors years ago...precious memories,,,rest in peace....johnny kinsey

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**Johnny Kinsey** - September 20, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MV

*Prayers to the Merrick family. We especially remember Jack and Ann through our association with them at the Heritage School. Johnny and our son Robert were close friends. Robert spent many nights with Johnny in their beautiful home in Senoia and always had fun. We're thinking of you all and keeping you close in our prayers. Mary Anna and Phil Vincent*

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**Mary Anna Vincent** - October 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM