



## Rudolph Henry Perusse

September 6, 1937 - December 26, 2013

Bob Perusse, a loving husband, father and grandfather, peacefully slipped from this life into eternity in the early morning hours of December 26, 2013. He was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on September 6, 1937 and was the son of the late Rudolph L. and Bertha Marie Trembley Perusse. He later moved to Connecticut with his family during his formative years. He served in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort McPherson and that's where he met his wife-to-be, Beverly Anne Evans. They had been married 49 years at the time of his death. Bob retired from Delta Airlines where he had worked in the purchasing department. Bob was a quiet, gentle soul who was most comfortable blending into the background – never wanting to be the center of attention. His natural affinity for sports manifested itself early on in his life when he discovered his natural ability for baseball. He even played semi-pro ball with The Dovalettes in New England. His greatest joy in life was found in being a grandfather to Leanne (and Erick) Boone, Jack Duffey, Jr. and Taylor Hulsey. As he had coached young people in ball for years, it became natural that he would follow the athletic endeavors of his children and grandchildren. In addition to his wife and grandchildren, he is survived by his children Karen Duffey and her husband Jack, and his daughter Vicki Hulsey. Also surviving is his brother, Ronald Perusse and his wife Beverley. Visitation with the family will be on Sunday evening, December 29th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. The funeral service will be on Monday, December 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM in the McKoon

Funeral Home chapel with Deacon Steve Beers officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that memorial contributions be made in his memory to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Thinking today of many fond memories of Bob when we worked in Purchasing Department at Delta. There was always a smile on his face and kind words spoken. He left his impression on many hearts. May God fill your hearts with His peace and carry you during the days ahead. *Elain Blair Barnes*

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**Elain Blair Barnes** - December 30, 2013 at 11:16 AM

PL

“ Karen, Vicki and Bevery, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a kind and gentle man. I have many memories hanging out with Karen and playing in your backyard. May God bless each of you and get you through this difficult time.

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**Paige Sills Leach** - December 30, 2013 at 10:19 AM

KR

“ Mrs. Perusse, Karen, Vicki and Family, I just learned of Mr.Perusse's passing. I am so sorry for your entire family. I have such great memories of you guys growing up. Mr. Perusse was such a great husband and father. He was definitely a wonderful example to so many. Prayers are with all of you.

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**Kim Sullivan Ramsey** - December 29, 2013 at 11:13 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Perusse, Karen, Vicki and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Perusse was indeed a kind and gentle person. Many fun childhood memories of watching Little League baseball games coached by him and my dad, backyard pool parties and BBQs - he will certainly be missed by many.

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**Dawn (Futral) Cochran** - December 29, 2013 at 10:19 PM

EW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob was a great guy and we will all miss him. I regret not being able to see him much since I retired. I think of the Delta group and the good memories so often .

Ed & Kathy Wade - December 29, 2013 at 03:44 PM

BW

“ You will be greatly missed; My last memory of you was of you sitting in the den holding Taylor's hand

Brenda Wynn - December 29, 2013 at 03:24 PM

LS

“ Vicki, So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family, Lea (Williamson) Smith

Lea Smith - December 29, 2013 at 09:29 AM

CS

“ I knew Bob during his early years at Delta, and found him to be a very likable and hard working person. Our prayers are with Bob's family.

Cecil & Carol Sheppard - December 28, 2013 at 08:14 PM

RW

“ Beverly and Family, We were so sorry and saddened to hear about Bob. He was a great friend although we had not seen him in a long time. Our Delta days and personal times were better off with him having been in our lives. We will all miss him. Randy and Diane

Randy and Diane Wylie - December 28, 2013 at 07:32 PM

TS

“ To Bob's family, I will pray for you today and in the days ahead for his passing. As I knew him, he was a person of integrity, honesty, and, to a day, supportive of Delta and his fellow workers. May he rest in peace. Tom

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**Tom Shell** - December 28, 2013 at 06:21 PM

NM

“ Bob was truly a fine person and a good friend. There are many fine memories of our working together in purchasing at Delta. Our deepest sympathy on his passing.

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**Norris & Linda McElhannon** - December 28, 2013 at 03:55 PM

PP

“ I was so saddened to hear about Bob's passing. He was such a great person to work with all those years at Delta. I'm so grateful to have worked for him. Both our birthdays being in September We would enjoy going to Steak and AI for Hawaii chicken to celebrate our birthdays. Sometimes we would order double rice...no veggies. Such fond memories. I'm so sorry I cannot make it for the funeral and the receiving of friends But we are out of town visiting family. Know my thought and prayers are with you and your family. Peggy Pack

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**Peggy Pack** - December 28, 2013 at 02:38 PM

HT

“ Beverly, we are so sorry for your loss. MAY GOD SMILE ON YOU AND THE FAMILY THIS DAY.

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**Harvey and JoAnn Taylor** - December 28, 2013 at 02:08 PM

TD

“ *Bob was faithful to the task he was given. We will miss him. May God be with you, Taylor and your family.*

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**Truman & Mary Anne Davis** - December 28, 2013 at 01:41 PM

SB

“ *My heart aches beyond words for all of you. Bob was indeed a sweet, gentle man whom I'm glad to have known and called friend.*

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**Suzann Benefield** - December 27, 2013 at 09:43 PM