



Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III

June 13, 1955 - August 1, 2025

Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III, born on June 13, 1955, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2025, at the age of 70. He spent his career as an IT lead in airport automation at Delta Airlines with 42 years of dedicated service.

Chip was preceded in death by his father, Albert E. "Al" Houck, Jr., and his brother-in-law, Fred Ohm. He leaves behind a loving family, including his devoted wife, Ellen Houck; his sons, Nick Houck and wife Megan, and Justin Houck and wife Leah; his mother, Marilyn Williams; and his treasured grandchildren, Avery Houck, Tucker Houck, and Joni Houck. He is also survived by his sister, Laurie James and her husband Doug, his brother, Steve Houck, and his sister, Debi Foley, along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Chip's life will be held at Line Creek Brewery in Peachtree City on Thursday, August 7, 2025, 4-7PM drop-in. Suggested dress... 'Chip-casual'. Family and friends are invited to gather and share memories of a man who was deeply loved, a special light to those he met, and who will be greatly missed by all.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III please visit our Sympathy Store. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in his memory to:

American Red Cross

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/memorial-donations.html/?srsltid=AfmBOorePYLZ3xjfZUzZUQfEELtKQuxR2Uah01uu76mDafIjFtCNRwP1>

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

https://givenow.lls.org/give/342076/?_gl=1*1tg9og3*_gcl_au*MTg4NzE2ODYyNS4xNzU0MjQxODMy#!/donation/checkout

Previous Events

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

AUG 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Line Creek Brewery
150 Huddleston Rd.
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Ellen and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Chip was a kind and steady presence, and I feel fortunate to have worked with him. He had a quiet way of bringing people together—whether it was organizing outings to Braves games or taking the team to his favorite barbecue spot for lunch.

He empowered those around him to do their best work. His leadership left a lasting impression on me, and I hope this small tribute reflects the respect and gratitude I felt toward him.

With heartfelt sympathy



Mark - August 07, 2025 at 02:54 PM

TK

“ Dear Houck family, I am so sorry for your loss! Chip was an incredible business partner to me & my team at Delta & instrumental to the successful development & implementation of many innovative & industry leading airport technology products! Much of this is still in use today and core to Delta's success! Such a kind, humble man, always finding solutions to any idea, issue or problem that arose. Fond memories of him and our time working together at Delta! He will be missed by many and may his legacy & memory never be forgotten! #KeepClimbing

Tricia Kuykendall - August 06, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SB

“ Ellen, I am so sorry to hear about Chip. We are praying for you and your family in this very difficult time.

Shirley Barnes (Wallace)

Shirley Barnes - August 06, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.



August 05, 2025 at 09:39 PM

OL

“ *Our Love, Walter & Brooke Leddy* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.



Our Love, Walter & Brooke Leddy - August 05, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DY

“ *Doug & Kathy Young* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.



Doug & Kathy Young - August 05, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.*



August 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Viv, Val, Jess, and Drake. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.*



Viv, Val, Jess, and Drake. - August 05, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dan William Hamilton purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.*



Dan William Hamilton - August 04, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Justin's Printpack Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.*



Justin's Printpack Family - August 04, 2025 at 05:28 PM

DA

“ Dale & Amy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.



Dale & Amy - August 04, 2025 at 01:18 PM

YF

“ Your Delta Air Lines Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Albert E. "Chip" Houck, III.



Your Delta Air Lines Family - August 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

RP

“ Ellen and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed seeing Chip at the bank and seeing him when we had GNO at your lovely home. My heart breaks for you all. Love, Ruth Peeples

Ruth Peeples - August 03, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RL

“ I was a neighbor to Chip Houck and Steve Houck when we lived on Wisteria Way in East Point many years ago. We went to BHS together. Chip was always kind and respectful in high school and when we would see each other in a public place. RIP Chip.



Renee Hobgood Lavender - August 03, 2025 at 06:38 AM

SH

*Hello Renee, Hope you are well. Thanks for your note and memories of Chip. Most of us have to remember to put on our welcoming faces everyday. Chip always had his on. Thanks again. Best to you and your family,
Steve and the all the Houcks*

Steve Houck - August 05, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PM

*Boyd and I just learned this sad news. Had we known in time, we certainly would have attended the celebration of life for Chip. He and Ellen were our neighbors for many years when we all lived in Carrowmore. What a lovely family! Although we moved away 15 years ago, we have always had sweet memories of Chip, Ellen, and the boys. Our hearts break for you all. God bless you.
Pat & Boyd McBurnett*

Patricia McBurnett - August 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DB

“ It was a joy to work for you at Delta IT. A salute to a good man with no ego!

dianna c. ballard - August 02, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JP

*“ This is so hard to grasp, how it could happen so quickly to such a prince of a man. Our intersection in life happened on the tennis courts and was followed by one of life's most amazing coincidences. We discovered, strictly by chance, that his son Justin, and my son JJ, worked together for the same company and in the same office in Minneapolis. Neither Justin or JJ knew that the other one was from Fayette County. How crazy!
My deepest sympathy to Ellen and the family. Chip left us far too early. May God's peace give you comfort.*

Jack Pigott - August 02, 2025 at 04:45 PM

FC

“ *Loved working with Chip. He always seemed calm even when others were not. He loved his family*

Frank Chastain - August 02, 2025 at 04:00 PM