



John Hume

June 17, 1931 - September 25, 2023

Mr. John Hume, age 92, passed away Monday, September 25, 2023. He was born June 17, 1931 in Jasper, AL to the late John Wilson and Marguerite Hume. Mr. Hume moved to Atlanta in 1943 and attended Brown Junior High, Tech High, and graduated from Brown High in 1949. He entered Georgia Tech and interrupted study after 3 years to enter the Airforce pilot training in the spring of 1952 where he flew the F-86 fighter jet aircraft in Germany for 3 years. Mr. Hume then returned to Georgia Tech and graduated in late 1957 and began a 34 year career at Delta Airlines in various administrative positions. He met Alice Rigsby while working at Delta Airline and they married and had two daughters. Alice preceded him in death in November of 2018. He is survived by his daughters, Laura Hume Higgins and her husband, Ed, Beth Hume Buckholtz and her husband, William; grandchildren, Zach Higgins, Emma Higgins, Justin Buckholtz and his wife, Faith, Taylor Buckholtz and his wife Amanda, Will Buckholtz; great grandchildren, Remy Buckholtz, Tristan Buckholtz, and Rowan Buckholtz. A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 11 o'clock at First Christian Church of Tyrone with Minister Gary Boyd officiating. Interment will follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Westminster Memorial Gardens

2090 Highway 54 West
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church of Tyrone
294 Jenkins Rd.
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry that I was not aware of John's passing until just recently. He was such a positive force in my life.

John was instrumental in challenging me to successfully pursue new opportunities. I learned so much from him while I was his secretary in Personnel and again, later, working with him to head a new department, Corporate & Crew Accommodations. Even after I left Delta we phoned, albeit too infrequently. He will be sorely missed.

Celeste Sumner - June 30, 2024 at 02:33 PM

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“ Linda And Randy Brown lit a candle in memory of John Hume



Linda and Randy Brown - September 29, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Hume.



September 27, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Hume.*



September 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Hume.*



September 27, 2023 at 01:38 AM



“ *John was just the sweetest man. Always looked forward to seeing him when he visited me at Chilis. Definitely one of my favorite guests, as I was also his favorite. My condolences to all his loved ones. He was a great man for sure. Just seen him on Friday. RIP my good friend! ❤️*

Amanda Castagnozzi - September 26, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *John, for the most part, was a very happy person even when he had to deal tons of ladies in our In-Flight Office. He liked to tease me. Especially when, at age 39, I decided I wanted to become a Flight Attendant. He told me I couldn't go to training. I laughed and he said, "Well, I'll always know where to find you if we need you." He has lived a very long, full life and now he can rest and be at peace. Linda W. Morgan - IFS - 600 & 610.*

Linda W. Morgan - September 26, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Hume.



September 26, 2023 at 07:04 PM



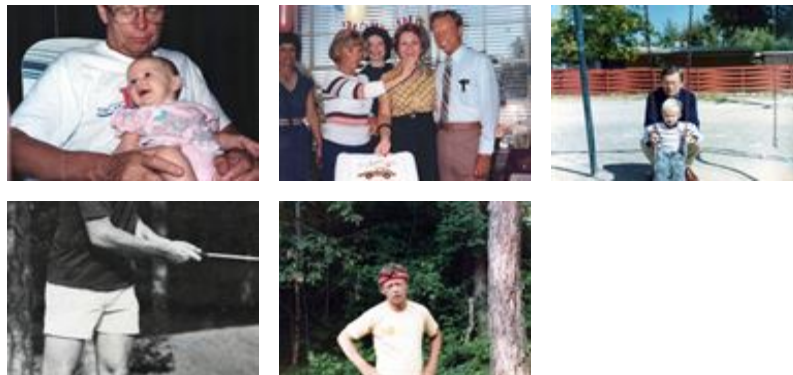
“ Working for John while on Special Assignment in 1983-1984 was the best year of my career at Delta. He was such a wonderful boss, mentor, and friend. He supported me during the years that followed and we remained in touch long after we both retired. I am so grateful our paths crossed in such a meaningful way. My sincere condolences on the loss of a great man. “ Good night, sweet prince. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest”.
- Shakespeare

Rainey DeLotell

Rainey DeLotell - September 26, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - September 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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“ *The alumni and John’s friends from Brown High School send our condolences and prayers of peace and comfort to his loved ones at this sad time May our Rebel friend Rest In Paradise*



Brown High School - September 25, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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*BROWN HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1949*

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