



Walter Suddath Hogan

February 25, 1948 - July 20, 2024

Walter Suddath Hogan, 76, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2024. Walter was born February 25, 1948, in Jefferson, GA, to H. T. and Annelle Hogan. He grew up in Jefferson and attended Jefferson High School. To be as far away from the University of Georgia as possible, he attended Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA. He served as worthy scribe in his ATO fraternity and lived with 2 of his fraternity brothers while there. Walter met Helen Smith at GSU, who he would later marry, and fathered two wonderful sons. In Statesboro, he met his best friend, Kelly Jones, who he would spend the next 50+ years boating, water skiing, telling stories, and 'working' at the farm. After graduating from GSU, Walter began a long career with Delta Airlines that led to managerial positions in several areas at the Atlanta station. After 30+ years, many long commutes, and many life-long friendships, he retired from Delta. Walter then began his next 'career' at the Country Club of Gwinnett as the Golf Shop Manager, where he spent much time with friends and customers telling jokes and 'talking' golf. Walter loved the lake, golf, and the Atlanta Braves; but above all, he loved his family with all of his soul. He loved to engage people with stories about golf (and the day that he played Augusta National), family trips, sons' accomplishments, and his twin grandsons, Asher and Cooper. Walter coached many of his sons' recreational, winning basketball teams, was often a team Dad for Blake's high school football team and was President of the high school Touchdown Club. He also served as President of his neighborhood recreational association. For many years,

Seekers Sunday School Class members enjoyed Walter's 'I'm Thankful For' Sunday School lesson at Thanksgiving (an ode to Furman Bisher's AJC Thanksgiving column) often resulting in laughter and tears.

Walter is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Smith Hogan, two sons-Rhett Suddath Hogan and wife, Candace Sanshu Hogan, Blake Smith Hogan, and grandsons-Asher Evans Hogan and Cooper Suddath Hogan.

Walter's celebration of life will be held August 3, 2024, at Mountain Park UMC, Stone Mountain, GA. Visitation will begin at 12 noon with the service continuing after at 1:15. In lieu of flowers consider a donation to Mountain Park UMC or to a charity of your choice in Walter's memory.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Mountain Park UMC
1405 Rockbridge Rd SW
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Service

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love the Dennis Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Walter Suddath Hogan.



Love the Dennis Family - August 01, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Suddath Hogan.



July 30, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GP

“ He was a great friend!! I have I have been a friend ever since I joined the golf club. He will be missed for his friendship and stories. Hope I can meet his family> George Patton

George Patton - July 29, 2024 at 08:30 PM

RH

“ I will miss Walter and his effervescent smile. He was always the life of a get-together and had stories and jokes for everyone.

Eobby and Elisabeth Hughes.

Robby Hughes - July 27, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TV

“ we all know many people but most have fewer true friends than they realize. Walter Hogan was my friend. When I served as the manager of Delta's operation in Omaha Nebraska, Walter and I spent a great deal of time together and became life long friends. In the funeral work that I now do, I would make it a point to stop in Atlanta so that Walter and I could enjoy a cup of coffee and once again talk about how it used to be before it got like it now is. As stated, Walter was my friend and I will miss our phone calls and occasional visits very much. Rest well my friend.....you enjoyed a life well lived.

Tom Vaiden - July 26, 2024 at 07:28 AM

SG

“ While sadden to learn of Walter's passing, I loved reading his obituary! We were high school classmates at JHS & just reading how he lived his life after Jefferson was so Walter...Determined, focused, dependable, smart, faithful, fun-loving...just a good all-around individual. My deepest sympathy is extended to all Walter's family & friends.

Sandra Blackstock Gross - July 25, 2024 at 10:26 PM

SG

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Sandra Blackstock Gross - July 25, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ Steve South planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Suddath Hogan.

Steve South - July 25, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Suddath Hogan.*



July 25, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ *Robin & Craig purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Walter Suddath Hogan.*



Robin & Craig - July 25, 2024 at 02:24 PM