



Howard Patillo Duncan

October 27, 1928 - March 19, 2021

Howard Pattillo Duncan, age 92, passed away on Friday, March 19, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Lizzie Duncan; siblings, Clara Duncan Holcomb, Henry Duncan, Charles Virgil Duncan, Leland Duncan, Leary Duncan, Frances Duncan Spruce, Ann Duncan Lord, and Roy Duncan.

Howard is survived by his loving wife of 71 years Betty Jo Duncan, Palm Harbor, FL; his son, Steve and Janis Duncan, Chicago, IL and daughters, Pat and Charles Bagley, Hoschton, GA; Renee Duncan, Palm Harbor, FL; and Jody Duncan Penland, Charlotte, NC.; Grandchildren Tara and Joey King, Snead, AL; Brian and Scott Duncan, Chicago, IL; and Brittany Penland, Huntington, W Va. Great-grandchildren; Will, Allison, Cole, and Audra Perry, Snead, AL. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard was born October 27, 1928 in Buford, GA. He was a Beta Club Graduate of the Class of 1946 at Sugar Hill High School. He accomplished his senior class life goal of visiting all 50 of the United States with his wife and best friends, Barbara and Travis Adams. Howard retired from owning and managing D & G Foodland Grocery stores in Buford, Commerce, and Lavonia, GA. Howard was a lifetime member of Sardis United Methodist Church, Buford, GA. Also, he was a member of the Lawrenceville Masonic Lodge # 131 in Lawrenceville, GA.

Due to health concerns and the status of the Covid-19 virus, a private service (no visitation) will be held at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. with Rev. Jack Segars officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, 5979 New Bethany Road, Buford, GA.

Those that would like to send a sympathy card to the family, please send it to Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518 in memory of Howard Duncan.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Patillo Duncan*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

RT

I met Howard and Betty and Pat's daughter Tara 1 time - when I came to Suwanee Georgia in May 1993 with his daughter Pat - We had dinner in their new house - We had driven cross country from San Diego - 6,000 mi adventure in 14 days! He would've been 65 then! Never too late in life to share a memory!

Richard Thompson - October 28, 2025 at 01:00 AM

DD

“ *Always positive, outgoing, encouraging, kind, generous and someone I admired and respected. He was a great role model for my siblings and myself. My dad and I borrowed one of his prize bird dogs when I was kid and I shot my first quail. I will never forget that day and all of the other kind acts he showed to me and our family. What a great guy!*

Deryl Duncan - March 22, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BR

“ *Papa,
It still doesn't seem real you are not here; but I'm thankful you are in your new home and surrounded by the best of company. There's really not enough words to capture how beautiful of a life you led. Thank you for endless memories (love of coffee, cherry tomatoes, swinging while enjoying nature, beach and ocean days) to name a few. You always did for others before yourself and taught me to always do the same. Thank you for being such a strong presence in my life. You are gonna be forever missed, but I will carry on with you always in my heart!*
~ Love always, Brittany ~



Brittany - March 22, 2021 at 01:02 PM

JL

“ *As a distant cousin but close friend of Pat's, I have very fond childhood memories of Howard and Jo. I remember lots of trips to Vogel, riding in the back of Howard's pickup truck. Howard was a kind man who always seemed to have a smile on his face and never complained when Rick and I often ended up at their house after church at Sardis on Sundays. My prayers are with Jo, Pat, Steve, Renee, and Jody during this difficult time. Much love, Janet*

Janet Lewis - March 21, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JP

“ Thank you Dad for providing an amazing example. You focused on helping others whenever possible along the way and strived to stay positive as God was always in control. You lived a blessed life. Continue the ride pain and worry free. Love you to the moon and back!!!



Jody penland - March 21, 2021 at 10:09 AM

RT

Hey Jody - met you May '93 when Pat and I were there on our cross country trip! Didn't you guys have a Schlotskys sandwich shop franchise? Think we met you there and had lunch!

richard I thompson - November 01, 2025 at 03:26 PM