



William Avent Snowden III

November 11, 1941 - June 14, 2025

William Avent Snowden III, 83, died on June 14, 2025 in Tallahassee. He was born in Tallahassee on what was known as Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1941, the son of William Avent Snowden Jr. and Leona Marshall Snowden.

He graduated from Leon High School in 1959. He attended Georgia Tech in Atlanta and graduated first in his class. He worked as an architectural engineer for Delta Air Lines, based in Atlanta, on numerous facilities projects at airports around the country. Designing an aircraft maintenance hangar for Delta at Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, he added a neon “Fly Delta Jets” sign to the design, which was approved and become an iconic landmark. After retiring from Delta, he was a project director on numerous airport projects, including the \$450 million construction of Terminal 1 at Kennedy Airport in New York, and later the \$250 million renovation and expansion of Logan International Airport in Boston. He retired to Fort Lauderdale and recently returned to Tallahassee to be close to family.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Harry Marshall Snowden (Edie).

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joan Jhonson Snowden; a son, William Avent Snowden IV (Meredith); a daughter, Dana Snowden (Steve Blalock); grandchildren, Dylan Snowden, Emily Snowden (Heath Fowler), and Harper

Macgowan (Caleb); and five great-grandchildren, Raleigh, Baker, Estelle, Vera, and Clifton.

Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308. An informal Celebration of Life will be held at William IV and Meredith's home on Friday, June 20, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 2114 Jenette St., Tallahassee FL 32308.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevsfh.com) is assisting the Snowden Family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

William IV and Meredith's Home
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