



## Bob Deane "Dino" Mann, Jr.

February 8, 1959 - June 24, 2023

Bob Deane Mann, Jr. affectionately known as Dad, Papa, Dino and Coach died peacefully at home on Saturday, June 24th, 2023 after a short battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Dino was born in Hialeah-Miami Lakes, Florida on February 8th, 1959, the oldest of five children and son of the late Jeanette Evelyn and Bob Deane Mann, Sr. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 42 years, Robyn, his 2 daughters and sons in law, Erica Ashcraft (Brian) and Jessica King (Adam) and 5 grandchildren- Kaitlyn, Emily, & Luke Ashcraft, and Ennis & Nellie King. He is also survived by his siblings Dana O'Dell, Darlene Smith, and Debra Gullivan, and 16 beloved nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother Dennis Mann.

Dino had a successful career with AT&T for 31 years where he started as a technician and earned many promotions resulting in retiring as an area manager in 2021. Dino was the kind of man who never met a stranger and spent much of his time filling the role as Coach to kids in every sport imaginable, but most especially softball and football. His ability to connect with people, make them feel valued and loved, while teaching them skills for life on and off the field was one of his greatest strengths. He always did everything as big and large and entertaining as possible which explains his hobbies of pro wrestling, semi pro football, wood working, traveling, and celebrating life with his family.

While Dino lived most of his adult life in Atlanta, Georgia, his career took he

and Robyn to Nashville, TN then to the Raleigh-Durham, NC area where he continued to coach, golf, and impact every person he came in contact with. Dino retired in November of 2021 and he and Robyn spent the past year and half traveling the world making the best of friends and memories along the way until they moved to Leland, NC at the start of 2023.

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Dear Robyn,  
sincere condolences to you and your family. I had no idea you were all going through such a challenging time. Your husband will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.  
Your grandchildren will help you get through this journey.  
Love & hugs, Carla B

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**Carla Brieman** - July 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ Will miss him

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**James Brown** - July 02, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DP

“ Deanne was one of the finest men I have ever known! Now God can use you to coach the Angels. RIP my friend!

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**Don Poteat** - June 30, 2023 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ In Loving Memory of Bob Deane "Dino" Mann, Jr.,

*As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. A Sympathy Gift of Single Tree has been Planted In Loving Memory of Bob Deane "Dino" Mann, Jr. courtesy of Sheldon Stewart.*

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**Sheldon Stewart** - June 30, 2023 at 11:35 AM

SS

“ Losing a brother is one of the saddest things that can happen. The girls and I share in your grief at this difficult time. Grateful to meet Dino and grateful for the hospitality shown. I can see why he was so loved! My condolences. May God continue to be with the family during this time of grief.

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**Sheldon Stewart** - June 30, 2023 at 11:33 AM

BK

“ Dino I only meet you once at States.. it was such a positive meeting/experience, that I had no idea it would be our only meeting. Robyn sending lots of prayers to you and your lovely family. Dino your job is done. Now it is time for you to get some well deserved rest.

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**Bernice Kelly** - June 30, 2023 at 08:19 AM

BH

“ I am so thankful for all of the valuable lessons Coach Dino taught me on and off the football field. His love for his players and their families was so big, and he never failed to show it. Thank you for everything, Coach.

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**Brayden Hill** - June 28, 2023 at 11:21 PM

LS

“ Robyn and family.  
Dino is surely going to be missed. My sons dearly loved him at Gatewood. He was an awesome person and role model. May God place his hand upon each you all.

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**Lindy Sasser** - June 28, 2023 at 07:09 PM

OS

“ To Robyn and Family, may you find peace in the loving memories that you have of Dino. He was a great "Boss" and a greater friend. He will be missed by many. Praying for you and the family. Octavius Sims (AT&T)

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**Octavius Sims** - June 28, 2023 at 05:46 PM

BJ

“ Prayers and love for strength and uplifting hearts for his loving family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

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**Billy & Karen James** - June 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

AH

“ Dino,  
You will be greatly missed by many! I'm so thankful Jim and I had the pleasure of knowing you and Robyn. You both were awesome neighbors and always treated us like extended family. May God provide the family comfort and peace in your heavenly departure.

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**Ashley Hausler** - June 27, 2023 at 11:06 PM

ES

“ Sending prayers and thoughts.

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**Emery Sullivan-O'Connor** - June 27, 2023 at 10:50 PM

JN

“ Rest in peace, Dino. It was my honor and privilege to have known you. My most sincere condolences to Robyn and Erica and all who loved him. See you in Heaven.

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**Jerry Neal** - June 27, 2023 at 07:43 PM

CM

“ Love you , Thank you for everything you did for me in my life .  
LOVE YOU NOW AND FOREVERMORE!

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**CARL& RITA Mirsky** - June 27, 2023 at 07:03 PM

RW

“ Thank you for for everything you've taught me and everything  
you've done for me I. Love you always.

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**Randy webb** - June 27, 2023 at 07:03 PM

KJ

“ Thinking of you all and praying for comfort in this time of loss. Dean  
was a wonderful guy and I cherish all the memories of our times  
long ago.  
Love to you all! Kathy

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**Kathy Jackson** - June 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM

TB

“ Dino and Robyn became quick friend of ours on a cruise. Always a  
smile and laughs to have. My heart is broken for you and your  
family. May the prayers and love given to you hold you up in this  
time of grief.

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**Traci Bond** - June 27, 2023 at 01:29 PM

KL

“ Prayers to you all  

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**Kimberley Logan** - June 27, 2023 at 01:19 PM

GM

“ *Dino Mann - the name says it all. He was a great boss and taught me to not sweat the small stuff! Dino was bigger than life, and it's so hard to imagine life without Dino. Please know I am praying for Robyn and the entire family. God Bless you and hold you close,*  
*Ginny*

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**Ginny Murphy** - June 27, 2023 at 12:33 PM

SP

“ *Prayers for the family. I enjoyed working with Dino over the years.*

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**Shawn Purdee** - June 27, 2023 at 10:44 AM

GE

“ *What a fabulous person, our hearts go out to the whole family, we are so sorry for your loss. ❤️❤️*

*With love, Devon, Dawson, Gordon*

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**Gordon Ennis** - June 27, 2023 at 09:46 AM

CW

“ *Our hearts are broken for your short life on earth. Spiritually, we know we'll meet again in the land flowing with milk & honey. Rest, because if there's any sports, that's where you be - coaching.*  
*Friends Forever Cedric & Donna*

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**Cedric & Donna Williams** - June 26, 2023 at 10:22 PM

LA

“ *Dino, you were larger than life! It was a privilege knowing you for 43 years! I only wish we could have made it to 50 or more! I love you like a brother and always considered you family. May you rest in peace. You will truly be missed. XO XO XO*

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**Lori & Allrid** - June 26, 2023 at 09:51 PM

WS

“ *Rest In Peace Dino!  
We love ❤️ you very much!  
You will be missed.  
May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at  
your back. May the sun ☀️ shine warm upon your face; the rains fall  
soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may  
God hold you in the palm of his hand.  
God bless you all . I love you all very much.  
Love , Wendy ❤️🙏❤️  
XO XO XO 😊*

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**Wendy Spooner Saks** - June 26, 2023 at 09:19 PM

EW

“ *I am so saddened by Bob's passing. He will be missed. He was  
such a good man. Prayers go out to Jessica and her family.*

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**Eddie Williams** - June 26, 2023 at 09:16 PM

MC

“ *Dear Darlene, family and friends. So sorry to learn of your brother's  
passing. May knowing friends are thinking of you at this time help  
during this difficult time. Joe Kelly & Mike Cooper*

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**Michael Cooper** - June 26, 2023 at 06:41 PM

AD

“ *Dino will live on in our hearts and memories forever. He brought so  
much laughter, so many smiles, and so many great stories. But  
mostly he was a man who loved his family, his friends, and the kids  
he coached. I am lucky to be among them. -One of the Iowa Girls*

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**Amy Day** - June 26, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Such a joy to be around on and off the Golf Course.  
Miss u man!  
Leonard Gilman*

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**Leonard & Julie** - June 26, 2023 at 06:19 PM