



## Harry Paston

June 2, 2022

Harry Paston, 95, formerly of Fayetteville, passed away June 2 in Las Vegas, NV. He was an infantry veteran of WWII, and graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

He was CEO of consumer electronics marketing firm Paston-Hunter Company in Syracuse, and an officer of electronics industry associations. Moving to Scottsdale, AZ, in 1990, he was a vice president of real estate developer Desert Troon Companies; chairman of the Scottsdale Planning Commission, and the first member president of the Troon Golf & Country Club. After moving to Las Vegas in 2005, he continued in real estate property management. He also volunteered with the Maricopa County (AZ) Sheriff's Office lake patrol, and at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department headquarters.

He was predeceased by his wife Mary Rose in 2018. He is survived by son Jeff Paston of Manlius; daughters Stephanie Knight of Jacksonville, FL; and Kathleen Swanker and Michele Colaianni, of Las Vegas, NV; and a grandson.

To read Harry's words on his military service visit

<http://kilroywashere.org/003-Pages/HarryPaston/HarryPaston.html>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Paston*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ I will never forget Harry Paston. He was my first business travel customer when I started at Janina travel bureau in Syracuse New York in 1979. I took care of all his trips until he moved to Arizona.

He taught me so much about what is important to business travelers and I used that knowledge for the rest of my 40 year career.

What I remember the most is his kindness and generosity. When I went onto my first trip to Las Vegas he bought me a ticket to see Sigfried and Roy which was an unbelievable experience.

When I took my mother on an escorted tour to Arizona and the canyonlands he mailed me all sorts of books explaining the geography of Arizona and the Grand Canyon which enriched my trip tremendously.

He gave me my very first home phone with a built-in answering machine that was the best gift I received that year.

He was always willing to teach, to share, and to help a 22 year old become more proficient in what turned out to be a lifetime career in the travel industry. I am retired now but I will always cherish my memories of him.

Thank you Harry Paston! I know you will Rest In Peace.

Michele Ryan  
Syracuse, NY

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Michele Ryan - June 06, 2022 at 10:46 PM



*Thank you for your beautiful tribute. I'm sure my Dad would have appreciated your thoughts, as I'm sure he would have been glad to know how much he was able to help you.*

*JEFF PASTON*

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**Jeff Paston** - June 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May he rest in peace.*  
*- Jim Fergerson*

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**Jim Fergerson** - June 04, 2022 at 07:31 AM