

Harry F. Upton



I've been called a half back. But between New York and Florida, I've been in Freeport, Bahamas, Sydney, Australia, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Now, most of the time I live at Willow Lake, in Etowah. But when it gets cold I'm off to San Juan.

I've been fortunate to have several career challenges that provide an exciting life, Land development, Sales Administration, Hotel Management, and Party Planning with Off-Premise Catering. I've even dabbled in Personal Artistic Management. I've even served four years US Navy.

Music comes to me easily. Sit me at a piano bar, with a drink and sing with me. I enjoy dance but never have taken the time to learn it. I should have practiced 40 years ago. Now that I am retired, I am doing it.

The intense quality of instruction at The Asheville Ballroom allows me to express the "Latino" that hides within my body. Obviously all the Latin dances are my favorites. I've attended group lessons and have been taking private lessons with Zeki for almost a year, and I've just started "Salsa" with Rick and Rachel on Monday nights. I'm planning "Samba" with Amber. I don't think I would consider "competition" but dance "exhibitions", with an agreeable partner, absolutely!

I'm addicted to *Dancing with the Stars* even though I recognize hardly a single dance combination. But then I must admit I have difficulty remembering when to execute the combinations I am being taught.

And, oh yes, I am happily single.

BILLY's NOTES: Harry leads a wonderful life that many of us would like as well. He's certainly a joy to be around.