



Captain Bill Leeper, circa 1980

The photo above was taken from the Tale of the Golden Tail yearbook that was produced in 1980 by Continental Airlines and the Airline Pilots Association

The sad news that former Continental Captain and Golden Eagles member Captain Bill Leeper took his last flight West on December 27, 2018 was just received from Golden Eagles member Jim Farrow. Captain Leeper had been ill for some time and apparently he passed at a care facility.

Due to Bill's lengthy illness, he had become inactive with the Golden Eagles, but he had been a long time member and we still consider him as a Golden Eagles member. Many of you will remember Bill not only as a well liked and competent line Captain, but will also remember his days as an Assistant Chief Pilot in Denver and as the Chief Pilot in Los Angeles.

The Golden Eagles sends its sincere condolences to Captain Leeper's family and wishes them peace and comfort as they say good bye to their loved one. We wish for Bill smooth air, clear skies and favorable winds as he takes his last flight West. RIP Captain Bill, and Godspeed on your final flight.

More details will be provided as they are made available to us.



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