



The sad news that former Continental First Officer and United Captain Mark Woods has flown West was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Mickey Wagner. The obituary for Mark is posted below.

The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Mark`s family and we wish them peace and comfort as they grieve their unfortunate loss. Rest in peace Captain, and Godspeed on your final flight West.



Captain Mark Allen Woods

December 22, 1966 - November 20, 2023

Obituary

Mark Allen Woods, 56, went to be with his heavenly father on Monday, November 20, 2023, in Spring, Texas. He was born in Houston, Texas, on December 22, 1966, to Robert and Peggy Woods. Together with his three siblings, Mark grew up in the Hidden Valley neighborhood of North Houston. As a kid, he enjoyed riding his dirt bike and playing Bon Jovi songs on his guitar.

After graduating from Aldine High School in 1985, Mark studied aeronautics at San Jacinto College. He began his aviation career as a flight instructor at David Wayne Hooks Memorial Airport. Then, in 1994, he was hired as a First Officer at Continental Express Airlines. After four years, he moved to Continental Airlines, where he flew the Boeing 737 aircraft as a First Officer and as a Captain on the Airbus 320 aircraft after the company merged with United

Airlines. Due to illness, Mark ended his almost 30-year career as an airline pilot at United Airlines in August of 2023.

When Mark wasn't working, he loved spending time at home with his family. He enjoyed introducing his two daughters, Abbi and Kait, to the classic Disney flicks, *The Apple Dumpling Gang* and *Parent Trap* on movie nights, playing Monopoly and Phase 10 on game nights, and swimming in the pool during the summer months. He also shared his love of roller coasters and amusement parks with his girls, enjoying family road trips to Dollywood, Universal Studios, and Walt Disney World.

Mark also loved to talk politics, watch Alabama football, and share old memories. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

Those who remain to cherish his memory are his daughters, Abbigael and Kaitlynn Woods, and his life partner, Danysha Woods, all of Spring, Texas; his sister, Patricia Coleman of Knoxville, Tennessee; his brother, John Woods of Denton, Texas, as well as nieces, nephews, family, friends, and loved ones. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Lawrence Woods; his mother, Peggy Ann (Wagner) Woods; and his brother, David Andrew Woods.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, beginning at 11:00 am at Sanger Cemetery.



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