



The sad news has just been received that former Continental pilot Tom Steele took his last flight West on January 27, 2019. The Golden Eagles sends its condolences to Tom`s family and wishes them peace and comfort at this difficult time.

## Obituary



**Thomas J. Steele**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**1933 - 2019**

Thomas J. Steele died at home Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019, surrounded by family. Tom was born Feb. 5, 1933, in South Gate, Calif., to Leo Francis Steele and Mary Viola White Steele.

After graduating from Loyola University, he began a career as a USAF fighter pilot. He then flew commercially for Braniff International and Continental Airlines. Tom married Edwina Decker Jan. 21, 1956. Their surviving children are Donna Taliaferro, Sharon Steele, Bryan and Ethel Allen Steele, Greg and Stefani Katz Steele, Eric and Laura Grandi Steele, Edwin and (Bethany) Steele; and foster son, Gonzalo Camacho. Tom and Edwina were blessed with 13 grandchildren.



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