



Golden Eagles member Mark Sheprow has provided the following sad news regarding the passing of former Continental/United pilot Jay Jarboe who took his last flight West on Dec 14, 2018.

The Golden Eagles sends its condolences to Jay`s family for their loss. Details of Jay`s memorial are posted at the bottom of this notice.



Jay P. Jarboe

April 27, 1954 – December 14, 2018

Jaybird flew into the clear blue skies on Friday, December 14, 2018. His faithful and loving partner Linda Burkhardt was at his side when Jay came out of heart surgery from aortic aneurysms, sadly, Jay never regained consciousness. He had recently lost his only sibling Charlie and his Mother Edna and Uncle Author in the past few years. But, survives by his domestic-partner Linda Burkhardt, step-daughter Lea Winkler, and sister-in-law Cindy Jarboe.

Jay was a man with an extraordinary sense of humor, a keen intelligence, a curious mind and a self-deprecating way that endeared him to many.

Having lived many lives, one could always find themselves saying to those who did not know him that if you heard one of Jay's stories- from being a Colorado hippie in the 70s, to a pilot for Mötley Crüe and Def Leppard in the 80s, to experiencing every part of the world as a commercial pilot for over 35 years - that anyone would be consider it to be their best story ever or go party story. From a PBA single-engine plane in Provincetown, MA, to flying the Boeing 777 for Continental/United, Jay truly fulfilled his lifelong passion of soaring through the clouds. Jay was also deeply connected to the sea, spending many days on his boat fishing off Montauk Point, Long Island, NY.

Jay had true friends from every stage of his life - a rare feat, on account it seems daunting to maintain only a handful of relationships. Jay changed and shaped the lives of his family and those who called him a friend. We know right now he is up flying the skies or sailing the seas of Montauk, places he deeply loved. He leaves us with his favorite expression "Who Loves Ya".

A memorial will take place this spring in Montauk, NY. There will be a formal announcement when final arrangements have been made.

Honoring Jay Jarboe

Saturday, May 4 at 3:00 PM

Jay's Loving Partner, Linda Burkhardt

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