



Golden Eagles member Dwight Albers has provided the sad news that former Continental pilot Lou DeFazio has flown west. The news article below provides some limited details of the tragic accident which took Lou`s and three other person`s lives. Apparently Lou was instructing in a J-3 Cub float plane and the Cub collided with another light aircraft in the traffic pattern at Winter Haven, Florida. Lou and his wife had homes in Fredericksburg, TX and Winter Haven, Florida.

The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Lou`s family at this difficult time. Additional information will be provided when it becomes available.

Fredericksburg loses local aviator

By Guest Column Lindy Segall on Thursday, March 9, 2023



Lou DeFazio died in a plane crash in Winter Haven, Florida on Tuesday, March 7.

The Fredericksburg aviation community lost a wonderful man to a mid-air collision Winter Haven, Florida on Tuesday. Lou DeFazio was a decorated USAF pilot who served our country flying F-4 Phantoms in Vietnam. As an Army Reservist, he flew MedEvac helicopters in Operation Desert Storm and

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