



The Golden Eagles regrets to inform its members that former Continental Captain William J. Hopper has taken his last flight West. We offer our condolences to Captain Hopper's family and hope they find peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Captain Hopper was not a Golden Eagles member, but this notice is being provided to our members as a courtesy to him, his family and to those of our members who may have known him during their airline career. Additional information will be provided when it is received.

Golden Eagles member, Captain Jerry Hunsinger, provided this sad news in the following email.

Another of our thinning ranks has flown west. Captain William J. Hopper, CAL-Retired, died last night in Lewiston, ID. He was 77 or 78. His wife Vickie just called me to tell me the sad news. His demise was the lung cancer that finally consumed him.

There are many stories about my old hunting and flying buddy. Perhaps later I will feel like relating one.

I have no further details at this time, and it is doubtful that I will receive any from Vickie.

*Thanks,
Jerry Hunsinger
CAL Capt-Retired*



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