



Golden Eagles member Joe O`Neill provided the following poignant update on the health of former Continental pilot Scott Stewart. Scott is not a Golden Eagles member, but we are sharing this information with our members as a courtesy to Scott, his family and to those who have known Scott and have flown with him during their career. The Golden Eagles sends its best wishes to Scott and his family and wishes them peace and comfort at this difficult time.

This was written by Samantha Stewart, Scott Stewart`s daughter.

Ok, I've been asked to give an update by several people, and now is a good time for one.

My brother flew back to TN today to get the house situated for my Dad's return. My mom and I will be flying with him in a transport, and getting there tonight around 8pm. We'll have him in a hospital bed facing the window so he can look out and see his land that he cherished. Nothing but trees, animals and hills as far as the eye can see. He's been opening his eyes all day, though he looks pretty miserable. I hope he'll feel better when he knows he's home.

The Dr's say he won't recover too much past eye opening, so we know this bed facing the window is where he will pass. He would never want to be alive if he couldn't play around on his farm, ride the 4 wheeler, hunt his ducks, or call and ruthlessly tease his friends on the phone. We will honor his wishes, but it will be so hard to watch him slowly leave us....

We have lots of family in town, so please do not think we need anything. I'm so grateful for two things right now: the finances he left us with that will easily take care of my Mom the rest of her life, and the amazing support system of family and friends surrounding us with love. So pls don't worry about us in either of those ways, we have everything we need.

We are coming home, y'all, and we can't wait! Hug your loved ones close tonight, and have a shot of Wild Turkey in honor of one of the greatest men who ever lived, Robert Scott Stewart, Jr!

PS - the last trip we all took together was to Scotland last August. My Dad LOVES being Scottish and he had the best time surrounding himself with his heritage. I'm beyond grateful for this trip, and the joy I saw in my daddy's face as we toured the countryside. DON'T put off these adventures if you have a mind to do it. You never know when it'll be your last.



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