



The sad news that Golden Eagles member Captain Charlie Walker took his last flight West on April 14, 2019, was just received from his wife Verna. The Golden Eagles is saddened to hear of Charlie`s passing and we send our sincere condolences to his family and wish them peace and comfort at this difficult time.

We wish for Charlie smooth air, favorable winds and clear skies for his final flight.. RIP and God Speed on your final journey West Captain Charlie.

Any further information will be provided as it is received.

Posted below is the email from Charlie`s wife, Verna, notifying us of his passing.



**CAPTAIN CHARLIE WALKER**

It is with such heartfelt sadness that I write to tell you that my husband of 43 years, Charlie Walker, passed away on Palm Sunday with complications from pancreatic cancer. He was diagnosed three and a half years ago and for three of those years the Lord blessed him with a very healthy and productive life. Since his retirement from flying he was always busy building award winning airplanes and when he wasn't doing that he was off helping countless people with every kind of project or need imaginable, including flying cancer

patients to and from the mainland for their treatments. His true joy in life was helping people. He was blessed to have been able to fly his Glastar airplane up until he sold it at 80 years old. His love of flight began when he got his pilots license at 15 years old, through his time in the Navy flying F8 Crusaders and A4 Skyhawks, and then his many enjoyable years flying for Continental. When Continental flied for bankruptcy he left Continental and flew four more years for Saudi Arabian Airlines as line Captain, flight training and check pilot. After retiring from commercial flying he became an active member of the EAA Young Eagle program and truly enjoyed introducing many, many children to the joy of flight. Although he wasn't much of a computer person, he faithfully read all the notices of the many pilot friends who had passed away, reflecting on those he knew and the time spent flying with them. Charlie loved the Lord and has now taken his final flight West to be with his family and friends who have gone before him. Charlie had a wonderful and full life and for that I am so thankful.

Verna Walker



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