



The sad news that another of our Continental comrades, Captain Roger Sims, has flown west was just received from Golden Eagles member Jeffrey Taylor. The Golden Eagles sends its condolences to Roger's family as they grieve their unfortunate loss. Roger was not a Golden Eagles member, but we are notifying our members of his passing as a courtesy to his memory, to his family and friends and to those of our members who may have flown with him during their career. We wish for Roger a smooth journey as he takes his final flight West.

The obituary is posted below and a link to the official obituary from the funeral home is as follows:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/conroe-tx/roger-sims-7940215>

The official, complete obituary contains additional detailed information that some members may wish to access.

Roger Dale Sims

AUGUST 5, 1946 – JULY 21, 2018



Roger Dale Sims, 71, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, July 21st 2018 in Conroe, Texas with his wife at his side. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 28th at 10:00 am with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church located at 1855 Longmire Rd, Conroe, TX 77304. Roger was born on August 5th, 1946 in Soso, Mississippi to Desta Waltman Bassett and Albert W. Sims. In 1967 he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country for 28 years attaining the prestigious rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In his early years Roger was based in Germany and he is a Vietnam veteran. While holding specialties in infantry and aviation, Roger earned his bachelor's degree and later began a lengthy career flying commercial airplanes working for Continental Airlines and flew under the rank of Captain for 23 years. Roger lived a full life. He enjoyed dancing, flying airplanes, and traveling with his friends and family. He was fond of the finer things in life. He enjoyed taking many cruises around the world with his loving wife. He

liked entertaining guests at his home on Lake Conroe and boating with his family. He was a great father, grandfather, and husband. Roger was a born leader and the rock of the family and he will be deeply missed. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his daughter Jennifer Carrol and his brother William Sims. Roger is survived by his loving wife Linda Sims, daughters; Carolyn Ward and Kristy Groth, his sister Janice Roback and grandchildren, Adam Carrol, Alison Carrol, Aaron Carrol, Billy Gates, Dinah Ward, Taylor Kinard, Makenzie Groth, and Heather Groth. Family and friends are welcome attend a reception at West Conroe Baptist immediately following the service.

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