



Captain James "Jim" Bryant

The sad news that former Continental Captain and Golden Eagles member “Jim” Bryant, 84 of Sunset, TX, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, August 15, 2020, surrounded by his family, was just received from Golden Eagles member Les Cook. Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 22, with lunch following at the Bryant Family home in Sunset to celebrate James' life, with Pastor Gregg Shaw officiating.

James was born December 18, 1935 in Dallas, TX to Odell and Emma Jean (McCrary) Bryant. He married his high school sweetheart, Clydena Shaw in Lubbock, TX on November 24, 1956. James had a love of flying since he was 5 years old, when he sat on a porch banister with a fan attached, pretending to be flying an airplane. He flew little planes since he was 18 years old; however, James fulfilled his dream as an airline pilot for Continental Air Lines for 28 years. For the last 5 years of his career, James enjoyed flying a Boeing 747 for Korean Air Lines, he then retired at age 60. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his grandson, Jerimiah “J.J.” James Bryant.

James is survived by his wife, Dena Bryant of Sunset; children Rhonda Martin and husband Robert of Sunset, Randall Bryant of Guatemala, and Wellington Bryant of Sunset; grandchildren Aaron Lee and wife Sara of Irving, TX, Bryan Lee of Irving, Aaron Martin and wife Luisa of Addison, TX, and Lane Martin of Amsterdam; brother Dewey Bryant and wife Sahar of Egypt; niece Linda Bryant of Egypt, nephews David Bryant and wife Aleshia of Florida and Steven Bryant and wife Carey of Arlington, VA; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie, TX.

The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Jim`s family and wishes them peace and comfort at this difficult time. RIP Captain Bryant, and Godspeed on your final flight West.



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