



The sad news that retired Continental Captain Ken Ashby has flown West has been provided by Golden Eagles member Captain John Berkstresser. John's message in part is included below and a copy of the first page of Ken's memorial ceremony is also posted below.

The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Captain Ashby's family and we wish for them peace and comfort as they say farewell to their loved one. Rest in peace Captain, and Godspeed on your final flight West.

John's message:

Attached is the first page of Ken's funeral ceremony which included full military honors. The formal eulogy was given by his daughter Maggie Ashby and his son, Scott Ashby, as well as his wife Laura Ashby. Lynne and I traveled to North Carolina for the funeral and I did say a few words at his funeral as a eulogy.

I flew with Ken many times on several aircraft at Continental Airlines. He was very sharp as a pilot. His previous experience as an A-1 Skyraider pilot and A-6 pilot in the Navy definitely came to the fore in the Continental flight deck. An Extremely affable individual, he always had a smile on his face. He was such a joy to fly with. This is a guy who really loved to fly, and he did it much better than most.



A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
LT Kenneth Wendell Ashby, U.S. Navy Veteran
Captain, Continental Airlines

January 17, 1947 ~ July 5, 2022

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Welcome

Reverend Rebecca Suzik

Opening Prayer

Bill Brewer

Dear God, we open this memorial service with sorrow, yet sincere rejoicing. Our departed loved one is now free. Ken is in a better place. That is a truth we can have joy for.

As we speak with one another, sing, listen to your Word, and hear remarks, focus our mind on your goodness, and direct our thoughts to fond memories of our departed friend and family member.

Let people speak of the ways Ken has impacted their lives. And let us rejoice over every testimony, knowing that Ken's life was a life well-lived. Amen.



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