



More Tributes to Chester James

Sad to read about Chester's flight west.

There won't be enough space for all the tributes to Chester James. He was a gentleman, and had an amazing ability to balance taking care of HIS pilots and enforcing policy when necessary. It was always a delight to see Chester, whether in his office, or in the terminal, or on an airplane.

Diane Myers

One of Chester's Houston pilots

When I was a 'regular' on the 'Stevens and Pruet' KLOL radio show, Chester and I met regularly to make sure I walked the tightrope of what I could and should or should not talk about. We laughed constantly about that time. Then, when I was assisting the Harris County District Attorney's office prosecute one of our captains, Chester and I met regularly about that too. He was extremely helpful. I will dearly miss my friend.

Lee Tarbox

Chester James was a line pilot's chief pilot. He was the best management pilot I met during my 32 years at Continental/United.

Dave Nelson

Chester, without a doubt, was one of the most beloved pilots at Continental Airlines. As a first officer in DEN, I always enjoyed being able to fly with Chester, (which wasn't often enough). If you ever had any business in the Chief Pilots Office, Chester was definitely the go to guy. He will be missed.

Rick Hellwig

Chester was one of the best. A great chief pilot and a wonderful person.

Glen Mitchell

For those who us knew Chester well, knew this was coming for some time. It is still to difficult grasp that the best Chief Pilot I worked for has left us. Chester was a great friend, boss and pilot. I will miss him. He never let me forget that he was two months younger than me but one number senior to me. Chester was excellent in his ability to administer to the pilots of Houston while protecting them from whims of upper management.

David Hughes

Chester will be missed.

Marty Noonan



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