



The sad news that former Continental Captain Joseph "Scott" Henderson took his last flight West on December 31, 2020 was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Ron Redmond. The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Scott's family at this difficult time. RIP Captain, and Godspeed on your final flight West.

Additional information will be provided as it is received.





## Joseph "Scott" Henderson

May 21st, 1942 - December 31st, 2020

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### Biography

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Joseph "Scott" Henderson, age 78, passed away peacefully due to heart failure on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at UC Health Anschutz Medical Center in Denver.

Scott was born on May 21, 1942 to Joe and Lucille Henderson in Moline, Illinois. He attended St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa before joining the US Navy in 1964 where he earned a commission and served as a naval aviator flying the E-2 Hawkeye, earning numerous commendations during his service. After discharge from the Navy, Scott became a commercial airline pilot with Continental Airlines where he worked until retirement in 2002.

Scott was a devoted father, husband and grandfather. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and golf. He was also dedicated to the safety of US servicemen by volunteering with Operation Helmet, providing improved helmet liners to better protect soldiers from head injuries.

Scott is survived by his wife Patricia, his two sons, Paul and Scott Jr., stepsons Dan and Brian DeGolier, step daughters-in-law Julie and Laura DeGolier, grandchildren Anna, Marissa & Emma DeGolier, his sister Susan Gordon and her husband Lee, his brother Michael and his wife Jeannie, and his brother John and his wife Dee. Scott was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brother David.

Scott will be interred at Fort Logan Cemetery in Denver. His memorial will be held at a later date, during the summer, when family and friends can gather to celebrate his life.

**About**

Name	Joseph "Scott" Henderson
Date of Birth	May 21st, 1942
Date of Death	December 31st, 2020
Home Town	<u>Moline, IL, US</u>
Other City	<u>Castle Rock, CO, US</u>
In Memoriam Donation	<u>American Heart Association</u>



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