



The sad news that former Continental Captain Tom Root has flown west was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Bill Basnight.

The Golden Eagles sends its condolences to Captain Root's family and we wish them peace and comfort at this difficult time. Rest in peace Captain Root, and Godspeed on your final flight West.

Below is the notice we received from Bill Basnight regarding Tom's passing.

We have lost another... With a heavy heart I'm reporting the loss of Captain Tom Root, a long time Continental Pilot and friend.

Tom passed away this morning 2/3/2022 after a few years of failing health. While I don't believe that Tom was a Golden Eagles Member, he was a long time Houston pilot and there are probably other CAL Golden Eagles pilots who would be interested in this information.

Tom, who retired in January 2016, was proud of his CAL career and co-workers.

Tom and his wife, Barbara (a retired CAL Flight Attendant), moved from the Humble area to Northern Michigan after retirement. With the changes in his health, they re-located back to the Livingston, TX area about 3 years ago. There will be a Memorial Service. The service will be next week, on

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200 FM 350 North  
Livingston, Texas 77351

I have attached a photo of Tom and his puppies.

Bill Basnight



Memorial Service  
Thomas Alan Root  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022  
2pm  
Pace Funeral Home  
200 FM 350 North  
Livingston, TX 77351

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**Captain Tom Root and his puppies**



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