



The following obituary for Captain Tom Root was provided by Golden Eagles member Captain Bill Basnight.

OBITUARY



Thomas "Tom" Alan Root

February 4, 1951 - February 3, 2022

Thomas (Tom) Alan Root was born February 4, 1951, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Donald Root and Ruth Shirley (Rosecrantz) Root. He died on February 3, 2022, in Livingston, Texas at the age of 70.

Tom was survived by his loving wife, Barbara Root; son, Joseph Sekel & wife Stephanie; daughter, Renee Beck; brother, Donald Root & wife Linda; sister, Sharon Rocker & husband William; grandchildren Chase & fiancé Haily, Lexi & husband Teddy, Riley, Brayden, Tristyn, and numerous nieces, nephews, family, friends and his beloved dogs Harley and Cooper.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Ruth Shirley Root.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, as a fighter pilot and later retired as Captain from Continental/United Airlines.

A Celebration of Thomas' life will begin 2 p.m. February 9, 2022, at Pace Funeral Home with Chaplain Cameron Veazey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the The Lewy Body Resource Center

<https://lewybodyresourcecenter.org>

or The Parkinson's Foundation <https://Parkinson.org>

To send online condolences please go to www.pacefuneral.com



Thomas "Tom" Alan Root
February 4, 1951 - February 3, 2022

Chapel

Pace Funeral Home

200 F.M. 350 North
Livingston, TX 77351

Wednesday, February 9,
2022

2:00 P.M.

[Map & Directions](#) 



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