



**The sad news that Golden Eagles member and retired Captain Bob Roney has flown west was provided by Golden Eagles member Bill Cooper. The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Bob`s family and we wish for them peace and comfort as they grieve their unfortunate loss. May Bob have smooth air, clear skies and favorable winds on his final flight. Rest in peace Captain, and Godspeed on your journey West.**



**Robert J. Roney**

**It is sad news to report that Golden Eagles member and retired Captain Bob Roney flew west on January 7th 2022 in Scottsdale, AZ. He was 74. He is predeceased by his wife Pamela.**

**Bob grew up in a military family and lived in Germany, Virginia and Colorado. He began his aviation career as an Army Lieutenant and Helicopter Pilot at Ft. Wolters, Texas in 1967. His military flying included a tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam in 1969 where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal, and 16 Air Medals. Bob completed a mechanical engineering degree at the University of Washington in Seattle before joining The Boeing Company in 1979. His engineering assignments included design work on electronic fuel controls before returning to the cockpit as a Boeing Instructor for airline flight crews.**

**Bob began his career with Continental Airlines in 1983, based in Guam and flying the B727 throughout the Western Pacific, Asia and the**

and B757 Line Check Airman. He returned to the mainland when he was selected for assignment to the Flight Standards and Training Department in 2000. He worked there until 2007 as a B757/B767 Simulator Instructor and Line Check Airman. His last assignment was as a Line Captain flying the B777 out of the Newark, NJ pilot base until his retirement in July 2012.



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