

THE GOLDEN EAGLES





Captain Harold (Hal) Sheads

The sad news that Golden Eagles member Captain Hal Sheads took his last flight West on June 3,

2019 was just received. Hal's family sent the following announcement that is posted below.

Hal was also a member of the Golden Eagles Hill Country Local Area Council (LAC) and his presence at those meetings will be sorely missed. The Golden Eagles sends it's condolences to Hal's family and wishes them peace and comfort at this difficult time. We wish him smooth air, favorable winds and clear skies as he takes his final flight. Godspeed Captain, RIP.

On Jul 2, 2019, at 5:04 PM, Sarah Sheads <ezekiel514@gmail.com> wrote:

I am writing to let you know Hal (Harold C.) Sheads died suddenly at his home on 3 June 2019. Hal's airline career began with TWA in 1968, after flying the F-4 in the Vietnam War. He flew 130 missions from Ubon, Thailand , over Laos and North Vietnam between September, 1965 and May, 1966. His next tour was nuclear alert at Hahn AFB, Germany. Following three layoffs in 13 years, Hal joined People Express until it was folded into Continental. He became an assistant chief pilot at Newark managing the Airbus fleet. In 1996 he decided to change bases to Guam so he could fly the Pacific island routes.

Upon retirement he became a volunteer fire fighter, a student st the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, a church choir member and a watchdog at his local elementary school.

His memorial service will be st St Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church in Austin, Tx , on 10 Aug.

Thank you, Sarah Sheads



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