



The sad news that former People Express and Continental Captain Jay Scattergood flew West on April 28, 2022 was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Rene Robert. In spite of this delayed report of Captain Scattergood`s unfortunate passing, we felt our members who were not previously advised of his flying West would appreciate having this information. The Golden Eagles sends belated condolences to Jay`s family for their unfortunate loss, and we hope they find peace and comfort in the fond memories of their loved one.

Rest in peace Captain Scattergood.

Jay`s obituary is posted below.



Captain Jay Scattergood

September, 1945 - April 28, 2022

Obituary:

SCATTERGOOD, Jay Henry 76, of Chatham, NJ and St. Pete Beach, FL, passed away peacefully after a long illness, on April 28, 2022.

He was born the third child to Helen and Alfred Scattergood in Philadelphia, PA in September, 1945. Jay was educated at The Haverford School until high school when he boarded and graduated from The Hill School in 1963. He then attended the University of North Carolina where he was a four-year Varsity Letter Winner for the swim team that placed 2nd in the ACC conference and 9th in the all-NCAA conference. During this stellar athletic career he also managed to meet his wife right before an English class when he asked to borrow her notes. Jay and Gusty both graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 1967 and married two years later.

Following graduation, Jay enlisted in Officers Candidate School in the US Navy,

after which he served at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station with the Hurricane Hunters. There he bravely flew a Super Constellation (probably his favorite plane) into many hurricanes which helped develop his passion for all things weather-related. Jay retired as a Captain in the Navy Reserves. Over the next 25 years, he flew the Boeing 737, 727, 757 and 767 airplanes for PeopleExpress and then Continental airlines. He loved coming home to EWR and being able to watch his daughters' swim meets or soccer games and go running with his beloved yellow lab, Ginger. He enjoyed being on his boat with his grandchildren in St. Pete Beach. He was passionate about building things and tinkering with electronics, and never stopped learning.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Augusta Russel Scattergood; two daughters, Ivy Scattergood Lowrie (Stefan) and Katharine Scattergood Marino (Steve); his five beautiful grandchildren, Evie, Lucy, and Grant Lowrie and Chase and Jay Marino; and his sister, Marion Ballard. He was predeceased by his sister, Evelyn Day.

A memorial service was held at Arlington National Cemetery.



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