



The following message is from Wayne McKendry's family regarding additional details about Wayne, his passing and the planned services.

I'm sad to announce the passing of my father Wayne McKendry. He was accompanied by his wife and children in his home in Cary as God reached out and took him by the hand on 18 November 2018, just after noon.

Wayne Elmer McKendry of Cary, NC passed away November 18, 2018. He was born in Ionia Michigan on January 23, 1943. His parents, Elmer and Alice (Howe) McKendry had three children, Wayne being the youngest, and the only son. He married Polly Morrison, his High School sweetheart, on October 6, 1962 in Ionia.

Wayne was a Class of '61 graduate of Ionia High School. In his younger years, he aspired to be a pilot, and flew for various airlines, ultimately retiring in 2003 as a Boeing 777 Captain for Continental Airlines. Wayne owned his own plane and taught his two sons how to fly. They are also both currently employed as major airline pilots. Wayne's daughter Anne is a well established real-estate agent in central North Carolina.

In his free time, Wayne enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed walking his Scottish Terriers, and was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed restoring classic cars with his sons over the years. He was a life-long Ham Radio operator as W8LUM. Wayne was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary NC, frequently worshipping the Lord there on Sundays.

Surviving Wayne are his loving wife of 56 years Polly McKendry of Cary, NC; children Christopher (Terri) McKendry of Fuquay Varina, NC; Scott McKendry (Maziel Auruz) of Sanford, NC and Anne (Patrick) Bondurant of Holly Springs, NC. Wayne loved spending time with his Grandchildren. Austin and Kaitlin Bondurant, Megan and Nicholas McKendry, and Conrad all miss him dearly. He is survived by his sister Shirley Tuttle of Greenville, MI. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Carol Scott.

A memorial service in North Carolina for Wayne McKendry will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary NC at 11AM on Tuesday, the 27th of November. The address is 100 W Lochmere Dr. 27518.

Funeral services in Michigan will be held at St. John Lutheran Church on North Jefferson Street in Ionia on November 30th at 11AM, with Father Joe Fremer officiating. Interment will be at Highland Park Cemetery. Arrangements will be in the care of Lake Funeral Home of Ionia.

In lieu of flowers, and to honor Wayne and his battle with cancer, we please suggest you donate to cancer research to help find a cure for those in need. <https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/.../fundraisers.../wayne-mckendry>

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.lakefuneralhomes.com/obits> when his obituary becomes available.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,

And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, --and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of --Wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air...
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle flew --
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

-John Gillespie Magee, Jr



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