



Correction to Gone West notice for Captain Rick Masterson

In the original Gone West notice for Golden Eagles member Captain Rick Masterson dated November 5, 2022, it was stated that he passed in a Hospice facility with his family by his side. Rick`s family wishes to advise our members and the friends of the family that our original notice was not entirely correct; and that while Rick was under the care of Hospice, *he was at home with his family when he embarked on his last flight West.*

The family has advised that they wanted to enhance the dignity of Rick`s passing and to be able to say goodbye in the setting they all loved by having him at home with his family at the end, and they were able to do that.

While we try to provide as much detail as is appropriate in notifying our members of those of us who have flown West, we also endeavor to make these Gone West notices as sensitive as possible to the feelings of the families of those who have flown West. It is felt that sending this extra notice to express

the feelings of Captain Masterson`s family is in keeping with that intent.

The Golden Eagles sends its apologies to Captain Masterson`s family for this minor error in our notice, and we hope that they have experienced no difficulties as a result of its inclusion.

We hope that the family is able to find peace and comfort in the memory of their loved one.



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