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**Will Shaw flies West**

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*The sad news that retired United Pilot Will Shaw flew West on November 3, 2022 was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Keith Lamb. This very limited notice was issued pending the receipt of more information, and with the intent of providing an initial and timely announcement of Will's demise. A more detailed notice will be issued when additional information is received.*

*The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Will's family at this difficult time. Will's wife, Michelle, issued the notice posted below and it is provided here for the benefit of our members who knew Will.*

Our lives are the date of our birth and the date of our death, with a dash in between. The dash stands for all that we did, all that we were in our lifetime. Will's number on the right side of the dash is November 3, 2022. He died tonight at 8:34 pm here at home with Aimee, Seth and me hugging him, talking to him, crying our hearts out when we knew he had gone. Rose and Saul had come over a short while before to say their goodbyes to Papa. This has been such a painful and

difficult journey. Will died peacefully and pain free; now he can fly free of these earthly bonds. Thank you to all of you who have read these journals and sent prayers, love, cards, gifts and meals. Been her to help, to cry to laugh, and all of those who attended Will's last hurrah on July 30th when we celebrated his retirement from United Airlines and his 65th birthday.

Will's request is if anyone would like to leave a donation on his memory, please consider The Cholangiocarcinoma foundation or Heifer International. We can all use all of the prayers and support and love you have to give over the next few months. Will and I were looking forward to celebrating together our 40th anniversary on November 26th.

I am going to miss my fly boy, my partner, my best friend. I know all of you who knew Will and love him are going to feel grief and loss; love made visible in our tears.

Holding all of you in our hearts. Phone calls, messages, cards are deeply appreciated.

Michelle (and Will) and family.



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