



Golden Eagles member and former Senior Vice President of Flight Operations Captain Fred Abbott has notified us that Captain Mike Bowers has gone West after battling pancreatic cancer for about a year. Mike was highly respected and well liked as Newark Chief Pilot, in addition to many years as a Check Airman and Line Pilot. His wife posted the following on their Facebook Page:

"Mike and I had three glorious days together reminiscing about the past and because he was feeling so good making plans for the future. At 5:00 this morning Mike took a downward turn. He was not responding to me. The Hospice nurse arrived at noon and said he would probably be crossing over to his next life soon. At 2:00 Mike received his third set of wings and on this beautiful day took flight to be with Jesus. He was at such peace when he left us. No pain, just peace which I am forever grateful. I lost my soulmate today but gained a forever guardian angel. Our plan, because of the virus, is to have a celebration of life in Wyckoff, New Jersey on his birthday, August 10,2021. I will post addition information at that time. A scholarship has been set up in his name at the University of Oklahoma School of Architecture by his Goddaughter. I will post that info soon. Thank you for all your love and prayers as you followed Mike on his journey to ultimately his forever home. We had prayed for a miracle and God gave us fourteen extra months and three glorious last days. He was ready to go. He is at peace. You have all meant more to us than you shall

ever know. Love you  □"

The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Captain Bowers` family and wishes them peace and comfort at this difficult time. Additional information will be provided as it is received.



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