



The sad news that former Continental pilot Charlie Huff has flown West was just received from Golden Eagles members Captain Dennis McDonald and Captain Jerry Hunsinger. The information was originally provided in a message to Dennis and Jerry from former CAL pilot John Cossick. John`s email message is posted below:

*From "John Cossick"*

*Date 10/21/2024 11:22:58 PM*

*Subject Charlie Huff*

*Gents-*

*Got a call from retired CAL pilot Charlie Huff's wife this evening...*

*It's my sad duty to report that he took his final flight west earlier this week- after suffering a stroke while working on his porch at his homestead in Crawford.*

*CO.*

*Charlie flew for Eastern, and came to CAL after Eastern's bankruptcy.*

*He flew the B737 his whole career.*

*He also built his own Kit Fox, which he used to commute from Crawford to Montrose... so he could then commute to his airline job.*

*I think Charlie & I hit it off because we both liked "old shit"...*

*All his cars are old; and my newest vehicle is 1973. We just liked how stuff was put together back then, figuring out how they worked, and keeping them going...*

*Also- he was a guy you could definitely count on, and a God fearing family man... in the old-timey sense of the word. Some would say- a "throw-back" - certainly meant as a compliment...*

*We're attending his funeral on Saturday.*

*As my grandparents used to say- "we'll see you in the great bye & bye".*

*Rest in Peace, my Friend.*

*We've got the helm.*

*John Cossick*

*The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Charlie`s family as they grieve their unfortunate loss. Rest in peace Charlie, and Godspeed on your final flight West.*

*There is no photo available, and the information we received is limited. Any further information will be provided as it is received.*



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