



The sad news that Golden Eagles member and former Continental Captain James Killen has flown West was just received from several of our Golden Eagles members. Thanks to members George "Buck" Wroten, Bill Eason, Vern Robinson, Dave Gildart and Sharyn Finnegan for sharing this unfortunate news with us.

The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Captain Killen`s family and we wish them peace and comfort as they say goodbye to their loved one. May James find smooth air, favorable winds and clear skies for his final flight. Godspeed on your flight West Captain, and may you rest in peace.



## **James R. Killen**

**January 25, 1946 - August 26, 2022**

### **Obituary**

James Ross Killen, age 76, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2022, in San Antonio, surrounded by family and friends. James was born in Corpus Christi and graduated from Miller High School. He graduated Texas A&I in Kingsville followed by a career as a USAF pilot and instructor. He continued his love of flying with a career as a commercial airline pilot for Saudi Arabian, Braniff, and Continental Airlines. In his retirement he enjoyed world travel, Texas A&M football, golf with his buddies, and spending time with family and close friends. He was

preceded in death by, his father Bennett Ross Killen and mother Rachel Lee Killen (Coates). James is survived by his son, James Killen Jr. (Elizabeth); granddaughters, Taylor Ramirez (Jason), Tanner Killen, and Abigail Parker; great-grandson, Landon Archer; Sister, Betty Sue Killen; brother, Bennett Lee Killen.

*This link provides access to the complete official obituary.*

<https://www.porterloring.com/obituaries/James-R-Killen?obId=25760142>



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