



David Lynn McConnell

January 24, 1960 - August 11, 2013

Mr. David Lynn McConnell of Peachtree City (formerly of Mercer County PA) passed away August 11, 2013. He was born January 24, 1960 in Greenville, PA. In 1978 he graduated from Lakeview High School in Stoneboro, PA., and then went on to graduate from Slippery Rock University in 1982. He served as a captain in the United States Air Force as a C-141 and 737 aircraft commander. Mr. McConnell joined Delta Airlines in 1990 as a First Officer on the MD-88 and later as a Flight Simulator Instructor. He had many hobbies including, hiking, photography, traveling, radio control airplanes, singing, karaoke, playing guitar and the theater. He is survived by his wife, Esther McConnell; parents, Rodney and Lois McConnell of Muncie, IN; his children, Ryan McConnell and his wife, Shawna of Newburyport, MA and Casey McConnell of Peachtree City; step-son, Ethan Lillemoe of Norcross; step daughters, Sarah Davenport and her husband, Kelley of Newnan, Rachel Lillemoe of Carrollton; sisters, Bonnie Carothers and her husband, Daniel of Mercer, PA, Linda Masters and her husband, Brian of Sharpsville, PA; brothers, Terry McConnell and his wife, Diane of Hermitage, PA, Edward McConnell and his wife, Amy of Sharpsburg; step-grandchildren, Charlie, Hannah and Lilly; 8 nieces and nephews; 3 great nieces. A funeral service will be held Friday, August 16, 2013 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Keith Davenport officiating. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family is accepting flowers or donations to:

Piedmont Fayette Hospital Cancer Wellness Center. Please address these to Piedmont Healthcare Foundation; 2001 Peachtree Road NE; Suite 400; Atlanta, Georgia 30309 . The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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// Now calculate our height.
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if (item){
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//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff
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var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;
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var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;
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item.height=proposedHeight;
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}
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Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Mrs. McConnell and family:
I was so sad to read of Dave's passing in my alumni magazine this past week. He and I were both Speech/Theater majors at Slippery Rock, graduating in 1982. We did many plays together(he was Ali Hakim to my Aunt Eller in "Oklahoma!")so I have photos of that time and would be happy to share them if you'd like. I'll always remember his beautiful resonant voice, great smile and kind but mischievous nature--he was a wonderful person. I'm so sorry for your loss.
God bless,
Patti*

Patti Brace - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Hello, Esther. We never met unless it was in some old photos Dave had from college. He was my first best friend at college, and I was known as Justin Brown back then. Dave was a handsome and funny man, but I think his best skill was his ability to love others. I am sorry for your loss - the world's loss of a great person. I think we will catch up with him someday in the future, and I know he will want us to spend the time until we do happy and being kind to others. Big Hug!*

Justyn - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I didn't hear about Dave's passing until today. I had Dave as an instructor as a new hire at Delta in 1998, as a new Captain in 2007, and at least a couple of recurrent trainings over the years. Dave was a good instructor, and more importantly a great guy... always a joy to be around and to work with him! I'm so sorry to hear about this and will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rick Meadors - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was based at charleston and mather afb. with david. I always enjoyed being around david and his very positive, optimistic attitude. I did not hear of David's death until today. Great guy who will be missed by all!

james mcmahan - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

G(

“ David...what a great cousin you were, and will always keep you in my memories. Peace be with you...

Gayle Witt (Nist) - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You have my deepest sympathy. I graduated with Dave and have fond childhood memories. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I pray God will give you peace and comfort.

Debbie Wright - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dave, you were an inspiration to me. You loved life, and your sense of humor will be missed. I always envied your quick wit and the way you could make even a serious point in a lighthearted, nonjudgemental way. Thank you for your guidance when our paths crossed. I wish it could have lasted longer. I will pray for your family and hope their heartache will be soothed by memories of the good times they had with you. May God's love and grand purpose shine through today's clouds.

Tripp McCubrey - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am so saddened by Dave's passing. I loved working with him over the many years (since 1997). He ALWAYS had a smile on his face and made me feel like I was his "BFF." Whenever he answered radio calls as "Walter Cronkite," I would completely lose it. Please accept my sympathies and know that Dave will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Rich Emery - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dear Ms. Esther McConnell,
We are shocking to hear this sad news! We won't ever forget Dave's smiling friendly face every time we go for a walk. Our deeply sorry for your loss!

Thin & Hong Nguyen - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was extremely saddened to hear about Dave. We worked together for many years in the simulators and I always loved it when we were scheduled together. His sense of humor was his greatest strength and whenever I heard laughing as I walked by the briefing room I'd always see Dave in there.
I am very sorry for your loss.

David Denning - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dave, you will always have a special place in our hearts May you rest in Peace! Lovingly, Kimberly and Sherry Cozad

Kimberly Sue Cozad and Sherry Cozad - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Am a friend of Ed's, but am so sorry for your loss.

Tammy Legg - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of a true fighter. He endured a lot during his short life.
Dave and I worked together in the training department however, our friendship began years earlier when Dave was a great support for my daughter's middle school basketball team. He will be missed

Jack McCormick - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ TO THE FAMILY MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU I REMEMBER DAVID FROM THE YOUNGER YEARS ON THE SCHOOL BUS I WOULD SEE HIS SMILING FACE IN THE MORNING AND THE AFTERNOON TO AND FROM SCHOOL MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. PATTY (KING) ADAMSON

PATTY KING ADAMSON - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Mrs.McConnell.
I met Dave in the training department 3 years ago. I immediately noticed his genuineness and sincerity as a fellow co worker. He was always helpful and available to talk and share a story or two. I would like to have known him better. My brief time knowing him was enjoyable. I know you will miss his positive presence and want you to know that I will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely.
Alex Davenport

Alex Davenport - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My thoughts and prayers for Dave and his Family. It was in the training department we met, worked together and became good friends both being from the "Pittsburgh area". Dave was a great instructor, got along with everyone because of his friendly and outgoing demeanor and was an even better fighter when faced with the physical challenges. May the blessings that God has and is bestowing on Dave be also on his Family.

Larry Goodrich - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dave is one of the funniest, kindest people I have ever met. He helped train me as a simulator instructor. He had a way of making everything fun. He could even make an 8 hour instructor meeting enjoyable! I will miss him very very much. I feel privileged to call him my friend. My deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.

Andy Livingston - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so sad to learn of Dave's passing. Dave and I flew on the MD-88 years ago. He was always a pleasure to fly with and a good friend. Whenever I ran into him, he was always a positive and friendly person. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mike Birdsong - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dave was a true gentleman and a class act all around. He will be missed by all in the neighborhood and beyond. Our deepest sympathies to the family.

Mitch and Therese Taylor - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *With deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you all. Ted Reiser Family*

Michele and Ted Reiser - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM