



James H. Longino

June 27, 1923 - February 23, 2017

James H. (Jake) Longino

In Memory of James H. Longino

June 21, 1923 – February 23, 2017

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on February 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the College Park First United Methodist Church, 3726 East Main Street, College Park, GA 30337. The family will receive visitors at 10 am at the Church. The Reverend Katharine Hinman officiating. James Henry Longino was born in Atlanta, GA to George Franklin Longino, Sr. and Alberta Smith Longino. He graduated from Georgia Military Academy, then entered GA Military College. Jake's father was Chairman of the Draft Board and saw that all four sons served their Country during World War II.

In 1942, Jake completed training in the Army Air Corps graduating with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. After serving in the Air Force in both World War II and the Korean War, he joined Delta Air Lines as a pilot in May, 1953. Jake loved his 30 years of flying with Delta Air Lines. He also loved spending his free time on Lake Blue Ridge. He lived his dream by flying his Lake Amphibian aircraft up to Lake Blue Ridge and taxiing up to our dock.

He was a lifelong member of College Park First United Methodist Church where his strong Faith in Christ was nurtured. Jake met his wife Bobbie Ellis in May, 1953 and they married in 1955 at St. Marks Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA. He is survived by his wife Bobbie Ellis Longino, son Robert James Longino, and Phyllis Ramsey, his sister Helen Dunwody and many wonderful

nieces and nephews whom he cherished. Jake is predeceased by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Longino, Sr., brothers George Franklin Longino, Jr., Ira Thomas Longino and Bert Patterson Longino. Special thanks to Dr. T. Kirkland Garner of Piedmont Hospital and Dr. Amardeed S. Mann and the team of dedicated doctors and nurses of Atlanta Medical Center – South who cared for him with such compassion during his illness. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice Atlanta or to Falcon Aviation Academy's Captain James H. Longino Aviation Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

HB

“ I flew with Jake when I was a DC-9 F/O in 1968. He was a great mentor and as good of a travelling companion as one could want. He was the type of Captain that made the job with Delta so pleasant.

Harry Ballance - February 27, 2017 at 07:18 AM

PN

“ I flew with Jake starting in 1956, out of MIA. Jake was a favorite of all, whether a pilot, "stewardess" or ground crew. He treated all with great respect. There are many words I could use but it boils down to **JAKE WAS FAIR TO ALL, RESPECTED ALL. AND WHAT A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN.** Pat Ritchie Nease

Pat Ritchie Nease - February 26, 2017 at 11:57 PM

GB

“ So many good times on the lake, in the lake, and around the lake. Also, many memories of boat rides, dirt bikes, and his "lake airplane". So sorry I didn't get to visit him since seeing Bob and Robert at Sandy's 70th.
George Bond

George Bond - February 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM

TD

“ I was privileged to fly with Jake many times and he was one of the most pleasant people I have ever known. Aviators like Jake are few and far between. Blessings to his family and may all their memories be wonderful.
Tom Day

Tom Day - February 26, 2017 at 03:33 PM

WB

“ I flew with Jake on the airline but the best memories are flying with him in the sea plane and landing on the lakes in North Georgia. Blue Skies and tailwinds Jake!
Winn Baker

Winn Baker - February 25, 2017 at 08:03 PM

TZ

“ It saddens me to read of Jake's passing. I went to work for DAL in 1964 as a 28 year old. I guess Jake would have been about 41 or so. We flew many trips together. He was an excellent pilot, always calm, and always with a smile on his face. It was such a pleasure to fly with him. He was a fine man. My condolences to his family.

Tom Zellner - February 25, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JD

“ Judy & Frank Drummonds purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James H. Longino.



Judy & Frank Drummonds - February 25, 2017 at 05:22 PM

CJ

“ I flew a lot with Jake on the DC 9 and I believe on the DC 8. What a fine southern gentleman. I`m very sorry to hear of his passing. Cliff J. Judkins

Cliff J. Judkins - February 25, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JD

“ On behalf of the Delta Golden Wings (DGW) we would like to offer our condolences to the family and friends of Jim. In addition to his stellar career in the military and Delta, Jim was a loyal member of DGW in his retirement. We will miss him.

Joe Reid, Secretary, DGW - February 25, 2017 at 03:28 PM