



Captain Charles Peck

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Captain Charles Peck, age 74, passed peacefully at Pontchartrain Health Care Center under Hospice Care on February 1, 2010 at 12:10 a.m.

Beloved husband of Judi Peck for 23 years, loving step-father of Erin Halverson Oest-Larsen, husband Carl, and step grandfather of Lene and Kate Oest- Larsen of Seattle, Washington. Also survived by brother William Peck and wife Laura, step uncle to Adair and Eric Oesterle of California. Son-in-law of Josephine and Anthony Romano of Wood River Illinois. Brother- in-law of Mary Jo Buesteton and husband Joel, and uncle to Kyle and Sarah Buesteton of Alton, Illinois. Preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Dorothy Bush Peck and brother Robert Peck.

Captain Peck was born in Joliet, Illinois in 1935, raised in Mason City Iowa and attended State University of Iowa, Iowa City before enlisting in the Navy. He earned his wings in Pensacola, Florida and was assigned to the Navy Air Station, North Island San Diego, California and flew with the Navy Air Force Pacific West off aircraft carriers. He was hired by Delta Airlines in 1963 and retired in 1994. He proudly served his country in both the Air Force and Navy Reserve before his hire with Delta and until 1972.

He lived life to the fullest, was compassionate and supportive to many and loved by his friends. He enjoyed duck and deer hunting, but his favorite sport was fishing. He enjoyed spending time between his two camps in Delacroix and Port Eads on his boat the Sea Pecker. He was passionate about football and engaged in many friendly wagers during the season. Like "Buddy D" he would have loved to be a part of the WHO DAT NATION this season. He was a member of Airline Pilots Association, Gulf Coast Conservation Association, and the Delta Pioneers.

The family would like to express their most sincere thanks and gratitude to the Pontchartrain staff for their exceptional care and respect, untiring kindness and attention to Charley and his wife during his five year stay with them. A special thanks



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also, to Community Care Hospice for their care of Charley in his final days, and support to his wife.

His service was private but a celebration of life will be scheduled early summer.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Hereditary Disease Foundation, 3960 Broadway, 6th floor, New York, NY 10032 or on line at www.hdfoundation.org.

Specify research for Huntington Disease



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CR

Captain Rollin Jackson (Ret.) posted:

As secretary/historian of Delta Golden Wings, Inc., a fraternal social organization of pilots, I, on behalf of the many that may have flown or knew Charlie Peck, send our condolences to his wife and other family members. He will be missed by his many friends and for the pleasant memories left for his family survivors to remember. With fraternal sympathy, Rollin A. Jackson, Jr. B-767 International Captain (Ret.) Secretary, Delta Golden Wings

May 13 at 5:21 AM

MD

Michael Denham posted:

We will miss you Charlie.

February 13 at 7:12 AM

JS

John B. Seabury Sr. posted:

THE DELTA PIONEERS GULF COAST CHAPTER SHARE YOUR LOSS, AND PRAY FOR THE PECK FAMILY. MAY YOU FIND CONSOLATION IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT CHARLIE IS IN HIS NEW HOME WITH NO PAIN AND NO SUFFERING. HE IS WAITING TO BE WITH HIS FAMILY AGAIN. REST IN PEACE.

February 7 at 1:26 PM

SR

Sonny Rasar posted:

Always enjoyed my flights with Charley Peck when I was his 727 flight engineer. It was an adventure. God bless Charley Peck and family. Sonny Rasar

February 7 at 7:48 AM

JW

Jim Washburn posted:

We share many, many good memories and your loss.

February 6 at 4:27 AM

RL

Robert Lowry posted:

Gone but not forgotten!

February 5 at 4:45 PM



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CM

Carol May posted:

"Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless falls of air... Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace Where never lark, nor eer eagle flew – And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high, untrampled sanctity of space, Put out my hand and touched the face of God." This was in my beloved uncle and retired pilot Harry Forbes memorial. Everytime I visited with Charley, it reminded me of Uncle Harry. God bless you and your family.

February 5 at 7:30 AM

CS

Cathy Serpas posted:

Dear Judi: I was not able to know Charlie, he sounded like a really neat guy. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of need. May God continue to look over you. Charlie will be right there watching you also. Cathy Serpas SOWH

February 5 at 5:56 AM

RM

Ralph/Meli Melancon posted:

Dear Judi, Meli and I lost a friend but also considered you and Charley family. Our hearts go out to you and thanks for sharing Charley with us.

February 5 at 5:05 AM

JF

John Finley posted:

Charley was a good friend, generous to a fault and leaves all of us that knew him better for that experience. God rest you, Charley.

February 4 at 6:34 PM

BA

Barbara posted:

Judi and Family, I wish I could have met Charlie - sounds like he was a wonderful person. He'll be watching the Saints with Buddy D in heaven where the celebration will be like No Other I am sure!! Yes, we're going to Win.... You're in my prayers during this difficult time. Barbara

February 4 at 4:37 PM



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Cathy Schroeder posted:

Judi Peck, I am so sorry about Charley. God bless you and your family.

February 4 at 11:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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