



Charles Emile Schmidt, Jr.

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Charles “Pike” Emile Schmidt, Jr. returned to his eternal home on Monday, December 2, 2013.

He was born in New Orleans September 23, 1930 and lived in the Folsom area for 55 years.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 49 years, Marie Bergeron Schmidt and his parents, Charles E. Schmidt, Sr and Angele LeBesque Schmidt.

He is survived by his five daughters; Emily (Paul) Moore, Claire (Mark) Spano, Mary (Ron) Owens, Heidi (Grant) Brown and Patricia Schmidt. He was also survived by nine grandchildren; Cecile, Ellen, Abbie and Caroline Garcia; Lydia, Alex, and Sophie Spano; and Emily and Theresa Owens. He is also survived by his sister Charlotte Schmidt Overton and many loving friends and family.

He attended Tulane University and Louisiana State University. At the age of 26, he was hired with Delta Airlines as a co-pilot trainee. He quickly became a Captain and flew with Delta for 31 years. He loved to fish, garden, hike, read and watch the Saints. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a recipient of the Order of St. Louis IX award.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, December 6, 2013 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 11345 St. John Church Rd., Folsom, LA 70437 at 1:00 PM with visitation at Church on Friday from 11:00 AM until service time.

Interment will follow in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.



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AN

R posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

December 15 at 7:00 PM

RH

Rockne Hymel posted:

We extend our sympathies the Schmidt family. Love, Rockne & Sylvia Hymel

December 6 at 7:00 PM

EC

Eileen Collazo posted:

Dear Heidi, I'm sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family. Eileen Collazo

December 5 at 7:00 PM

GS

Gisela Segura posted:

Dear Emily, Claire, Mary, Heidi, & Patricia, all the grand-children & his dear sister, what a beautiful service, it touched my heart. The eulogy was so perfect & from tears I started smiling knowing the Mr. Schmidt was a wonderful son, brother, father, husband & grand-father. I know he already has his "Angel Wings" & is watching over all his family & friends. I was deeply touched by the many beautiful messages people he met had to say about him. What an exceptional man. He left us too early. I was shocked to hear about his death, but know that he is in a better place, who we all want to go, Heaven! I hope that he & Mrs. Marie Schmidt are praying for all us. Rest in Eternal Peace with God, Jesus & the Holy Spirit. I lost both my parents too & there is nothing I can do to take the pain away from his family, but know, that I am here for any of you. Love & Many Blessings of Peace, Courage, Acceptance, Prosperity & Health!

December 5 at 7:00 PM

GH

Glynda Hall posted:

Charlie, was a very nice man and I was sadden to hear of his passing. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived through his travels and generous spirit.

December 4 at 7:00 PM



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Barbara Thomas posted:

Charlotte, and Pike's girls,I was shocked and saddened to hear of Pike's passing. He had called me earlier that week to say hi and talked about George. I know this is such a hard for everyone, my prayers are with you all. Pike was such a part of our lives and I know he and George had more adventures over the many, many years they were friends. I like to think that Pike, George and Shawn are walking the woods of heaven right now.God bless, Barbara Thomas

December 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your father was a joy to all who knew him. His infectious grin and great concerns for others endeared him to all who came in contact. There is a group of us that walk on the lakefront each morning, and your father was one of the regulars. We heard stories about all of you...you were his life! We will miss him and remember him with all good memories and stories.Boyd and Ann McPhail

December 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was shocked and greatly saddened by his passing. My sincere condolences to his family. Charlie was a caring and delightful man, so full of life. I have so many special memories of good times, but Charlie lived a full and loved life.

December 4 at 7:00 PM



Ayla Heartsong posted:

My deep sympathies at this sudden loss of one who brought happiness and dear companionship. May the steadiness of his spirit be a solid comfort to you during this unsettling time.

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Sandie Patton posted:

Let me echo other entries; Charlie was well loved at Delta and specifically in MSY. He will be missed.

December 3 at 7:00 PM



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SL

Sherry Lusk posted:

Charlie was a very kind and generous man. I am thankful for the chance to know him.

December 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Heidi:I just want you and Grant to know that I am so sorry for your loss and that you and your family will be in Jerry's and my hearts and prayers during this difficult time.Janis & Jerry Bilbe

December 3 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tracy Scallan posted:

Heidi, please know that Rory and I are sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. Rory and Tracy Scallan

December 3 at 7:00 PM

CM

Colleen Mccarthy posted:

Heidi, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

AG

Alison Greffenius posted:

Heidi, I can hardly find words to make you and your family feel better at this time. Your mom and dad were fine people who raised a beautiful family, with much to be proud of. I'm sure they are smiling in heaven. My thoughts are with you, and prayers are for all of you.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

HU

Huey posted:

There will be an empty chair at the holiday table this year, but it will be filled with loving memories.

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RH

Roger Hougham posted:

Charlie was a classmate when joining Delta. He was a great guy, and truly my pleasure to have known him.

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DR

David Remont posted:

Charlie was often my captain flying the L-1011. I was a lowly flight engineer. He was always kind and gracious. I am sorry for your loss. You do remember the great captains you have flown with.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Betty Jo posted:

We were shocked to hear of Charles death. We didn't know him very long but enjoyed talking to him on the lakefront in the mornings, also having coffee and chatting. We will miss him and please know how sorry we are for your loss and know that he is with His Father. Sincerely from Betty Jo & Caswell Brown

December 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Claire, So sorry to hear about your dad. I know you will miss him very much, especially at this time of year, He certainly seemed to be an example of how to enjoy life, in all its phases. I am truly sad to hear this news and send warm thoughts now to you and your sweet family. Love you, Cathy Safft

December 3 at 7:00 PM

DF

Diane Gallo Frosch posted:

Dear Emily, Claire, Mary, Heidi, and Patricia, I have the fondest memories of your dad during the many, many weekends that I spent when we were children, and teens at your house. Such a soft spoken, kind man he was! He adored your sweet mom, as well as all of you! Thank you for sharing your wonderful parents with me!

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JM

John Moran posted:

Charlie was a Delta Classmate of mine. I hope you know that we will miss him.

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DM

Diane Manget posted:

All the flight attendants at Delta LOVED Charlie. His smiling, gentle, gentlemanly way brought calm and good cheer into what could be a hectic environment. I am not surprised to learn that he had five daughters and I am so glad. I'm sure he adored them and they adored and took care of him. It's been at least 20 yrs. since I've seen Charlie, but he is well remembered. My condolences to his family on the loss of this special man.

December 2 at 7:00 PM

BL

Bobbye Lusk posted:

Blessings on your journey to peace and love.

December 2 at 7:00 PM

CC

Chris Link Chocallo posted:

Charlie was the utmost southern gentleman, and it was a pleasure to fly with him out of New Orleans. He loved his family and will surely be missed by the daughters he was so fond of. Chris Link Chocallo

December 2 at 7:00 PM

TO

The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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BP

Bill Phillips posted:

'Gentleman' is all that needs to be said to describe Charlie. It was always a pleasure to fly with him, and he will be truly missed. My sincerest condolences to his family.

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JB

Jon Barton posted:

Flying with Charlie on the DC-8 was a distinct pleasure. He was a kind, patient, competent leader, and a friend to all. My condolences.

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TC

Tina Christianson posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. Charlie was such a gentleman. I have many fond memories of flying with Charlie out of New Orleans.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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