



## Captain Charles Alfred Dixon, II.

August 29, 2018

Charles has made his last flight from this world, and we would like to say our final farewell to our deeply loved husband, father, brother and friend, Charles (Chuck) Dixon, 81 years of age. Only the life of a pilot could have served his itinerant spirit fully. Chuck's passion for flying was his defining quality. We loved his characteristic optimism, generosity, loyalty and gentility; all virtues that stemmed from his inner kindness, and carried over into his family life, all-involving professional flying career, and governed his dealings with all whom he met. Chuck is survived by his wife, Nancy; sisters, Barbara Vincent, together with her life's partner, Debbie Moore; and, Donna Sexton, her husband Redge, and the sisters' combined five daughters; his two prides and joys, his sons Cory and Scott, with Scott's family, his wife Holly, and their irrepressibly adorable daughters, Brooklynn, and twins, Savannah and Emilia. Further, he is survived by his stepdaughters, Heather Palmer Roberts, her son Andrew, and Allyson Palmer. While here, Chuck owned biplanes, his dear-to-him Clubhouse Lounge, flew relief humanitarian aid into Haiti, and troops into Desert Storm. He made smile, far too many to count, and picked up more tabs than the law should have allowed. He was a genuine and truehearted father to his beloved sons, and, as for his wife Nancy, he never let her forget that she was his prize. Chuck left this life as he lived it, peacefully and surrounded by family. He lived a life most mere men rarely dream of; he was loved for who he was, and, he did what he loved. Chuck was a man for all time, and we will always keep him space in our hearts. He will be forever missed. A celebration

of Chuck's life will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 11:00 am at  
Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *I was starting a new life in Aviation which at the time was very competitive. I had the incredibly good fortune to have Chuck as a mentor and supporter. If it had not been for Chuck and his selfless support I doubt if I would be where I'm at today.*

*Fair weather and tail winds my friend as you fly West for the final time...*

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**Michael Groschopf** - November 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *You will be dearly missed . You were a special brother*

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**Donna Sexton** - September 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Chuck Dixon on behalf of Delta Golden Wings (DGW) a fraternity of retired and active Delta pilots. For over 33 years Chuck carried thousands upon thousands of passengers safely on their journeys. His skill, leadership and friendship are recalled joyfully by those who shared the flight deck with him.

Chuck and Nancy went to DGW reunions in ABQ, ATL, and SAV. They also attended a number of DGW Christmas parties. He was loyal to his friendships, and we will miss him.

On a personal note, I flew with Chuck on numerous occasions. He was a fine mentor to me and to others. We all learned from him how to be good airline captains while at the same time having a lot of fun in the process. He was a gentleman, a fine pilot, and I will recall him with a smile on my face.

Jeff Pickett,  
Secretary, DGW

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Jeff Pickett - September 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Great flying with Chuck. Took care of us new hires, always buying a round and making sure the layovers were enjoyed. Gave me many legs as an engineer.

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Charles Finch - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Chuck and I flew a few trips together on the Convair 880 just after he got his rating on that bird, so I can't say that we were close friends. I was an F/O at the time and I found him to be confident, cocky, well qualified, and in between all that a sense of humility, all of the qualities found in a pilot. I enjoyed knowing Chuck and flying with him.

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Richard Gardner - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Chuck's passing! I enjoyed having the opportunity to fly with him at Delta many years ago as his flight engineer. I especially remember one of the trips we flew together to New Mexico and he purchased a very large clay pot which we transported in the cockpit for a day or two, finally ending the trip in Atlanta where he secured a wheel chair to transport it away from the plane. We shared many laughs on that trip and the thought of our few trips together makes me smile today. Condolences to all of you in Chuck's family. You are in my prayers.

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**David Clark** - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM