



Wesley Upchurch

August 26, 1931 - October 30, 2012

Wesley Leon Upchurch of Denton, TX passed away on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 in Denton, at the age of 81. He was born on August 26, 1931 in Inverness, MS to Ira and Virginia (Green) Upchurch. He was married to Betty Sasser. Wesley was a member of Denton Golden Wings. He enjoyed building furniture, socializing with friends, and flying.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 2, 2012 from 6-8pm at the Denton Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 2pm at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at 1200 N. Elm St. in Denton. Rev. Donald K. Johnson will officiate.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; son, Leslie David Upchurch of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Leigh Upchurch- Jaramillo of Denton, TX; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and four sisters.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *1st cousin, daughter of Ellie Upchurch Patterson.*

Mattie Patterson Coleman - November 12, 2012 at 09:16 PM

PB

“ *Wes was so much fun to fly with. I was honored to be on his last flt to Fra when he retired. He was a wonderful pilot and person. I was so sorry to hear what he endured in his last days. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Pam (Moore) Bass - November 07, 2012 at 01:07 PM

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“ *WES WILL BE SO MISSED. I FLEW WITH HIM OFTEN. I WAS ON HIS FIRST FLIGHT TO HAWAII AND HE ALWAYS JOKED ABOUT HOW WE KEPT HIM OUT DANCING INTO THE WEE HOURS. IF YOU KNEW WES, THIS WAS NOT PART OF HIS CHARACTER. I AM SURE THAT IS WHY HE ALWAYS MENTIONED IT TO ME, WHEN WE SAW EACH OTHER.*

CHARLENE HANSON - November 04, 2012 at 12:25 PM

LM

“ *I was so saddened to hear about Wes's struggle these last few months. I so enjoyed working with him at Delta on the plane and on the Safety Committee. An amazing man, father and pilot who gave God the glory in all of his actions and words.*

Louise Marker - November 02, 2012 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ *Not only was Wes a wonderful person, but a great pilot. So sorry to hear suffered so but is in peace now.* ”

Loraine Bouska - November 01, 2012 at 10:33 PM