



Kevin Garald Elmore

December 20, 1955 - December 22, 2015

Kevin Garald Elmore, 60, passed away peacefully at his home in Crystal Lake, IL on December 22, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on December 20, 1955 in Bedford, IN the son of Donald and Lucy "Jane"(Loveall) Elmore.

Kevin grew up in Bedford, IN. He graduated from Bedford High School in 1974. After high school he attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN. Early in his career he was a pilot for Brown Aviation and Tower Fuel, before joining American Airlines where he was a pilot for 29 year, 23 of which he was a Captain.

Kevin married Margo (Mackay) in 1983 in Northfield, IL. In 1989, they moved to Crystal Lake, IL where they raised their three children. They were happily married for 32 years.

Kevin served in many capacities as an American Pilots Association (APA) volunteer starting in 1992. He worked over seven years on the APA Safety Committee and ultimately was both Deputy

Chairman and Chairman. Between 2009 and 2012 he served as the ORD Vice Chairman. His common sense approach coupled with the relationships he had cultivated during his many years as an APA volunteer allowed him to positively influence the outcome for the benefit of all pilots. He will be greatly missed by all that loved him.

Kevin is survived by his beloved wife, Margo; his loving children, Christina (Michael) Sullivan, Patrick, Timothy; sister, Bethanne (Geoff) Hanover; cherished grandchild, Haylee; nieces and nephews, Eleanor, Zachary, John, Jordan, Alexandra, Shawn, Amy; and many other relatives.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tues., Jan. 5 at 11am at Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Rd. Northfield, IL 60093. Visitation will be at Northfield Church on Mon, Jan 4 from 4 to 8 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Kevin's name be made to Make a Wish, JDRF, Brain Cancer Research, or NorthShore Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Garald Elmore*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *To the Elmore family. I was very sad to hear of Kevin's passing. I am a flight attendant for American, and Kevin was one of my favorite people. A very nice and funny man. I will miss him. My condolences to his family. Melissa Abel*

Melissa Abel - May 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *I grew up with Kevin broadview kids and went to school he always had a smile on his face and never heard him say anything bad about anyone. wished we could of seen him our last class party, so sorry for your loss...*

jill webb powell - May 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *Dear Margo and Family*

Kevin was so loved by so many, he always did so much for so many. We all miss him at the barber shop, he will be well remembered.

*Love,
From all your friends at Joe's*

Jack McArdle - May 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss of Kevin. I first met Kevin at Indiana State and then later would see him around the system as we were both pilots for American. He always had a friendly smile and word for me and he will be missed.

Susan Cunningham - May 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ Dear Elmore Family

I was sad to hear of the passing of Kevin. I always enjoyed his friendly face in AA Operations. He did a lot for all of us as pilots.

I hope that the knowledge that we all share in the sadness of this passing, will somewhat lessen your burden.

Love,

*Tom Read
AA Captain ORD*

THOMAS READ - May 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM

PA

“ I am a friend from Bedford High School, I was in the class of 1973. Kevin was a wonderful kid and from reading the above a wonderful husband and father. It is with much sadness that I write to tell you that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very hard time..... Peace and love your way.

Pamela Reckelhoff - May 16, 2018 at 03:27 PM