



Weiland, John Anthony 'Jack'

1936-2023

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Captain John Anthony Weiland, also known as "Jack," departed his home and began his final flight on May 23, 2023.

Born in Iowa on September 27, 1936, to John and Sylvia Weiland, his early years were spent harvesting corn on his family farm. In 1957, he married Sharon Wageman. Jack and Sharon then went on to have three children: Patricia, Jeff and Craig.

Always looking to the skies, Jack began his career as a commercial pilot, flying for the governor of Iowa. He later relocated his family to a ranch in Texas to continue his dream of flying for Delta Airlines. Jack retired in 1995 and continued to pursue his flying ambitions. He purchased the Kezer Airport in Springtown, where they lived for 21 years.

Jack was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Jack is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sharon Weiland; children, Patty Short and husband, Michael, of Chico, Craig Weiland and wife, Jana, of Llano, and daughter-in-law, Malynda Weiland; grandchildren, Amy Story, Stephanie Short, John Weiland, Tamara Cabe, Cody Weiland and Kyle Weiland; and many great-grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, John and Sylvia Weiland; siblings, Dan and Bernice; and son, Jeff Weiland.

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