



Captain Edwin Lucian Moir

September 1, 1938 - September 22, 2016

Edwin Lucian Moir of Tallahassee, Florida, formally of Roanoke, Virginia passed away on September 22, 2016. He was 78 years old.

He was born in Indianapolis Indiana on September 1, 1938 to William Maryon Moir and Jane Hildreth Moir.

Raised in Roanoke, Virginia, he graduated from the University of Virginia in 1960, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Ed entered into Naval Officer Training School, Newport, Rhode Island in May 1961. He served on the USS Charles R. Ware, before entering Naval Flight Training, 1964. After receiving his wings, he flew A4 Skyhawks in SE Asia in 1966 aboard the carrier, FDR. He continued his service in the Navy for 27 years, retiring with rank of Captain.

Hired by Delta Airlines in 1969, he flew for 13 years before becoming Manager of Flight Training and Director of Training and Standards. He retired from Delta in 1998, but continued as a Delta interviewer for several years.

His passions were hiking on the European National Trails with his Delta buddies, traveling the world, attending Navy Reunions, rooting for the Cavs at UVA football games, seeing Atlanta friends, and long-time friends in Roanoke Virginia, being with his grandchildren, and, as many know, RUNNING.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Mitchell Moir, his wife of 53 years, his daughter, Ellen Hildreth Moir Culpepper, and husband Bruce, his grandson, Alexander Knox, and granddaughter, Brady Ellen, all of Tallahassee Florida; sister, Sally Moir Walker, and niece, Julia Rogers Clark, and husband, Martin, all of Chapel

Hill, North Carolina.

The funeral service will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Tallahassee FL, on Thursday, October 6, 3:00 pm. Interment with military honors will take place at Tallahassee National Cemetery, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, kindly make a donation to the St. Peter's Anglican Church building fund, 4784 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308; or to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Moir family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. Ed was a super intelligent caring individual. He and I sat next to each other while working in Flight Training. He will be missed by a lot of folks.

Pat Howe, retired 2002

Pat Howe - October 20, 2016 at 07:30 PM

TP

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Tony Papandrea - October 01, 2016 at 11:38 AM

TP

“ Dear Pat and Ellen,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I speak for myself and also for those of us known as "The Old Farts". (Picture posted) Leader, colleague, mentor, professional, gentleman. All of these describe Ed as we knew him. He never wavered from principle, inspiring each of us to maintain excellence and reach for higher goals.

My heart is heavy, we mourn our loss. He will long be remembered and respected.

I will miss you old friend.

Tony Papandrea

Tony papandrea - October 01, 2016 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ Ed was a true gentleman in every sense. It was always an honor and pleasure to work both with, and for Ed, in the Navy and at Delta. My sincere condolences.

Doug Cutter - September 28, 2016 at 06:22 PM

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“ Dearest Pat, Sandy and I wish to offer our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Our times together as a "BlueHawk" in Attack Squadron Seventy Two where we shared the greatest experiences that combat aviators and their wives can ever hope to have, with inspired leadership and fellowship that is unexcelled, and has remained and grown stronger as the years passed. Ed was the strongest of leaders, a determined and focused combat aviator, and morally superior. His congeniality, ready wit, dependability, intelligence, and award winning smile will remain in our hearts forever. God Bless You, Ken and Sandy Craig

Capt. Kenneth G. Craig, USN (Ret) - September 28, 2016 at 01:34 PM

HA

“ Pat:

My deepest thoughts are with you and your family at this time. So often at times of one's passing it is difficult to find the so called "correct words" but not this time.

Ed was, and will always, be remembered by myself as a complete professional and a very gifted human being. His successful military and airline careers were framed in dedication and commitment to excellence which deservedly earned him so much respect from his colleagues.

As a human being he had unlimited patience, understanding and graciousness when interfacing with issues and people whom might not share the same views. How well I personally knew; as I always deeply respected and admired Ed's wisdom and views.

*God Bless and with warmest feelings,
Harry A*

Harry Alger - September 26, 2016 at 04:09 PM

AP

“ *Ed was unique, a true gentleman in any and all circumstances. In the 1990's, I worked for Ed while running the Human Factors program. As we sat and chatted, I learned a great deal about leadership from Ed. Moreover, I watched as Ed treated others as he would himself wish to be treated. The entire team had an abiding loyalty to Ed because we knew he cared about us and the operation, and put his own interests last. Most of all, I remember laughing with Ed, something he loved to do and was capable of at any and all times with a quick and humorous remark or perspective on life. Ed, thanks for the memories. You were one of a kind. God Bless. Alan Price*

Alan Price - September 26, 2016 at 09:22 AM

HB

“ I first met Ed when we flew together for a month in the mid 1970's on the B-727. He was a wonderful travelling companion in addition to being a highly competent aviator. The world is a less nice place without him.

Harry Ballance - September 26, 2016 at 08:57 AM

BN

“ I met Ed when I was appointed the B737 Fleet Manager. What a joy Ed was to work with. His expertise, judgement, professionalism, pilot skills and work ethic greatly impressed me. Ed became a close friend and we oftentimes spoke about our faith in Jesus. I never met any of his family but he often spoke of the joy his family brought him. I pray the Holy Spirit will comfort his family at this time of Ed's moving on to be with our Lord. I pray for peace and comfort for the family. Many Blessings to you from this day forward.

"Buff" Ness

Buford "Buff" Ness - September 25, 2016 at 09:39 PM

MH

“ I flew with Ed many times on the DC-9 out of the MSY base. He was a lot of fun to fly with and he was also a very conscientious and competent aviator.

Mal Harper

Mal Harper - September 25, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JR

“ I flew with Ed numerous times. I tried to keep up with him on some runs on layovers. He was always a pleasure to fly with. I know you will miss him, as will I.

Joe Reid - September 25, 2016 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ Pat and Ellen, please accept our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. It was Aug 15, 1969, the day I met Ed in Frost Wards DC-8 new hire class. I don't think either of us realized the great adventure we were beginning. We sat next to each other and a life long friendship began.

Ed was one of the most respected persons I came to know at Delta, always a true gentleman. It was an honor to also be a friend. John and Terry Carroll

John Carroll - September 25, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ Nothing makes you closer than being shipmates during wartime. We had adjoining ready rooms on the carrier, sharing movies, liberty in port, and the grief of losing friends. Ed was a friend you could count on for good judgement and support when needed. His career at Delta Airlines was more than just flying big jets from one city to another. His expertise benefited all of us on the line and in the simulator. I was proud to have known Ed and shared many special moments with him. Rest assured, Pat, he was a truly great man and friend to many. My sincerest condolences. Dale Content

Dale Content - September 25, 2016 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ There are a few people who especially stand out in the memory of those who served at Delta. Ed Moir was one of them. He was smart, caring and enormously capable. You liked him as a person and respected him as a pilot. It was such a pleasure to be his friend and colleague. He made a difference at Delta during some very challenging times. Delta's enviable record of safety is a testimony to his work and leadership. He made the world a better place and left a great legacy. We will miss him. Dave Bushy

Dav Bushy - September 25, 2016 at 10:40 AM