



## Warren Ray Beckman

February 19, 1942 - June 30, 2019

Captain Warren R. Beckman

1942-2019

It is with a very heavy heart and deep sadness that the Beckman Family writes today to let you know that the most amazing, supportive, influential, proud, passionate and caring Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, and Friend passed away last night, June 30, 2019 at 12:18 AM in The Woodlands TX (where he & his wife Geri, sons Wayde (& Janet) & Todd (& Tricia), and grandchildren Alyssa, Mia, and Maddie all reside.)

“To fly west, my friend, is a flight we must all take for a final check.

Godspeed Captain Beckman!!!!

This will be an amazing journey, far better than the excellence you always delivered in the past!!!!!!

Captain Warren R. Beckman will be deeply missed by his many associates, friends and acquaintances around the globe. Warren was simply a truly remarkable man who will never be forgotten! He has been an exemplary husband, father, mentor & the truest and most loyal friend anyone could ever hope for. Not to mention most loving and caring grandfather on earth!!!

Throughout his personal and professional endeavors he has touched so many individuals in such a special manner. It is our fondest wish that those who were touched by his incredible gifts of compassion, leadership, friendship, loyalty, and camaraderie can pause to celebrate those special memories and wish him well on his final journey. It is certain that during his westward journey,

Warren will be chasing the sun with conviction and continue his efforts to keep it extremely beautiful & bright for the rest of us as he always has.

The Family cannot begin to express how much we love this amazing man and how he has impacted each and every one of our lives! We will forever celebrate and cherish all the love, support, friendship, happiness, memories & leadership he has provided for each of us. The well being of his family and friends was the highest of his lifelong priorities. His airline family meant the world to him as well and he was always grateful and felt extremely blessed for the lifelong associations provided by being a part of this special group of people. You all have a very special place in his heart and brought him great joy! Thank you!!!!!!

We miss you dearly (Hon, Dad, Pops, Paw Paw, Captain Beckman, Mr. B.....) and well beyond what words could ever express. We anxiously look forward to you checking in from time to time as you always have. Thank you for being so damn special to us!!! And thank you for showing us the real meaning of love, compassion, integrity, conviction, work ethic, pride, accountability, and friendship!!!! Thank you for being you!!!!!! And for empowering us to be a better version of ourselves each and every new day. We love you more than anything and will celebrate your memories forever! A celebration of Warren's life will take place in Houston and also at his final resting place and home state of North Dakota. Due to the dynamic schedules and geographic residential locations associated with his airline family we are going to have a Celebration of Life for him September 21, 2019 at the Houston Airport Marriott. We have blocked Rooms for those who chose to stay. We look forward to seeing everyone and also hearing about the special memories and adventures you have shared with this amazing man. Thank you all for making his life so special and we look forward to seeing you in the very near future.

With Love & Gratitude,

The Beckman's

Geri, Wayde & Janet, Todd & Tricia, Cory & Beth, Kal & Tammy, Alyssa, Mia,

and Maddie

For additional information regarding the Celebration of Life, please feel free to contact Wayde or Todd at the following email addresses:

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Geri, I'm not sure you will see this. What a lovely afternoon sharing memories, our stories and the love for our families.. Your lovely husband was bigger than life... I hope today that the good Lord, brought us together today. We, had so much to share.. You are such a lovely lady. All my heart felt prayers for your dear moments when you speak to Warren!!!! Carla Maks*

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**Carla Maks** - April 24, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *If you were to ask any Continental flight attendant lucky enough to have had the privilege to fly, and spend time with Warren, you'd find that almost without hesitation, his name would come up as one of our all time favorite larger than life, and consummate pilots we'd pick to fly with when given the chance. There was never anyone like him. And, there never will be. We'll miss you always, Captain!*

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**Laurie Csatlos** - May 27, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Warren Ray Beckman*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

PO

“ Warren was in my new-hire class at Continental. I believe he was responsible for the saying "If I want any shit out of you, I'll knock it out.".

*Later when we were both "flying the line" I heard that Warren would regularly tell the cabin crew that that day was his birthday. The flight attendants would call ahead for a birthday cake to be supplied at one of the stops along the way.*

*I was flying Air Mic when the strike went down. Warren visited us there in Guam with the "swat team". I'm sure it was just a coincidence that he was there when a "once in a thousand years" event happened. We were monitored on the picket line by off-duty policemen that CAL hired. The two policemen laughingly told us the story when we arrived at four AM for the morning picket line. Apparently the night before, a scab went out to his car and when he tried to drive it, all four wheels came off simultaneously. The scab was drunk and had to make several calls to the police because he couldn't tell them where he was.*

*You're a good man Warren. Rest In Peace!*

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**Phil Ordway** - July 09, 2019 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ Great guy and one of my favorites, so very sorry to have lost one of the best, once again!!! God bless you and your family. Mary Anne Adriance (O'Neill)

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**Mary Anne Adriance(O'Neill)** - July 07, 2019 at 11:06 PM

TL

“ *My sincere condolences to Geri, Wade, Todd and the entire Beckman Family.  
I can't begin to express my sorrow in the loss of my longtime friend, who was more like my brother.  
Rest in Peace Warren.  
Tom Long*

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**Tom Long** - July 07, 2019 at 11:03 PM

 Tim Whalen

“ *Outstanding individual! When you hung with Warren you were living large!*

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**Tim Whalen** - July 07, 2019 at 09:07 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tim Whalen** - July 07, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JF

“ *My Condolences to the entire Beckman family. I was never able to fly a trip with Warren since we were around the same seniority but after the strike, we were flying partners in DC-10 training. As with most CAL training partners, we helped each other get through the program--I know he helped me probably more than I helped him.  
Rest easy, dear friend!  
Captain John P. Frederick, CAL Retired*

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**John P. Frederick** - July 07, 2019 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ My condolences to Wayde and Todd and the Beckman family. I never got to fly with Warren but his reputation and integrity were well known. May God watch over him and give him his eternal wings,

*FO Michael Moreland*

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**Michael Moreland** - July 06, 2019 at 02:04 PM

DN

“ I had the honor of flying with CA Beckman on the DC10 out of EWR. He truly was the epitome of what an airline captain should be. He always took care of his crew. I have many fond memories of exploring tapas bars in Madrid with him. I have also had the pleasure of working with both Wayde and Todd, and it is a testament to Warren as a great father on how his two sons turned out to be such fine men. I see in his sons the same strength of character and desire to help others as Warren had. My prayers and thoughts are with the Beckman family as they celebrate his life.  
*CA Dave Nichols*

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**Dave Nichols** - July 06, 2019 at 11:44 AM

HM

“ Warren was one of my favorite mentors. We had some great trips to Rome on the DC-10. After I became a Captain in 1998, I would always say what would Warren do?, when I was faced with a situation. It was an honor to be his First Officer. My condolences to his family. Sincerely, Capt. Hugh Maguire

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**Hugh Maguire** - July 06, 2019 at 09:07 AM

KM

“ For Flight Attendants who flew with Warren at Continental Airlines, he was beloved. Funny, larger than life and kind. My deepest condolences to the Beckman family.

*Kathy MacKenzie*

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**Kathy MacKenzie** - July 04, 2019 at 10:27 PM

SK

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Beckman family on the loss of Warren. Our families spent many weekends at Trenton Lake back in the day and I have fond memories of our water ski shows. Thanks for the memories, Warren

*Sandy (Jahn) Kohlman*

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**Sandra Kohlman** - July 03, 2019 at 09:35 PM

GS

“ Garry and Paulette Swenson purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Warren Ray Beckman.



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**Garry and Paulette Swenson** - July 02, 2019 at 05:48 PM