



Gary Paul Sundt



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St. Michaels, Gary Paul Sundt of St. Michaels, MD died at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center, Easton, on Monday, November 4, 2013. Gary was born on June 28, 1942 in Oak Park, Illinois. After graduating from York High School, he moved to Miami, FL to be a mortician's apprentice and then to Los Angeles, CA where he joined the Marine reserves. Then, he joined the Screen Actors Guild to pursue a career as a stuntman. At this point, he and his best friend purchased an airplane and learned how to pilot airplanes. He was hired as a pilot by Lake Central airlines in 1967, which later became known as US Airways. He was a pilot for 35 years. After meeting in 1970, while both working for Allegheny Airlines, Gary married his wife Candice in 1974. They resided in Miami, FL for five years where their three children, Christopher Brandon, Darren Andrew, and Stephanie Christine were born. In 1980, they moved to St. Michaels, MD, where Gary lived until the time of his passing. Throughout his life, Gary had a wide range of interests and hobbies. As a young boy, Gary enjoyed hunting and fishing in Wisconsin with his much loved relatives, and in high school, he participated in decathlons. As an adult, his hobbies included skydiving, boating, motorcycles and collecting vintage cars and antiques. Gary used his words sparingly, but those words and his antics left immeasurable memories for his family. Reliving these stories is why writing this obituary is taking so long.

Gary is survived by his wife Candice; his daughter Stephanie Sundt and her boyfriend Chris Geraci of Philadelphia, PA; two sons: Darren Sundt and his wife Heidi of Hanover, PA and Brandon Sundt and his wife Amy of Easton, MD; four grandsons: T.J., Aidan, Logan, and Kieran Sundt. The toughest guy you would ever meet, it finally took Diabetes, Pneumonia, Inoperable Stage 4 Throat Cancer and Sepsis (and this is the condensed list) to get the better of him...or perhaps he finally decided to let the other guy win one. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Ostrowski Funeral Home, St. Michaels, MD.

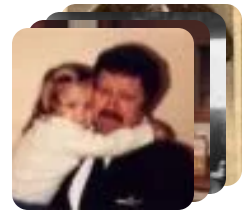


Tribute Wall

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Stephanie shared 4 photos to the **Gary** album.



September 11 at 2:49 PM



Howard Strokes posted:

Gary and I went to York HS. I was his copilot in the 1946 Stensen fabric that he used to build up his hours. We rented many single and multi engine planes for the hours. The big date with the chicks was to fly the Stenson to Megg Field on the lake for the evening. Some times it was a bit Harry landing in the dark with no lights on the field. Another memory was dive bombing boats on lake Mich. in a rented J3 Cub. Crazy kids... Howard Strokes 5104 Grove Cove Drive McKinney, Texas. 75071. (Dallas)

January 29 at 8:00 PM



Capt. David Morrow posted:

I am so sorry for your loss and in a small way share it with you. There are some pilots that you fly with that are soon forgotten, but not Gary. I flew three trips with him on the BAC 1-11 in the early 80s when I was a new hire First Officer. He was gracious, fun to fly with, and a very fine Captain. I know that the memories will, after a time, soften the grief and loss you are experiencing now.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



Jon Ludlam posted:

Gary was in the pilot class ahead of me at Lake Central Airlines, was a good pilot, a kind person, and a gentleman. Gary had an infectuous smile, and I often wished that I could read his thoughts, because he always appeared to be happy, even during trying situations. May God Bless Gary's Soul, and receive him into God's Kingdom. Jon Ludlam

December 7 at 8:00 PM



Greg Knox, Usairways First Officer, 1990 - Present posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. We know that Gary has passed across the rainbow into heaven, fully restored, and no doubt flying the equipment up there. Our prayers are with you and your family Gary, God's Speed.

December 7 at 8:00 PM



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Captain Robert Moore Usairways Retired posted:

Please accept my condolences on Gary's passing. Before becoming a captain it was my honor and pleasure to fly as Gary's first officer on many trips. I will always remember what a great captain he was to work with and more importantly what a good person he was. I know that you will have many great memories of him and I hope these will help you during this difficult time. Captain Robert Moore

December 7 at 8:00 PM

CE

Chris Emanuel posted:

Gary and I go back to January 1967 when we met in Indianapolis. We both were interviewed for pilot positions, at the same time. In fact, Gary was the first one I ever met with the airline. Later July of 1968 Gary and I transferred to Washington D.C. What fun we had, two young guys living the dream. I'll miss you greatly my friend, Chris Emanuel

December 6 at 8:00 PM

JD

Jim Doke posted:

Gary and I were in the same class at Lake Central, Gary was 1 number senior to me on the seniority list and we became great friends. He was a man of few words, but a very good man indeed. After our first year in Indianapolis, Gary went to D C and I to Pittsburgh. We didn't get to spend much time together after that but I always felt our friendship transended through time. To Gary's family and friends I send my condolences in our time of sorrow. To Mrs. Sundt especially. RIP my friend.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

BC

Brenda Cummings posted:

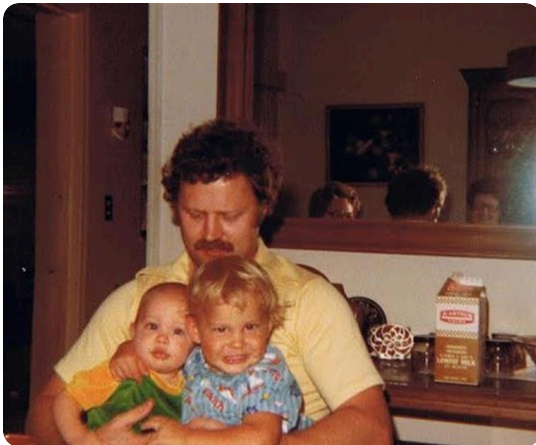
Candi and Family, Please know that my Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this sad time. I will always have fond memories of Gary's sweet kindness to mankind. A man of few words, Gary really only had to smile at you to know what a gentle and caring soul he had. God has another great man !!!

November 10 at 8:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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