



James E. Bonelli SR

May 19, 1940 - September 26, 2017

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Age 77 passed away peacefully September 26, 2017 surrounded by family and friends.

He was born May 19, 1940 in San Fernando, Ca. to Theodore and Jessie (Betty) Bonelli.

James graduated Hart High School in Newhall Ca. and then move on to Glendale College with a Major in Aeronautics. James continued his love of flying throughout his entire life. He inspired the youth to fly through the Young Eagles program that helped fill many log books for first time flyer. He continued to promote aviation through West Air Aviation a flight school that he owned and operated in his retirement years in North Las Vegas Nevada. Prior to retirement James had only worked for one company Standard Oil/Chevron. He started out pumping gas In Newhall Ca. and ended his career as a logistics specialist in San Francisco Ca.

James was preceded in death by his parents, brother; Teddy, and son James Jr. He is survived by his wife Janice, son David and wife Connie, daughter Teresa Hamilton and husband Dennis, Step daughter Jennine Klein and husband Eric, nine grandchildren; Jesse Vaughan, James D. Bonelli, Heather Hamilton, Donovan Hamilton, Alex Bonelli, Derek Bonelli, Conner Bonelli, Sidney Bonelli, Kylie Bonelli , two step grandchildren; Elliana Klein, Madilyn Klein and one great grandchild; Jaydon Vaughan.

The family will have a celebration of life at a later date after he is laid to rest alongside his other family members in his home town of Newhall California. He will be forever loved and missed, may he rest in peace.