



Gerald Lynn Earwood passed from this life on November 4, 2018 in Cedar Park, Texas. Gerald was born on July 6, 1961 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Frank Eugene “Gene” Earwood and Emma Tomlinson Earwood. He graduated from Calallen High School in 1979. It was there where he earned his nickname “Snake” after a biting incident during a football game.

Gerald began flying at the age of 16. After graduating from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation in 1984, he began his career as a pilot; first, with Doss Aviation followed by Texas National Airlines and then, with Midwest Airlines. At the time of his passing, he was a pilot with JetBlue Airways, based at JFK flying an Airbus A320.

Gerald loved God, his wife Carla, his children, his family, his friends, the Texas Longhorns, flying airplanes, football, snow skiing, hunting and tubing the Frio River. He will be missed and loved always.

Eligible candidates of the Gerald Earwood scholarship will be reviewed and determined by the Earwood family. To be eligible for consideration of this \$1,000 scholarship, student will meet the following criteria, and submit requested documentation below, by or before **April 15**:

1. Student must plan on entering aviation related field (Pilot, Attendant, Mechanic, military aviation);
2. Student must submit an essay explaining why they have chosen aviation;
3. A teacher recommendation- specifically referencing Eagle DNA- must be received by the college guidance dept