



Mark Edward Lawler

APRIL 30, 1957 – JANUARY 4, 2023

Mark Edward Lawler, 65, of Melbourne, FL passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mark lived in the Los Angeles, California area before moving to Melbourne in 2021 with his beloved wife, Sherry.

Mark earned multiple Master's Degrees and was a talented engineer, working in many different positions over the span of his accomplished career. He had a passion for aviation, and even owned his own plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza. He was an active member of the local Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). He enjoyed golf, scuba diving, camping and outdoor adventures, local theater productions, and traveling the world with his wife, Sherry. He deeply enjoyed spending time with his family and cheering for his favorite sports teams in Philadelphia and Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Mayra Aguirre and his siblings: Thomas and Stephen Lawler. Mark is survived by his wife, Sherry Watson-Lawler; and their children: Natalie and Michael Lawler; stepchildren: Andrew and Tino Salinas and John Mical Watson; siblings: Eileen Hinchliffe and her husband Roy, James Lawler and his wife Nancy; many nieces, nephews, extended family members and wonderful friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 from 10AM to 12PM at the Life Event Center at Florida Memorial Gardens with a Deacon to begin the formal service at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Mark's name to EAA Scholarships (<https://www.eaa.org/eaal/learn-to-fly/scholarships>). The generous donors who provide gifts to support EAA's scholarships are committed to maintaining aviation's future leadership. Scholarships offer a meaningful way to help students with a dream to become the innovators, aviators and engineers of tomorrow. Mark deeply loved aviation and would love to live on through the next generation of pilot enthusiasts. Visit <https://www.eaa.org/eaal/support-eea/give> to donate.