



Captain Dale Ernest Leschiutta

June 6, 1948 – June 1, 2021

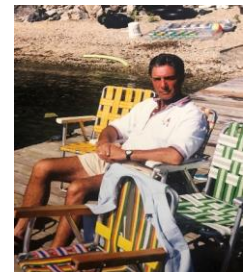


Dale was born and raised in Trail, B.C.

Dale was selected to be in the first class of the Aviation Technology faculty at Selkirk College in Castlegar, B.C. in September of 1968. He graduated with an Aviation Technology Diploma, a commercial pilot's license and an instrument rating in June of 1971.



Class of '71 grad picture. Dale is 4th from the right

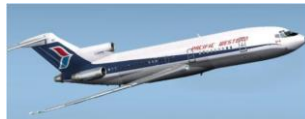


The college enabled him to fly airplanes, be close to skiing and his loved Christina Lake.

His flying career unfolded from instructing, to Norcanair, Pacific Western Airlines, Canadian International Airlines and Air Canada. Dale flew Lockheed Electra, Hercules, B727, B737 and retired off the B767 in 2008.

His favourite was the B727.

His flying destinations took him from the High Arctic to around the world.



Early in the P.W.A. days, Scooter met F/A Marian Swan and were married. They were blessed with son David on April 8, 1987. Although Scooter and Marion did not remain together, they were both actively involved in nurturing David to become the man he is today. Dale was very proud that David chose the path of aviation to become a pilot.



Dale flying with David -Father's Day

Coupled with his flying Scooter had an intense passion for rodeo including Edmonton Northlands, Canadian Finals Rodeo, Horse Racing Alberta and the Klondike Sheriff's Posse. He enjoyed trail riding in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies aboard his favorite horse "Candy".

Adios, Scoots.....talk to you later.

