



Jeffery Paul Schwind

August 4, 1957 - June 15, 2023

Jeffery Paul Schwind "Jeff" passed away unexpectedly on June 15, 2023 in Jersey City. He was 65.

Jeff was born August 4, 1957 in Toledo, Ohio, to Gerald A. and Wilma M. (Keil) Schwind. He graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School and Toledo Central Catholic High School where he was a three year member of National Honor Society and four year band member.

In 1979, Jeff graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Jeff was one of 13 undergraduates selected to the Blue Key National Honor Society chapter for his leadership, scholarship and involvement at the university and became vice president of the Blue Key chapter. Always willing to try new things, Jeff spent time as a Cheerleader for the Toledo Rockets basketball team and dressed as the football team mascot, Rocky the Rocket.

Jeff was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and upon graduation worked for the National Fraternity as a Leadership Consultant visiting chapters nationwide. He then became Assistant Executive Director for the national fraternity and in 1985 was awarded the Key of Delta Beta XI for 10+ years of dedicated alumni service to the fraternity.

Jeff began his airline career with PeopleExpress in 1984 as a Customer Service Manager in Detroit, Michigan and Newark, New Jersey. From this

early role, Jeff began to make an unforgettable impact on the people he worked with across three airlines. After the merger between PeopleExpress and Continental in 1987, he earned his wings and became a flight attendant for Continental. Those who flew with Jeff will always remember his professionalism and overall humble demeanor.

Jeff became an Inflight Training Instructor in 1992. Anyone that had the pleasure of being taught by Jeff would use adjectives such as intelligent, steady, benevolent and calm to describe him. Jeff taught Recurrent Training and Continuing Qualification (CQ) in Newark, New Jersey for the past 31 years. Attending CQ can be stressful for even the most seasoned flight attendants but Jeff's warm and welcoming presence put them at ease. He was poised and professional and had the respect of the flight attendants and pilots he trained.

Jeff joined the Inflight Recruiting Team in 2005. This is where Jeff soared because of his intuition and commitment to excellence. His dedication to professionalism meant he had lofty standards for those he hired and he treated each candidate like he treated each coworker and customer- with the utmost dignity and respect. The great gift Jeff has left is his legacy; a legacy of excellence that lives on in all the flight attendants he has hired, trained and influenced through the years. He has touched many lives in the 36 years that he committed himself to United Airlines.

Jeff volunteered at Van Vorst Park where he spent time maintaining the gardens, setting up for events and decorating for the holidays; Halloween was his favorite. Jeff was part of a small group of green-thumbs that comprise the Friends of Van Vorst Park who plant, trim, prune and rake 400 bags of leaves each fall. Jeff loved interacting with park-goers and even the youngest visitors were kindly taught to respect and care for the park Jeff loved.

Jeff is survived by his brother, Edward (Christine) Schwind; sisters, Susan (John) Samberg and Amy (Jerome) Biblewski as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Karen McLaughlin. It is so difficult to put into words how beloved Jeff was. He was not only a brother to his siblings but also to friends in his close-knit Jersey City community and his Airline family. Always a calm voice when things were hectic, serious and respectful when necessary, but also funny, sometimes silly and full of joy for a life well lived.

A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 2301 Detroit Ave., Maumee, OH, Saturday, August 26 from 12-4 p.m.

The family asks that memorials be made to Friends of Van Vorst Park, Jersey City, NJ in Jeff's name. <<https://www.fvvp.org/>>. Please call Marc Wesson at 201-433-6553 or email marcwesson7@gmail.com for additional information. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Jeffrey Paul Schwind, Pope or President! How well I remember the day i told Jeff that he had an excellent mind and a high intellectual ability. Without a second to think he looked at me and said you have mistaken me for my brother Ed! In the last 15 years many of my dearest friends and family members have died. Today, July 7, 2013 I am overcome with grief. Our beautiful, kind, considerate, Jeff had left this world. He is at peace. He is alive in our thoughts and lives forever in our hearts. YOU are loved!

Gary Sparks - July 07, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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Jeff will be so missed by his airline family. He was one of the most loved and respected members of our diverse group. An incredible instructor, and wonderful co-worker. I also have considered him a dear friend for over 30 years. I send all of my love to his family and friends gathering today.

Kathleen Walion - August 26, 2023 at 07:17 AM