



## Edwin James Danner

October 20, 1935 - May 28, 2023

Edwin James Danner, known to many as "Ed," passed away on May 28, 2023, at the age of 87, in Truckee, CA after a short illness. He was born on October 20, 1935 in Buffalo, NY. Ed was a distinguished Naval veteran and an American Airlines retiree who loved flying and the outdoors.

Ed joined the US Naval Aviation Cadet (NAVCAD) program in 1955 in Pensacola, Fla and was deployed to Malta, Sicily, and the Mediterranean with Squadron VP-21 from NAS Brunswick, ME. After his deployments, he served in the US Naval Reserves and flew out of NAS Floyd Bennett Field NY.

After his distinguished Naval career, Ed joined American Airlines and retired after 30 years. He loved flying and was especially fond of flying with his distinguished band of brothers, the Buffalo based "108s", who were considered the 'best in the business' in the air, on the softball field and at backyard parties. The camaraderie they shared carried on through their lives.

Ed was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed kayaking on beautiful Lake Tahoe, hiking in the Arizona desert and tending to his tomato patch in the backyard garden.

Ed is survived by his wife of 66 years, Rosemarie, his daughters Jennifer (Strauss) and Margaret Danner, grandson Adam and granddaughter Allison.

He was preceded in death by daughter Pamela.

A Memorial Celebration is planned for June 21, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Incline Village, NV at 1pm. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mt. Rose Highway, Incline Village, NV 89451.

Ed was a bright light and a kind soul who will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

Saint Francis of Assisi  
701 Mt Rose Hwy,  
Incline Village, NV 89451

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rosemarie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I have been trying to find you all for the past few years. Sorry this is the way I found you. Please take care and know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Kathy Ciskiewic Pengelly*

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**Kathy Ciskiewic Pengelly** - April 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ To the entire family - so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. (always Mr Danner to me). Enjoyed his sense of humor, he always made me feel welcome at the Danner residence in Clarence NY. I still remember when he would attend his training at American Airlines and he would always come home and tell everyone, " once again I proved to everyone that I'm the best pilot there is". Love being with the family for the backyard get togethers and family/work picnic at Darien Park. Just a wonderful man to know!

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**Dan Singer** - August 05, 2023 at 11:44 PM