

Jimmy Edwards



While Jimmy was still alive, Pacific Airways held a flight event for Jimmy since he was fighting cancer and a dedicated PAY Pilot and not expected to survive long. A few of you were there and saw the huge turnout by many VA's, not just PAY and AFA. In fact, there was such a huge turnout, APG was outnumbered big time (and APG had one of its largest turnouts). Jimmy flew that event if he could, but being so ill he could not finish it, his son did for him!

On May 11, 2010, New York Pilot Jimmy Edwards took his last flight for Pacific Airways. Shortly after Jimmy left us to escape the bonds of this earth and fly forever in the heavens. Later that year, the Executive Staff of Pacific Airways created the 1st Jimmy Edwards Memorial Flying to honor Jimmy's memory. That event has evolved as a way for the pilots of Pacific Airways to honor all pilots, real and virtual, who have departed this earth in the last year. Held at Quad City Airport, Moline, IL, it is the closest airport to Jimmy's hometown in Iowa that can handle heavy traffic.



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