

Nelson "Hollywood" Reynolds...July 18?



Bob, I wanted to pass on the news that Maj Nelson "Hollywood" Reynolds USAF (Ret) passed away this past weekend due to short "aggressive and advanced" cancer. Hollywood was born and raised in Los Angeles CA and a proud graduate of University of Southern Cal Trojans and was on the USC Rowing Team. Hollywood served in the USAF from 1987 – 2007 and was a proud "EWO FROM HELL" that flew on the RC-135S Cobra Ball Eielson AFB AK, RC-135V/W RJ Offutt AFB NE, and AC-130 Gunship Hurlburt Field FL. Hollywood also was an EC-130H Big Safari Program Manager from Det 4 in California. After USAF retirement, Hollywood served as a Defense Contractor/EW Exercise planner at Red Flag Nellis AFB NV and also did a full year long Defense Contractor tour in Afghanistan around 2013.

Hollywood had a phenomenal off the wall sense of humor! He lived large in everything he did and touched to include love of all kinds of great music (played guitar and bagpipes), books, Harley Davidson motorcycles, cigars, scotch, food, water skiing, snow skiing, played in various bagpipe gigs around Las Vegas, knives, movies, guns, etc. I am sure I am missing other hobbies and items that other USAF brothers and sisters in this USAF 55 WG distro email list can fill the gaps.

I do not know of any memorial service plans or obituary link as of yet. I can put close friends of Hollywood in touch with his Mom (Johna) and his brother, Neal, if desired.

