

On December 15th of 2009 ExecuJet lost a very good friend and long time employee James "Jim" Swanson.

Jim was a friend to all and a mentor to me early in my career. When his former employer closed their facility it was my absolute mission to have him accept a position with our company once again giving me the sincere honor and privilege of working with him.

Jim's friendly and personable demeanor was a blessing and gift to all who knew him. His humility was astonishing and most people would never come to know he was in a group of the first 100 aviators in history to break the sound barrier. Major Swanson's Air Force career was filled with the types of missions during active duty in two wars that could lay the ground work for an unbelievable movie. His accomplishments are too many to list here but suffice it to say that he absolutely had "the right stuff." His professionalism and dedication to his craft was inspiring to me and others that were fortunate enough to learn from him.

Jim was a very happy soul who enjoyed flying and crossword puzzles. Seeing him in his daily coffee and fresh baked cookie routine will be sorely missed.

God Bless you my friend.

Sincerely,

Peter R. Cunzolo
President