

Thoughts on Life by Jay McKain

Highlights of my life

- Becoming a Christian in college
- Getting married
- Experiencing the birth of my kids
- Getting hired by United Airlines
- Skydiving
- Going on Safari in Kenya

Favorite places

- California: San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco
- Barcelona
- Zurich
- Hilton Head

Why I chose flying as a career

When I was 6 years old, my family took a plane trip to Florida. I got to go in the cockpit and meet the Captain. That was the initial spark. From then on, I worked towards the goal of becoming a pilot. I attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and fell in love with flying because it was interesting, technical and challenging. Sharing a house with 3 students from Uganda was one of the highlights of my time in college.

Hobbies

- Photography, biking, reading, playing guitar
- Photography is my favorite hobby. I wish I could have gone to Antarctica and Galapagos for nature photography.

Advice to my children

- Believe in God.
- Lead a life based on a moral structure.
- Treat others well. Put others before yourself.
- Serve others by giving of your time and talents.
- Be thoughtful about who you marry. Marry a high-quality person.

How I want to be remembered

- Thoughtful
- Considerate
- Kind
- Putting family and others first
- Always striving for excellence in everything from work to hobbies
- Always looking upward and trying to do and be the best possible