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On behalf of everyone at SkyTrans, we are deeply saddened to announce that our company founder and president, Jerry L. Pendleton Sr., passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 28, 2017.

Jerry was the father of sons, Jerry Jr., John, James, Dan, and Matt, as well as a role model and friend to all of us at SkyTrans and Skyfair.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, in 1960 Jerry started his career with O.D. Hopkins Inc., becoming President of O.D. Hopkins & Associates in 1988. Under Jerry's leadership, the company expanded beyond the aerial tramway business into roller coasters and water rides, becoming the world's largest manufacturer by volume of water rides such as log flumes, shoot the chutes, and raft rides. In 2002, Jerry founded SkyTrans Manufacturing, LLC, where he continued his love of the Amusement Ride industry with his sons.

A service for family and local friends will be announced soon.

A Celebration of Life in remembrance of Jerry will be held later this spring to allow his many friends and family from around the world to attend and share their fondest memories of our departed friend.