

Passion- Flying in the Blue with my Family

**Blue-** strong attraction to the that color. It touches my heart.

**Flying-** almost every night I dream of ascending and flying in the blue sky above.

**Family-** my life, my deepest passion—Can I fly in the blue sky with my family???

I always wish I can ascend to the blue sky, as I do in my dreams, lifting up, off the earth, reaching beyond the pull of gravity. It would be truly peaceful.

But I cannot ascend except in my dreams, but I can descend.

Scuba Diver for 20 years, diving in water that starts out clear, showing all the colors of the sun and rainbows. After a few feet, all color decreases, with blue dominating, due to its short light waves, and the scattering of other colors. The deeper you descend, the deeper the color blue.

First slide please- I'm at 60 feet, resting near the bottom. Not flying Just waiting. I am able to dream here... peaceful.

Second slide/video- As I wait, I have the privilege of watching a southern sting ray glide past me, reminding me that I am a guest in her world.

Third slide- My family joins me in my dream world of blue, together, making this, my passion perfect.

Fourth slide- I fly over the USS Kittiwake, a US Navy submarine rescue vessel in commission from 1946-1994, 48 years. She's in my blue now, waiting for me, my family, and her stingray.

Fifth slide/video- It is time to end my flying now. I'm low on air and must ascend. I will join my family and share our blue adventures

together, until I ascend and fly in my dreams, or descend below the blue ocean again.

As you have seen and heard from our speakers, having a passion, sharing a passion, and looking forward to developing new passions... this brings us all closer together as a community, as a family.