



Robert A. Anstatt

April 10, 1961 - November 30, 2014

Robert August Anstatt, age 53, of Trappe, MD, passed away at Easton Memorial Hospital on November 30, 2014, following a brief, and hard fought battle with cancer. In death “Bob” was surrounded by Michele Muldoon Anstatt, his wife, and his daughters Grace Anstatt Lyons, and Lauren Ashley Anstatt.

Bob graduated Williamstown High School in Williamstown, NJ, in June of 1979. Bob had an intense passion for aviation which followed him his entire life. Bob’s career took him from Atlantic City, NJ, to Easton, MD, as an insurance adjuster with Prudential Insurance Co where he worked for 17 years. All the while Bob continued building his flight hours, as a commercial pilot, to ultimately pursue a full time career in aviation.

The transition to aviation wasn’t difficult for Bob. In 1999, he and his wife Michele formed a flying school, Easton Aviation at Newnam Field.. They grew the company by hiring flight instructors, leasing additional planes, and sharing their passion for flying with others. Scores of students earned their flight certificates at Easton Aviation. Bob’s work ethic was well-known and second only to his professionalism. Many a stranded passenger(s) and pilot(s) finding themselves in Easton late in the day could count on a ride into town from Bob, or even the use of his personal vehicle.

In 2003, he and Michele earned a commercial charter certificate from the FAA allowing them to offer air charter services. In 2005, they further added to their responsibilities by the acquisition of Maryland Air, an airplane refueling operation in Easton. In total, Bob accumulated nearly 7,000 hours in single and multi-engine aircraft, last flying a Pilatus PC 12 NG. Bob and Michele were inseparable, regularly flying together as pilot and co-pilot. Bob particularly enjoyed their vacations in Florida.

The eldest child of Robert C. Anstatt and Barbara Farr Anstatt, Bob was born on April 10, 1961. He is survived by his father, Robert Anstatt; his mother, Barbara Anstatt, who passed on November 30 1998. Bob's siblings include brothers, Peter Anstatt of Easton, PA, Daniel Anstatt (Karen) of Vincent, OH, August Anstatt (Lesley) of Virginia Beach, VA; sisters, Jennifer Remmes (Dominick) of Galesburg, IL, Bonnie Martinez, Marietta, OH; twin sisters, Ann Goodman of Powell, OH, and Emma Wilson (Scott) of Dayton, OH; his uncles and aunts, Joe (Donna) Anstatt, Pennington, NJ, and William (Betsy) Farr of North Wildwood, NJ. Bob maintained a very special place in his heart for his Aunt Deen, Augustine Conklin (Paul), of Sewell, NJ. Grandchildren include Madelyn and Evan Baer of Centerville, MD, and Brayden Baer of Mt Airy, MD.

Special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and caregivers at the Easton Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Trappe, MD, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to, Palliative Care Suite Fund, Easton Memorial Hospital, 219 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Trappe
3936 Main Street
Trappe, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Anstatt*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert A. Anstatt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert A. Anstatt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JL

“ Hi My name is Jack C Lester. I was Bob's initial CFI, CFII back in the eighties. Just by chance I was surfing the internet when I thought of him. Dunno why. I am both shocked and saddened by Bob's demise. He was one hell of a nice guy and we had good fellowship flying together and performing various other shenanigans.

One time, when he were still with our first wife's we invented a business called "The Scrubb Time". Our mission was to powerwash houses. He went there attired in bathing suits (bikinis for the girls) . After one job, having blown out a window with the power washer we decided to call it quits. No harm, no foul.

Anyway, I am deeply saddened by Bob's departure, but proud to see that one of my students achieved such a degree of success.

Let's laugh on together Bob, forever!

Jack

Jack C Lester - September 04, 2017 at 10:52 PM

KW

“ Bob was a sweet guy. He was a classmate throughout the early days of grade school, all the way through high school. We also shared several years on the ride on the bus. RIP, Bob. My deepest condolences to the family.

Kathy Wilson - December 08, 2014 at 09:13 PM

CT

“ *Christine Tartaglia lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Anstatt*



Christine Tartaglia - December 05, 2014 at 05:58 AM

LH

“ *I will always remember Bob Anstatt, he was a very good friend of Gail and mine. We always had a great time with Bob and Michele and he never failed to make us laugh.. We will miss his friendship and smiling face forever. Les and Gail*

Les & Gail Howerton - December 04, 2014 at 11:45 AM

AB

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Bob's untimely passing. During my years with Easton Aviation, Bob and Michele were my flight instructors, employers and friends. My sincere sympathy and condolences go out to Michele and the entire Anstatt family.*

*Albert (Yogi) Baer
Annapolis, MD*



Albert Baer - December 02, 2014 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ *DIANE BLAZEJAK sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert A. Anstatt*



DIANE BLAZEJAK - December 02, 2014 at 01:04 PM

DB

free to fly where ever he wants

DIANE BLAZEJAK - December 02, 2014 at 01:05 PM

DH

Truly will be missed, wonderful man and role model. Sending prayers to Michele, Grace and Lauren.

Diane Holecheck - December 02, 2014 at 02:21 PM

BD

Our thoughts are with Michelle, Grace, and Lauren during this difficult time. Bob and I shared many hours side by side in a small Cessna cockpit as I sought to improve my flying abilities. He wisely understood how Kate and I planned to use our aircraft and he constantly worked that into his instruction. There will always be a place in my right seat for Bob; his guiding words will always be there. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Bill and Kate Dobson, Lothian, MD

Bill Dobson - December 02, 2014 at 06:18 PM

RE

I was very saddened to hear of Bob's illness and passing. My deepest condolences to Michelle and family. In our business dealings Bob was always a real gentleman and always a pleasure to be with. We all will miss him.

Richard Edwards

Richard Edwards - December 03, 2014 at 12:16 PM

JH

Rest in peace old friend. At least we shared some laughs all those years ago... Jeff Hesley

Jeff Hesley - December 05, 2014 at 07:46 AM

JE

*Saddened to hear of Bob's untimely passing. He was a great guy, full of good humor, and always positive. A true leader. He will be missed by everyone he knew. My deepest condolences to Michelle and Grace.
Jim Esrey*

Jim Esrey - January 18, 2015 at 03:43 AM

DB

“ *DIANE BLAZEJAK lit a candle in memory of
Robert A. Anstatt*



DIANE BLAZEJAK - December 02, 2014 at 01:03 PM