



Robert " Bob" Alan Jacobson

June 17, 1943 - April 6, 2018

Robert "Bob" Alan Jacobson, 74, of Troy, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, April 6, 2018 in Troy, MO. He was born on June 17, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois and the son of Charles and Florence (Ruswick) Jacobson. He was united in marriage to Diana Marie Wukits on October 25, 1989 in Kona, Hawaii and to this union they welcomed one son.

Robert graduated from Christian Brothers College High School in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and continued his education at California State University in San Diego, California with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He served his country as a Lieutenant Commander Navy Fighter Pilot in the Vietnam War. Robert worked as a Captain for TWA Airlines later for American Airlines as a Captain where he retired in 2003. He was a member of Experimental Aircraft Association. Robert enjoyed flying his 1929 Fleet Bi-plan around the Lincoln County countryside. He was also an accomplished carpenter, one of his last projects was a wood lapstrake sailboat named: Diana.

He is survived by his loving wife, Diana Jacobson of Troy, Missouri; one son, Aaron Michael Jacobson of Troy, Missouri; one sister, Janice Doehrman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and one brother, Charles Jacobson of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held private for the family. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Ph.(636) 528-8221

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Alan Jacobson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Alan Jacobson*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM

“ To Diana and Aaron,
Leslie and I send our heart-felt condolences amid the shock over
Jake's Last Charlie.

We are having trouble accepting this....

Jake and I began our long friendship when we reported to "Indoc" at Pensacola Florida on the evening of 17 Feb 1965. We became good friends who went through Primary flight curriculum at NAAS Saufley Field, Pensacola, then on to Basic Jet at Meridian, Mississippi, Air-to-Air-Gunnery and Initial Carrier Qualifications back at Pensacola. then on to Advanced Jet Training at Beeville Texas. Upon receiving our wings of gold, we both got orders to NAS Miramar, "Fighter Town at San Diego, California!! The friendship we forged in study, flight and liberty remained strong for the rest of our lives.

Other names you may have heard stories about are Kurt Griset, the Peanut Farmer from North Carolina; Gus Herrman and Chuck Rice from Long Island (Chuch was shot down over Hanoi and a POW on October 25, 1967); Jerry Weber from San Antonio, and Sandy; Larry (Hoss) Pearson from San Antonio and Sue; Bert Carlson from Wheatridge, Colorado; Jerry Baer from Chicago; Peder Savare from Wisconsin, Mike Cavanaugh from Sausalito, California; Mike McCoy, Mike Kearney, Don Baggett from West Palm Beach; Donnie Allen from Oklahoma; Keith Humphrey; Dan Swenson; Jim White; Ron Coalson; and Hugh Risseau and Carl Statin, who were squadron mates in VF-11 (Sundowners"). We were a close group - always looking out for each other, while of course giving each other lots of static over anything!!!

Jake was Best Man at Leslie's and my wedding in July 1967 - and saw each other infrequently throughout the years - but always knew what was going on in our lives

Aaron, he sure treasured the flying you all did in his airplane (the Fleet, I believe) and he loved you and your Mom very much. He was very proud of you.

So, I'm going to "throw a nickel on the grass". Jake, RIP, Buddy - I'll meet you I in a while at Happy Hour for a cold one - my treat!!!!

GearBox - April 16, 2018 at 12:29 AM

HB

“ *Heather And Alexis And Blake sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert " Bob" Alan Jacobson*



Heather and Alexis and Blake - April 11, 2018 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Heather, Alexis And Blake sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert " Bob" Alan Jacobson*



Heather, Alexis and Blake - April 11, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JL

“ *I will remember my Uncle Bob as a fun person. One who loved to see others smile. He was kind and generous and loved his family. A wonderful role model of the person we all strive to be.*

Love, Jason, Beth and family

Jason Leon - April 11, 2018 at 10:19 AM

LM

“ We are thinking of you. We wish there were words to comfort you. Uncle Bob was such a fine person. We will always remember when we saw him last at our wedding. He lived a full life and was an inspiration to many. We are saddened by your loss. Randy & Loriann



Loriann Miller - April 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM

JW

“ My brother-in-law Bob and I shared a special bond as having both served as Lieutenant Commanders in the U.S. Navy. Bob, however, displayed sublime courage in love of country by serving as a fighter-pilot, flying F-8 crusaders in Vietnam. For this he will always stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the ranks of the best that have ever answered their country's call. Bob is, as Robert Browning wrote, "The passion that left the ground to lose itself in the sky." John Michael Wilkes

John Wilkes - April 08, 2018 at 07:38 PM

DJ

Thank you my brother.

Diana Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diana Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 04:45 PM

BC

Diana This is Wonderful! I see where Aaron is so gifted in Journalism by your message. Love Curtis and Barbara

Barbara Shartzter CurtisShartzterA - April 08, 2018 at 06:32 PM

DJ

Bob flying his beloved Fleet

Diana Jacobson - April 09, 2018 at 03:10 PM

DJ

“ One or other must leave, one or the other must stay,
one or the other must grieve, that is forever the way.
That is the vow that was sworn, faithful 'til death do us part.
Braving what has to be borne, widening the ache in the heart.
One how so ever adored, first must be summoned away.
That is the will of the Lord- one or the other must stay!

Bob set an exemplary example as a husband and father. He was spiritually strong and compassionate; he loved and cherished his family and friends. I hope that my husband will live on in your thoughts, in your memories, and in your conversations for many years to come. He would want to be remembered happily by you, as he will be by me.

We will miss you more than words can express. You promised me the world, and gave me the universe.

I love you Jake. Be at peace.

Diana Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 04:43 PM

BC

“ Bob, was a very Special Man and the kindness to all. We had the Wonderful opportunity to see him or Diana at very early hours when they were both scheduled for early flights.. We were like Grandparents to Aaron as he would stay with us till Dad or Mom could be by to pick him up. He will truly be missed and now is at Peace with the Lord, a long hard battle, he has fought with this disease. Diana and Aaron, we Love you! Barbara & Curtis

Barbara Shartzter CurtisShartzterA - April 08, 2018 at 04:11 PM

CJ

“ So long my friend. I have a lifetime of wonderful memories of you. I couldn't have asked for a better brother. You chose the perfect day to start your new life with God...my wedding anniversary. You made it extra special. An extra toast will be made from now on in celebration of your eternal life.
It is comforting to know that you have been surrounded by such a wonderful family and friends. We will all see you again one day. May God bless you and your family.

Chuck and Barbara Jacobson

Charles W Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 10:31 AM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Charles W Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 09:41 AM

AJ

“ My Father will live eternally through the wisdom, generosity and love he showed throughout his life. Honorable and just. Thorough and precise. Without him I would be nothing. Words will never come close to describing his impact on my life. I can rest well knowing he is in the presence of the Almighty Creator, free from worldly suffering. I look forward to when we will meet again in paradise.

*When this life I'm in is done,
And at the gates I stand,
My hope is that I answer all
His questions on command.*

*I doubt He'll ask me of my fame,
Or all the things I knew, Instead,
He'll ask of rainbows sent
On rainy days I flew.*

*The hours logged, the status reached,
The ratings will not matter.
He'll ask me if I saw the rays
And how He made them scatter.*

*Or what about the droplets clear,
I spread across your screen?
And did you see the twinkling eyes.
If student pilots keen?*

*The way your heart jumped in your chest,
That special solo day-
Did you take time to thank the one
Who fell along the way?*

*Remember how the runway lights
Looked one night long ago
When you were lost and found your way,*

And how-you still don't know?

How fast, how far, how much, how high?

He'll ask me not these things

But did I take the time to watch

The Moonbeams wash my wings?

And did you see the patchwork fields

And mountains I did mould;

The mirrored lakes and velvet hills,

Of these did I behold?

The wind he flung along my wings,

On final almost stalled.

And did I know I it was His name,

That I so fearfully called?

And when the goals are reached at last,

When all the flyings done,

I'll answer Him with no regret-

Indeed, I had some fun.

So when these things are asked of me,

And I can reach no higher,

My prayer this day – His hand extends

To welcome home a Flyer.

Aaron Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 01:04 AM

BC

*Aaron you meant everything to your Father! He loved you so.
Barbars*

Barbara Shartzter CurtisShartzterA - April 08, 2018 at 04:14 PM

CL

“ Carol And Alan Leon sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert " Bob" Alan Jacobson



Carol and Alan Leon - April 07, 2018 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ Dorene Susany lit a candle in memory of Robert " Bob" Alan Jacobson



Dorene Susany - April 07, 2018 at 02:37 PM

DS

“ Uncle Bob went out of his way to share his love, his family, and his dreams with us all. My husband Scott and I went to MO to see Aunt Diana, Uncle Bob and Aaron. Uncle Bob took us to see the Arch and gave me a ride in his plane that he had built. He and Aunt Diana went out of their way to make sure our visit was as wonderful and as fun as they possibly could. Eating wonderful meals and just spending time together talking, hearing about the many places that he and his family had been to. He was a fun loving, with a huge heart kind of person. A truly special Uncle to me, my sister Loriann and brother Jason, our spouses and our children. We love you Uncle Bob and will miss you greatly.
Love you,
Dorene Susany and family

Dorene Susany - April 07, 2018 at 02:35 PM

CL

“ We remember Bob as being a true gentleman. He was a wonderful brother-in-law. He was a gracious and caring person. He even had a soft spot in his heart for God’s animals, which is a wonderful virtue to have, part of his caring nature.

God blessed Bob with the talent to build a beautiful biplane and sailboat. I had the honor to iron some of the material that he placed on the plane, Alan was delighted to take a ride with Bob in his plane.

Bob was always so proud of his wife Diana and their son Aaron. Diana took such loving care of him through his illness till the Lord came for him. She was, truly, a blessing to him, as, we are sure he, too, was always a blessing to his family.

Bob will be greatly missed. We are sure that The Lord has welcomed him with open arms, so lovingly, into His Heavenly Kingdom. Bob takes our love with him - Till we meet again.
Love Carol and Alan

Carol and ALan Leon - April 07, 2018 at 02:29 PM

SL

“ I will always remember Bob as a warm, fun-loving, and kind-hearted man and brother-in-law. He always made me feel welcome when I visited he and Diana in Missouri. He was talented in so many ways, including carpentry. He was always busy working on projects at his home. On one occasion he took me on a sightseeing tour of Troy in his biplane. My husband and children remember him as being “funny” and welcoming to all of us. We will all miss Bob very much. He was a wonderful man and is with the Lord forever in peace. We love you Bob. Susan Lowe

Susan Lowe - April 07, 2018 at 10:08 AM

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Aaron Jacobson - April 08, 2018 at 01:01 AM