



Robert B. Pittelkow

November 7, 1935 - October 29, 2020

PITTELKOW, ROBERT B.

Born November 7, 1935; Passed away suddenly on October 29, 2020. He was a husband, father, grandfather, retired engineer, an avid amateur woodworker and longtime private pilot. Bob is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judy; son Mike (Tara) Pittelkow; daughter Sarah (Tom) Pelinka; grandchildren Petra Pittelkow and Alex Pelinka; sisters Dee Harris and Cindy Jacobson (Gary Ewing) and many other relatives and friends. Memorials preferred to the Experimental Aircraft Association, EAA.org/donate

Memorial Service to be held at a later date.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was a sales rep for Seagate Technology for 42 years. Just left this past August. Bob was my applications engineer for a long period of time on Concurrent Computer and other accounts along the way. Bob came out to NJ various times to visit my customers. There are a few stories / memories that come to mind when I think of Bob. When I called him he would always answer the phone: PITTELKOW. One time I came to Minneapolis and Bob and I went out to dinner. He had always told me about the plane he was going to build , so he finally took me to his house, and I was expecting to see something that resembled a plane . Instead I saw a rudder in one rafter of the garage, a wheel in another part of the garage, etc ! But I do know that after he retired, Bob did build and in fact fly that plane ! Another story that I remember about Bob is when he had not been on my account for a number of years, but I needed to talk to him about another account. We had not spoken for a long while, so when I called him , I said "Do you know who this is?" He didn't answer, and I asked again. He said "I'm going to count to 10 and if you don't tell me who you are, I'm hanging up the phone ! 1, 2, 3 " I said hold on Bob it is Jim Miele ! The last story I remember I can't tell here , but it happened when Bob was out here in NJ and we were having lunch with a client. I'll leave it at that ! Bob was a great guy, always had the best interest of the customer and Seagate at heart. It was my pleasure to have known and worked with him. I considered him and I believe he considered me a true friend. RIP Bob !

Jim Miele (jimbomiele@gmail.com)

James Miele - November 16, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ Our families have been friends for over 37 years. Bob’s passing is a lost to all of us. He was a kind and generous man. We have enjoyed each of his woodworking gifts and will cherish them and remember Bob every time we use them. He was one talented woodworker. He had a great sense of humor and even though we didn’t agree politically we could discuss our differences and still cherish our friendship. That is something that says a lot about Bob. We’ve enjoyed many many meals with Bob and Judy in there home and ours over the years so we have lovely memories that we are thankful for and will cherish. Sarah, Mike and Judy we love you all and will continue to keep you in our hearts and prayers.

Carolyn and Ted Clark - November 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM