



Robert W. Ashe Jr.

August 23, 1953 - September 30, 2023

West Ossipee, NH – Robert W. Ashe, Jr., 70, of West Ossipee, formerly of Bethel, CT, died September 30, 2023 from injuries sustained when his Cessna 150 aircraft went down into Lake Winnepesaukee in Gilford.

He was born in Chelsea, MA, August 23, 1953 the son of the late Robert W. and Joan E. (Firth) Ashe. Raised in Billerica, MA he graduated from Billerica High School with the class of 1972 and later from Northeastern University.

He was employed as an aerospace engineer for many years, retiring from United Technologies Corporation in 2015. UTC succeeded Raytheon and Goodrich with whom his employment followed in the succession. He was an avid aviator and moved to an aviation community in West Ossipee in 2020. Along with flying, he enjoyed trips on his motorcycle and traveling around the world. He spent many trips visiting family and friends.

He leaves his son Robert-Anthony Ashe and his partner Laura Chipps of New Milford, CT, his daughter, Aleisha Gerschwiler and her husband Bradley and their two children David and Cecelia, his siblings, Gayle Hicks, David Ashe, William Ashe, Shawn Ashe, Michael Ashe, Kelly Verrill, Taunda Nestor, James Anderson, Joseph Anderson, John Anderson, Eileen Anderson, and nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 P.M. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dorothy Day Hospitality House located in Danbury CT by clicking here (<http://www.dorothydaydanbury.org/Donate.htm>) or by mailing a check made payable to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House to PO Box 922, Danbury CT, 06813.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Liam & Margaret Doyle ,Clare's Family Ir lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Ashe Jr.*



liam & Margaret Doyle ,Clare's family ir - October 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM



Our dearest sympathy go out to Bob's family and friends. We have had the pleasure of being in Bob's company with Clare Doyle here in Ireland many times. He was a gentleman. He loved Ireland. He often chatted of his family and home in America. I know he loved his bikes. We will miss his visits. May he rest in peace.

liam & Margaret Doyle ,Clare's family ir - October 11, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SD

“ If you got the chance to call Bob your friend or brother, uncle or cousin, your dad or your grampy, your co-worker or traveling companion or any other way he'd be in your circle, you were a very lucky person. He only wished the best for you, found ways to make you smile, comforted you when you were down, rejoiced with you when you were happy. He'd give you the shirt off his back, take care of you when you couldn't take care of yourself, make sure you had food on your table and a roof over your head. His heart grew with each new person he met. He loved to share the sky every chance he got, bringing you up through the clouds so you could see forever. A ride on his motorcycle bombing along as he always said, gave you his favorite view of the open road with the wind in your face and the sun at your back. His soul is wrapped around us all right now, and he's watching over us, and smiling that all of us have come together in the shared experience of having known him. Thank you, Bob, from the bottom of our hearts.
Keep soaring, Suzanne



Suzanne DeMuth - October 11, 2023 at 08:16 AM

SD

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Keep soaring, Suzanne



Suzanne DeMuth - October 11, 2023 at 08:13 AM

KC

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Bob's sudden passing. Had the privilege of meeting him a few times during the last seven years. He was an absolute gentleman and we both enjoyed being in his company. Sending sincere condolences to his partner Clare Doyle and to all the Ashe Family at this very sad time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May Bob Rest in Peace. *Ni bheidh a leithèid ann aris.*

Billy and Kathleen Corr.

Dingle.

Ireland.

Kathleen Corr. - October 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Robert W. Ashe Jr.*



October 10, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Robert W. Ashe Jr.*



October 10, 2023 at 07:34 AM

CD

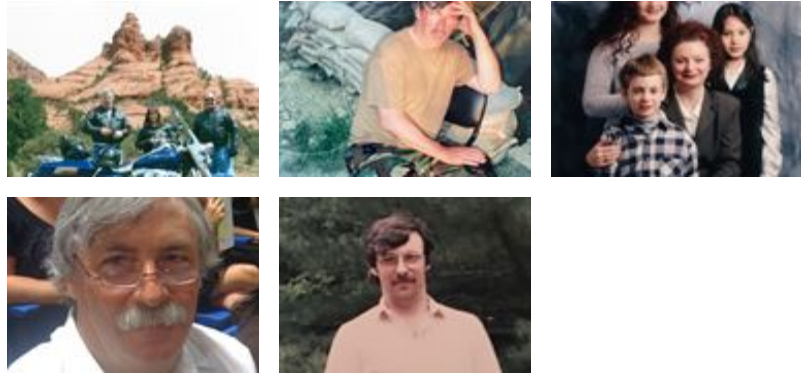
“ Best of times Bob. Rest In Peace
Clare



clare doyle - October 09, 2023 at 09:56 PM



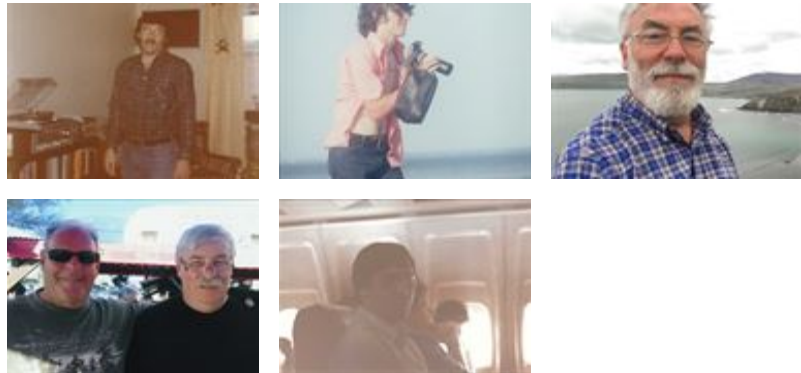
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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 09, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 09, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JO

“ *My sincere condolences to Bob's family. He was a good person and will be missed by all who knew him. May you rest in peace Bob.*

Janet Ormond - October 08, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..*



October 08, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CD

“ *RIP Bob
The bed of heaven to you* 🥰



clare doyle - October 08, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Childhood acquaintances coming together as adults can bond especially tightly in a friendship without parallel. Bobby and I experienced that sort of friendship. We already knew so much about each other: friends, school teachers, places, family, events. Our shared past became a kind of shorthand into understanding. Bobby reached out to me at a supremely difficult time in my life. With his astounding insight and empathy, he saw what many didn't. We've been fast friends ever since, deeply exploring thoughts and ideas; commiserating over our agonies and celebrating our successes; sharing music (Alexa, play...); exchanging photos of the beauty in our lives; laughing at the absurdities we'd encounter; and reveling in the delights of good food and of coffee from Dunkin' Donuts. We were friends for life. I will miss you horribly, Bobby. But you will always be a part of me, helping me to remember that joy can find us in the most unexpected ways.*



Becky Barbour - October 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..*



October 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. Ashe Jr..

October 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ We first met Bob more than 7 years ago up in Kennebunk and since then he has come to Ireland several times each year. I think Bob saw more of Ireland in those 7 years than I have in all of my life. My mother, Clare and Bob would take off with a destination in mind but when I called they were most likely somewhere else that had caught Bob's attention along the way. The same would happen when Mam visited the US, the 4 hour trip to Vegas being my personal favourite!

Just two weeks ago, they spent time in Bermuda (in the midst of a hurricane), the photos coming back invariably included motorbike trips around the island.

Bob was due to come back for Thanksgiving again this year, despite not being an Irish holiday, we'll celebrate in his honour and miss him at the table.

Below picture taken this year at the cathedral bridge in Galway



Gillian Doyle - October 06, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Bob, You were a good man, drove me nuts at times but I knew your heart was bigger than you were. R.I.P. buddy and enjoy your time in Heaven, I'll cover for you!

Michael A Wright - October 06, 2023 at 08:33 AM

PM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the wonderful memories help to ease your sorrow. Godspeed Bob.*
Ralph Floria & Pat Ste Marie



Patricia Ste Marie - October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

DM

“ *Doris Moses lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Ashe Jr.*



Doris Moses - October 06, 2023 at 05:32 AM

DM

“ *I Worked with Bob for many years here in Danbury Ct. He was such a wonderful kind man. Sorry for the loss.* Doris Moses

Doris Moses - October 06, 2023 at 05:31 AM

GH

“ Bobby, our summers at the Camp will never be the same. Every time a small plane flew over the canopy above us, we'd always say : "There goes, Bobby". Back in July, a plane was above and Laureen received a text : "It's me!". For the rest of our time at the Camp, every time we hear a plane, we will be remembering you.

Bobby and I were at opposite ends of the political spectrum. Inevitably we'd end up on some discussion concerning an issue facing our nation. Back and forth we'd go. Then we'd laugh with each other. My favorite text from Bobby went to Laureen.

"Why don't you bring my favorite Lib (the sky is falling) Greg over for a spin in the airplane 😊."

Favorite Lib. We loved that.

Rest In Peace, dear Bobby.

*Laureen Shay
Greg Hopkins*

Greg Hopkins - October 05, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..



October 05, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. Ashe Jr..

October 05, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..



October 05, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. Ashe Jr..

October 05, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ 2 files added to the album 2014 Visit



Sam Brainerd - October 05, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James Donovan - October 04, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JD

Friends Forever Forever Friends

James Donovan - October 04, 2023 at 09:04 PM

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James Donovan - October 04, 2023 at 09:07 PM

DC

A truly kind man with a heart of gold.

Doris Carpenter - October 04, 2023 at 10:41 PM

DI

Bob Ashe was an outstanding Quality Engineer, supporting our Laser Warning Business in Danbury for many years as our "Road Warrior". His perseverance and follow-up were recognized, at all levels of our building and our customer community. Bob never turned down an assignment and was always willing to get the job done and support his fellow war fighters. Above all---Bob was a special person who will always be missed.

Dave I

David F Imbrogno - October 05, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..*



October 04, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..*



October 04, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..*



October 04, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Bob was a neighbor here in our flying community of Windsock Village. He and I were sort of on opposite ends of the community (and it spans a fairly large piece of ground) so I had not yet gotten to really know him well. However, he had already clearly established himself in my view as a person worth knowing and worth getting closer to. Sadly, that will never be. Blue skies and tailwinds, Sir. Bob and Pat Pustell*

Bob Pustell - October 04, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DG

George and I send our deepest condolences to the Ashe family and friends. Bob was our good friend and we will miss him. The Gyorkes , Soaring Heights, NH

Delores M Gyorke - October 04, 2023 at 07:02 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album Oshkosh 2023



Steve Leong - October 04, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..



October 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert W. Ashe Jr..



October 04, 2023 at 04:37 PM

FG

“ 15 files added to the album Albania Mission



Fran Grabowski - October 04, 2023 at 03:17 PM

GH

“ My heart and thoughts reach out to everyone for the loss of your beloved family member and dear friend. The ultimate Free Spirit. A consummate world nomad. By boat, bike and plane, Bobby spread his good will across the globe.



He was a Giver, offering, at a drop of his hat, his time, expertise and wealth to many in need. Bobby visited our Camp several times this past summer as he did every year. I will miss him. We were last together at his home in Ossipee in August. I videoed his take-off from the grass strip.

Doing what he loved to do. He slowly climbed into the blue sky, living life to its fullest. I believe Bobby is still soaring now, on the wings of angels. He earned it.

So, Bobby my friend, may you Rest in Peace.

Greg Hopkins

Greg Hopkins - October 04, 2023 at 02:52 PM

ET

Such a beautiful sentiment - thanks for sharing Greg!

Eva Turenchalk - October 05, 2023 at 01:30 PM

JK

“ *I going to miss you cuz Bob*



Jessie king - October 04, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album copilot photos*

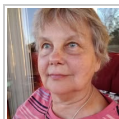


Kelly Verrill - October 04, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SD

That was a wonderful day Bob enjoyed very much!

Suzanne DeMuth - October 04, 2023 at 02:43 PM



They share the same sparkling blue eyes!

Becky Barbour - October 05, 2023 at 01:55 PM