



Alexander "Alex" Becker

March 28, 1958 - July 13, 2021

FINAL CHECKRIDE

Do not look at my grave and cry.
I'm not there, I'm up in the sky.
I've passed my final checkride.
And now I'm free to fly.
To places I've only dreamed of,
while flying mortals through the sky.
Do not grieve for me, for I'm free to fly.
Do not grieve for me, for I did not die.
I just joined the flying club in the sky.

Alexander Henry Becker, age 63, of Cornelius, NC died July 13, 2021 at his home.

He was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and retired after 27 years of service. During his tenure, he excelled into a supervisory role in the TRACON, where he supervised those who interpreted radar traffic to control aircraft.

Upon retirement, Alex was recruited by PSA Airlines, and after months of exhaustive training, he became a First Officer. After a year and upon completion of even more strenuous training, he reached the rank of Captain. A truly remarkable feat and an amazing "retirement job." A job well done, Captain Becker!

His love of aviation began as a child and Alex was flying by the age of 15. He then became a line boy at a FBO (now called Buffalo Air Field), where he received a \$50 tip from F. Lee Bailey, after washing his plane, in 1974.

Alex was a lifetime member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), an international organization of aviation enthusiasts based in Oshkosh, WI. It is the largest aviation gathering of its kind in the world. He was also active in the local EAA Chapter 309, in Charlotte, NC. He owned Experimental Aircraft which he built and he assisted with many other building projects. Alex was always willing to lend a helping hand! His kindness, compassion, and willingness to help anyone at anytime will be remembered and cherished by many! To most the sky is the limit, to Alex it is home.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne Morley Becker, his brother Robert Michael Becker and his wife Kathy Becker. He is also survived by his furry kids, Jessie, Bella and Chloe.

In lieu of flowers, donations accepted in the form of prayers only, please.

All services will be private.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Cemetery

NorthLake Memorial Gardens

11001 Alexanderana Road

Huntersville, NC, 28078

Comments



“ I became friends with Alex when I came to Detroit TRACON in 1999 as the Operations Manager. We both shared a love of flying, and I always appreciated Alex's vast knowledge base of information. We enjoyed sharing flying experience's and both discussed flying opportunities after retirement from the FAA.

Alex was always willing to assist his coworkers and was exceptional in training new employees. He was patient and always maintained a positive attitude.

RIP Alex!! You'll be missed.

Earl - August 19 at 06:09 PM



“ Alex has been my friend for many years and I am sad to hear of his passing from this earth. Slowly the sadness fades and happy memories take their place. Although his journey has ended here on earth, Alex begins a whole new life in Heaven to enjoy forever.

Ross Gresley - July 16 at 10:29 AM



“ Alex was always thinking of others. He was full of wit, wisdom and kindness. Our family will forever treasure the memories he made for us.

Julie Dulanski - July 16 at 09:32 AM



“ Al was a one of a kind guy! He always was ready to lend a hand and share a laugh. Terry and I have so many memories of time spent with him and his Long EZ. He was a great promoter of using technology and dragged Terry kicking and screaming into using a thing called “email.” I told Al I had love/hate feelings about that since once Terry fell in love with email, he was always in front of his computer doing them. Our lives are richer for having shared time with Al and our memories of him will keep him in our hearts forever.

Jan Schubert - July 16 at 05:41 AM



“ Alex was a pleasure to work with. He was always willing to help with any you needed. He was a great person and very kind. We will miss you bud!

Dirk Belue - July 15 at 08:40 PM



“ Alex you always were willing to go Above and Beyond for all of us. I will miss knowing you in person but I will never forget you. RIP...

Russ Hasselbach - July 15 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful words. So hard to believe. He was such a kind person with such intelligence. Always loved being around Al Becker!

Gayle Vaaler - July 15 at 06:29 PM



“ Alex taught me so much about aviation and technology. He was always willing to share his knowledge and help others. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Rest In Peace Alex.
Andria Sitar
Former PTK hangar neighbor (and friend)

Andria Sitar - July 15 at 12:18 PM



“ You were one of the good ones Alex. You will be missed and remembered.



Dave Allan - July 15 at 08:56 AM



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ALBERT - July 15 at 08:30 AM