



Guy Robert Maher

April 22, 2019

Guy Robert Maher, 66, of Cleveland, North Carolina passed away on April 22, 2019.

Guy was a former pilot for Wake Forest Baptist Hospital's, AirCare program, where he served for 25 years. Guy was also a writer for numerous aviation magazines and was a member of Cardinal Flyers Online and the founder of Lanier Media Aviation Services. He was recognized with the Excellence in Communications award from the Helicopter Association International.

Guy was a devoted member of South River United Methodist Church. Guy loved sharing his faith through his love for music.

Guy was preceded in death by his father Robert Maher and his wife Sandy and his mother Doris Nicoll and her husband John Nicoll.

He is survived by his wife, Staci Maher, children Ashley Marlow (Justin), Melanie Dombroski (Derek), Drew Maher (Danielle), Robbie McCraw (Darcie), and Jennifer Boria (Elis), grandchildren Joshua Marlow, Hannah Marlow, John Marlin Dombroski, Milly James Dombroski, Mary Reid Dombroski, Caleb Maher, Ivy Maher, Madison Willison, and Penelope Boria, great-grandson Jameson Robert Fogg – due in June, brothers John Nicoll (Michele) and James "Jim" Nicoll (Carolyn).

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3pm on Saturday, April 27 at South River United Methodist Church, 2880 South River Church Road, Woodleaf, North Carolina, 27054 with the Revs. A.J. Moore and Billy Towery officiating. Visitation will be held from 1pm to 3pm in the church's fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to South River United Methodist Church designated for missions or the music ministry.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Maher family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South River United Methodist Church
Woodleaf, NC 27054

Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Guy Robert Maher*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - April 25, 2019 at 01:10 PM

GK

“ *I just find out about Guy's tragic passing. I am beyond sick to hear of his death. I became friends with Guy while researching the personal history of the late Kirby "Sky King" Grant. Guy was so kind to me in fulfilling all my request on his personal friendship with Sky King. He even sent me a model airplane of Sky King's Cessna 310B, along with autographed pictures of sky, and a DVD of Guy and Sky King flying the last 310 made. Guy invited me down to fly his 310 Cessna that he purchased-and he sent me pictures of it. The last time I talked with Guy he told me he was in Hawaii scuba diving. I know he was one of the greatest well trained and experienced pilots in the world. I would have never thought this would have been the cause of his death. It had to be the plane that failed! I send my deepest heartfelt condolence to his wife and children. I pray somehow the Lord will give them the peace that passeth all understanding that will comfort them. I know Guy received a great welcome home from his Lord and Savior, "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant." Guy was the epitome of a great man who helped many people, and saved many lives with his flying skills.*

Glenn Kresge - May 26, 2019 at 02:30 PM

DO

“ *Melanie, we were so saddened to hear of your fathers accident. Though we did not know him, we understand what a great man he was and how important he was to his church, coworkers and of course his family. We offer our prayers for comfort and peace for you and your sweet family. Donna and Larry Brehmer*

Donna - May 04, 2019 at 12:24 AM

DA

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. God promises to fortify you and hold your hand during this difficult time Isaiah 41:10,13. Continue to rely on Him for comfort and strength.*



Darnell - April 27, 2019 at 07:22 AM

CC

“ *So sorry for your loss, Guy was a great man and member of our twin Cessna flyers association and helped us all with our twin cessna's. Prayers for the family*

The Cochran Family

Chris Cochran - April 26, 2019 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ *Drew Maher,
So sorry to read about your dad's passing. He was obviously a very special man. You have a gorgeous family for support.
I will be praying for you and your family at this time.
My best,
Mrs. Sue Sams*

Sue W. Sams - April 26, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Guy Robert Maher.*



April 26, 2019 at 02:06 PM



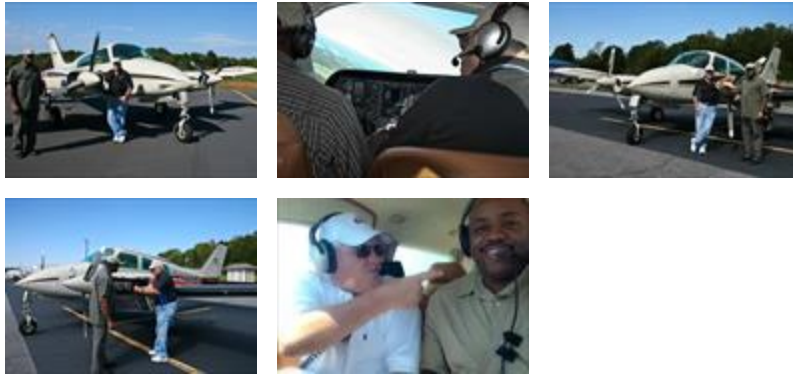
“ *I offer my condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of my friend Guy Maher. I remembered this video from 2016 of a training flight with Guy and thought to share.*



Arthur Billingsley - April 26, 2019 at 10:02 AM

AB

“ Guy Maher influenced every aspect of my aviation career. He served as my advisor, my flight instructor, my safety pilot and sales broker. And a funny thing happened along the way, we became close friends and dare I say, brothers. I loved Guy Maher. We shared an interest in music and photography. We shared a similar sense of humor and often teased one another. We regularly contacted one another concerning articles in draft or events or just nothing. Looking back, most of all, he was my brother. I grieve for Staci and offer my support whenever she needs it. I treasure his impact on the general aviation community and hold dear the memories of our times together. -- Arthur Billingsley (Jacksonville, Florida) C310 pilot



Arthur Billingsley - April 25, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Guy Robert Maher.



April 25, 2019 at 10:40 AM

JG

“ Guy and I had a most unusual connection: we both owned the same airplane, at different times. Consequently, we were sort-of family (only an airplane-geek could understand that). Guy was a great guy, pleasant to be around, generous, insightful. I will miss him. I'm glad we also shared a Christian faith. Condolences to his family.

Joe Grimes - April 24, 2019 at 09:50 PM