



Robert "Bob" Fothergill

June 28, 2023

Robert (Bob) Fothergill was born to Mary Katherine (Kay) and Hubert Fothergill on December 12, 1941 in Washington D.C. He spent his early and teenage years in Washington D.C. and started High School at Anacostia DC High School, before his parents moved he and his brother Jim to Arvada, Colorado. Bob graduated from Arvada High School prior to starting his education with the University of Colorado extension. After 2½ years of college, Bob went to work for Dow Chemical at Rocky Flats and then moved on to pursue what ultimately became his passion: piloting aircrafts.

Bob started his flying career with Clinton Aviation, and later flew for E.G.G., the U.S. Forest Service, Sierra Research in Africa, and then started his career with the original Frontier Airlines, where he flew for the next 17 years before retiring.

Bob's next adventure was to move with his wife and son to Mt. Maunganui, New Zealand for about a half a year to experience life on the beautiful island nation, which became one of his most memorable life experiences.

Bob enjoyed his post-retirement life with his wife, Mary Etta, travelling around the country in his RV, going on motorcycle camping trips with his brother and friends, and then splitting his time between his home in Colorado and Arizona, where he lived for ATV riding with his friends through the dessert. He took

frequent extended trips to Winifred, Montana, where he would assist his life-long friend harvesting wheat in Big Sky Country. Perhaps what brought him some of his best later life memories was the time he shared with his Granddaughter, Amy, as she was growing up. He always had a good story to share about his time with her!

Bob was preceded in death by Kay, Hubert, his brother James (Jim), and his beautiful and beloved daughter, Kathy.

Bob is survived by the love of his life and wife of 48 years, Mary Etta, his eldest son Russell, youngest son Ryan and his wife, Karen, his wonderful Granddaughters Nicole Schaad Richardson, Amy Paul, Molly and Regan, and his Great Grandsons Rylan and Jayden.

Bob will be missed dearly. The family is grateful for all the support and love he and they have received over the last few years of his life.

Bob's Memorial Service will begin at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 3, 2023 at Goes Funeral Care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations please be made to Pathways of Northern Colorado at 305 Carpenter Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80524

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Condolences, I never met Robert but I believe that I knew is uncle Clarence “Pappy” Fothergill and his wife Anne both of California, Maryland. Pappy and Anne are both gone now but I use to stop by their home and Pappy would reminisce about his brother Hubert and Pappys days as a WW2 B-24 bomber pilot being shot down over Germany and his time as a prisoner of war. He was truly a remarkable man and husband. If I’m wrong and made a mistake please accept my apologies.

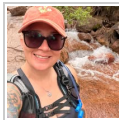
Tommy Baez - December 13, 2023 at 02:36 PM

BW

“ I have some wonderful memories of the times Bob & I shared the flight-deck together. Anyone who knew Bob would have to remark how pleasant he was to be around. He always seemed to have a cherubic smile to brighten the room. He was a profoundly good pilot. Smooth on the controls and very caring to doing the utmost for his passenger comfort.

For sure Bob had smooth air, warm/soft tailwinds and a bright star to steer by on his Flight West. RIP ol' friend!

Billy Walker - July 12, 2023 at 07:54 PM



Thank you for sharing that!

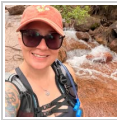
Amy Paul - August 02, 2023 at 02:23 AM

JB

“ I first met Bob at Clinton Aviation in 1967 and then worked with him at Frontier Airlines. He was always very positive and a gentlemen. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

John Bata

John Bata - July 05, 2023 at 06:00 PM



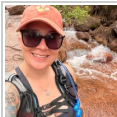
Thank you for sharing! My gramps was the best!

Amy Paul - August 02, 2023 at 02:24 AM

MM

“ A fun story Bob used to remind us of: Our son Carl and Ryan raiding our refrigerators when our sons were in high school. “Those boys sure could eat!” Then, we would reminisce their school antics and how much we missed having all the boys coming in and out of our houses. He actually impressed me about how much he missed seeing them. He was more soft about those boys than I think they ever realized! I hope Ryan will share this note with all of them!
Fondly, Walt & Mary Moczydlowsky

Mary Moczydlowsky - July 03, 2023 at 07:54 PM



This is a great memory! Thank you for sharing

Amy Paul - August 02, 2023 at 02:24 AM

WC

“ Bob is a great neighbor. I always enjoyed our opportunities to talk. Thanks for everything!

Wayne Cook - July 03, 2023 at 01:45 PM

GH

“ Our condolences to Mary Etta and the family. We knew Bob from the Old Frontier Airlines, and when we both moved to Fort Collins. Glad we could get together and discuss old times recently. Goodbye, my friend.

Linda and Gordon Hadlow

gordon hadlow - July 02, 2023 at 05:35 PM

JH

“ Mary Etta and you family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Bob, I sincerely pray for peace and comfort for all of you in knowing that each of you will be surrounded by love and prayer.

Jeannie Hoffmann - July 02, 2023 at 10:49 AM