



*The "Talk King of the Sky" has gone west....*

# William "Bill" Bordeleau

passed peacefully on January 8, 2017

A Celebration of Life will be held at the  
EAA Museum in Oshkosh, WI  
On Saturday, April 8, 2017

3:00 - 6:00 PM

RSVP to:

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or 414-303-8355

Please join us for hors d' oeuvres,  
museum tours and memories.

The memorial begins promptly at 5:00 PM

Bill Bordeleau, Honorary Golden Knight and owner of Continental Air Show Productions, died on January 8, 2017. Below is his obituary. See the included images for the details of his Celebration of Life scheduled for April 8, 2017.



Bordeleau, William F. "Bill" found peace on January 8, 2017.

Age 84 years. Born on June 9, 1932 in Little Falls, MN, the son of the late Col. Frances W. Bordeleau and Lola (nee Hamm) Bordeleau. He graduated from Darlington High School in 1951 and continued with his education at Wisconsin Institute of Technology in Platteville, WI with a degree in mining engineering. United in marriage to Darlene (nee Senfleben) on April 20, 1963 in Menomonee Falls, WI. Together they raised a family and lived in the Menomonee Falls/Germantown area for 53 years.

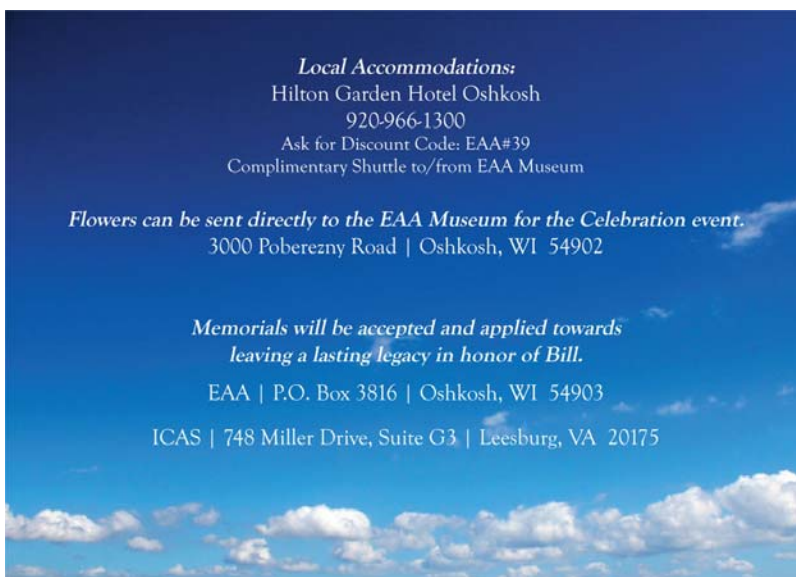
Loving dad of Michele (David) Wurst of Newbury Park, CA, Jackie (John) Johnson of Clinton, MT and Cherie (Eric) Rhodes of Richfield, WI. Proud grandpa of Landon (Monica), Jenna, Haley, Reanna, Harrison, Hannah, Taylor and Jamie. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Barbara (the late Richard) Schmidt. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Bill was the owner of Continental Air Show Productions for 47 years, serving as Narrator/Producer and supplying sound systems to airshows throughout the United States and Canada through which he earned the following aviation awards: International Council of Airshows Sword of Excellence 1993, WI Aviation Hall of Fame Induction 2001, International Council of Airshows Hall of Fame Induction 2004 and many other awards from Airshow sponsors during his career.

He was also named Honorary U.S. Army Golden Knight in 1979, Honorary Crew Member of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels in 1985, Honorary U.S. Air Force Thunderbird in 1992, he was also EAA lifetime member #39 and International Council of Airshows member #4. A leader, mentor and inspiration to many in the airshow business.

The family would like to thank the caring and compassionate staff at Aurora St. Luke's Hospital, Aurora Medical Center in Grafton and Lawlis Family Hospice in Mequon. Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Home in Menomonee Falls is serving the

family. A celebration of life event will be held in the spring at the EAA Museum.



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