



Kenneth M. Asbury

October 13, 1933 - December 16, 2023

Kenneth M. Asbury left the bonds of earth one final time on December 16, 2023, at the age of 90, surrounded by his beloved wife and loving family at his home in Simpsonville.

He found his life's calling very early on, choosing to pursue a career in aviation, even before serving a two-year hitch in the U.S. Army and then in the reserves, eventually becoming a professional corporate pilot. After beginning in the Richmond, Virginia area where he was born in 1933, he moved to the GSP area in the late '60's to fly for Fluor Daniel's aviation department, one of many notable employers through the remainder of his career including Litchfield by the Sea, and lastly Jim Benson. He said he never considered it "work". Oh, that we could all be so fortunate; each day was another opportunity to meet new people and see the world! Some notable flights were giving Strom Thurmond his last airplane ride back to South Carolina and taking Dr. Henry Kissinger on a short transfer. He combined another life's passion, photography, with aviation, and took professional aerial photos throughout the area over many years.

Born with a travel bug genetically installed, he adopted two wheels during middle age, waking one morning with the thought "I think I'll get a motorcycle today!" It was great therapy when a little was needed. After about 156k on two wheels he decided that his time on two wheels had run its course and let the motorcycle logbook stand. He got part of his travel "fix" later in life by dealer trading vehicles all over the southeast, and sometimes further, for Jim

Benson.

He is survived by four children, Michael Kevin Asbury, Robert Christopher Asbury, Scott William Asbury, and Mark Edward Asbury; his dearly beloved wife, Rebecca Lea Asbury; and extended local family.

Interment will be at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson County, South Carolina.

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