



Tyler Charles Ake

April 12, 1950 - July 16, 2020

Tyler Charles Ake, 70, of Sterling, VA passed away July 16, 2020.

Born April 12, 1950, Tyler was the second child of Charles Henry Ake, Jr. and Freda Steele Ake. He is survived by his sister, Diana Wise (Steve) and his brother, Tracy A. Ake (Lisa). Tyler grew up in Fairfax, VA where he graduated from Fairfax High School and Northern Virginia Community College.

Because of his interest in all things mechanical he worked and retired from Stohlman Volkswagen. He was a private pilot and helped in maintaining aircraft for the Blue Ridge Flying Club. His craftsmanship was impressive when he pursued building peddle planes. The last few years he enjoyed waiting on customers and trading flying stories at The Hobby Hanger in Chantilly, VA.

Loudoun Funeral chapel is assisting the Ake family. Online memorial condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com> .

Cemetery

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway

Falls Church, VA,

Comments



“ We were just about to send out Christmas cards this year and, trying to verify his address, discovered Tyler's obituary, a very sad thing to see. I grew up with Tyler, going to elementary school and high school with him in Fairfax. We flew model airplanes together and generally got into some fun mischief with minibikes and motorcycles and finally cars.

I sent him a note last year to say that he figured prominently as a character in my novel, *The House Across the Street*. I never heard back from him. Another of his friends and I were just discussing him at Thanksgiving, laughing about some of our mutual misadventures. He was a great guy and a fun character with a dry and sometimes pleasantly warped sense of humor.

I pray that the Lord welcomed him home.

Ronnie Byers - December 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ I worked with TYLER in his early days of Stohlman VW. He was one of the kindest souls I have ever known and had a wicked sense of humor. At one time he pointed out to me that he was part of a unique group who worked at Stohlman- the Akes, Paines and Sorrows. TYLER Ake of course, Mell Paine and Mike Sorrow. I will never forget him.

DC - August 06, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Tyler was always a source of smiles and good stories about airplanes and RC aircraft. I learned so much from him and I will miss his guidance and friendship. Rest easy and blue skies my friend!

Ervin Beekman - July 24, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to work with Tyler for several years at the hobby shop. We bonded over loving animals, and talking about various animal rescue videos we saw online. Tyler was truly an amazing man, he was such a gentle and kind soul. My condolences to his family.

Kyrsten Beretsky - July 23, 2020 at 10:27 PM