

OBITUARY

WILLIAM H. SCHLOTTHAUER

William H. Schlotthauer, Frontier Airlines/UPS Airlines, 64, William H. Schlotthauer, Sr. Husband of Sharon; and father of William Jr., Linda L. and Paul Clyde Schlotthauer.

Bill spent 14 years in the Air Force and Reserve units.

After his service years he worked as an airline mechanic.

As he furthered his education he worked as an electronics instructor in the DC8 and 727 aircraft for UPS Airlines in Louisville, KY.

The family moved back to Aurora in 1998 when he was diagnosed with Alzheimers.

Memorial service, Friday 1 p.m., Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, 3201 S. Parker Road.

Services conclude in the chapel.

Memorials suggested to the Alzheimers Association, Rocky Mtn Chapter, 789 Sherman St., #500, Denver 80203

or Denver Dumb Friends League, 2080 S. Quebec St., Denver 80231.

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EULOGY

BILL SCHLOTTHAUER

I found the information you had gathered. I can add a little to the information if you like.

Bill came to Frontier from John Fluke Manufacturing in Everett, Washington. They made Electronic Test Equipment and he was a Supervisor there for 5 years. (He spent 6 years in the Air Force Reserve in WA.) Prior to that Bill worked for United Airlines in San Francisco for 5 years while attending Chabot Jr. College in Hayward, Calif., studying Electronics on the G.I. Bill after 10 years in the Air Force active.

Upon graduating from Chabot, we moved the family to Alderwood Manor, WA for Bill to work with Boeing and be closer to our families. Laid off after only 9 months he then found work in electronics and we remained in Seattle area from 1960 through 1977. (During this time Bill aquired his A& P license.)

In 1977 Bill saw an ad for foreman in Denver with Frontier Airlines. He was anxious to return to the airline field and we liked Denver from past visits. So we moved. While in Denver Bill continued to educate himself. Attending Metro part time in Aviation Management.

After Frontier he was still with the group that took over for Continental and was with them 2 years before completing his B.A. degree and being hired by United Parcel Service. (Bill and his son Paul both graduated from Metro in 1988.) At UPS in Louisville, KY he first was a phone maintenance provider to aircraft anywhere in the system. Then he was chosen to help start up the installation of the glass cockpit on the 727s UPS had purchased and we spent 9 mo. in San Antonio, Texas. He then was called back to Louisville to be a Vendors Rep. for electronic companies that UPS worked with and traveled to their shops on a regular bases. Last he applied for a teaching position of electronics and was transfered to UPS schooling and taught for 4 years electronics on the 727s and DC-8s.

During his time in Louisville, Ky. he learned to build and fly remote airplanes. Back in Denver he had gotten his H.A.M. Radio license call sign KQOU. Born in Visalia, Calif, married in Canby, Oregon, died Brush, Colorado in one of the states best Alzheimer's nursing homes. He was given love and care there that I could no longer provide in the home.

I, Sharon Schlotthauer, have lead a support group for spouses and family members for 9 years now. It is a most worthy cause to support because we have no answers and each day as we age more and more of us will be attacked by this disease and it sneaks up on the family.

-Sharon Schlotthauer

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