

Below: Frontier Pilots at the March 2011 induction ceremony at Pima Air & Space Museum. L to R: David Hyde, Dave Kaplan, Billy Walker, Bob Ashby, Frank Malone, Jack "Beetle" Bailey, Doug Bader.



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Jake Lamkins

Bob Ashby turned 94 last July 17 and is the only Tuskegee Airman hired by an American scheduled passenger airline. He was also Frontier's first black pilot. Bob may be the last Frontier pilot to retire before the bankruptcy...on Jul 17, 1986, his 60th birthday. Apart from all that, Bob is just a great guy. I have enjoyed our email friendship for over 20 years.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY! Bob

Thomas Schuhardt

Happy birthday Bob.

Irene Fairweather

Happy Birthday, Capt. Ashby. It was always a pleasure to fly with you. A fine Gentleman.

Carol Bartley

Great Man.

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Ron Abfalter

Another class act from Frontier. So many wonderful and exceptional people.

Claudia Walters

Happy Birthday!

Bruce E. Gipson

... NEVER KNEW Capt Bob worked for FL at the same time I did; I would've loved to have met him ~ several friends of mine had fathers who were Tuskegee Airmen; and my late mother almost married a "Red Tail" (Tuskegee Airman) in the 1940's !

Sharon Trumble

Great to see your picture here Captain Ashby. Happy birthday to you!

Jim Haxby

Great picture of Bob, and I'll add my belated Happy Birthday.

Patty Hughes Smith

Celebrate Captain Bob !

Spencer Rice

Happy Belated Birthday Skipper!! Thank You for your service to our country and FL!

Lance Lau

Proud to say that I flew as Bob's Copilot many times and enjoyed every flight. He is a great pilot and friend.

Cherylann Morgan

Lance Lau thanks for putting this out.

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Happy Birthday Capt. It was an honor flying with you.

Marie Franco

Happy birthday to fine gentleman. Blessings and love.

Ruth Pitts

Happy Birthday great picture, enjoyed flying with you.

Darlene Mortenson Tieskotter

Yes he is a wonderful man!! Happy belated Capt. Ashby!

George Fay

A good man, a fine pilot, and a dear friend.

Vicky Veldboon

Happy Birthday, Bob! A great man!

Donna Harrison

Wonderful pilot and human being!

Sabrina S Campbell

I remember him well, such a nice man!! Loved his voice!

Barbara Caganich Strizic

Happy Birthday Bob.

Karen Akers

Happy birthday Bob

Christina Bonatti

Happy birthday bob

Janice Cobb

Happy Birthday Bob.

Linda Clark

Happy Birthday

Ginger Treptow

Happy belated Birthday Bob, think of you often every time the Tuskegee Airmen are mentioned on the News or a Patriotic program from Washington D. C.

Denise Hurd

Happy belated Birthday, Bob! You are the most amazing man and awesome pilot! I'm so grateful for your dear friendship with Brad and me, you know I adore you!

Roberta Karr

I too enjoyed flying with Bob. such a gentleman.

Debra Jerentowski

Loved this Captain....always knew you were in safe hands.

Ada Gehman

Happy Birthday, Bob! Glad you're still around!

Karen Prather Perrin

Oh , I remember him. I didnt get to fly with him much , but one time I did and in a rare conversation he encouraged me to learn to become a pilot saying "you're up here anyway, so may as well be up here in the cockpit." I've thought about that from time to time and in retrospect wish I had done it.

Lana Wiehe
Happy birthday!

Bambi Coons
What a beautiful gentleman.

Lisa Kerr Zeman
Happy Birthday

Karen Ward Berry
Great guy!

Ed Woodson
It was always a pleasure to fly with him ! Happy Birthday Captain !!!

Tom Robertson
Happy belated Birthday Bob. I enjoyed flying with you.

Mike White
Captain Ashby was so professional and such a gentleman. Hope he is still doing okay and staying well!!!

Jackie Sergeant Williams
He's a great guy always enjoyed flying with him!!

Linda Mayfield
I remember flying with him.

Mark Fitzwater
Amazing happy birthday

Wendy Walker Erich
Happy belated birthday Bob! I always think of you when I see something about the Tuskegee Airmen, and was honored I got to fly with you 'back in the day'!

Janie Warren
Happy, happy birthday Bob! You were wonderful to fly with. Always, appreciated your support.

Pamella Corvelli
I flew alot with Bob! Happy birthday, Captain!

Lyle McGarvin
Happy Belated Birthday Captain Ashby!!!

L Joy Trudeau
Happy Belated Birthday, Capt. Bob.
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Sherrie Ann Burdette
WHAT A HANDSOME MAN; HE WAS SUCH A ASSET TO FRONTIER!!

Norm Teltow

Happy Birthday Captain Ashby, believe we met at Front Range Air Port a few years ago. I still have the picture. that was taken of all attendees. Thank you for your contribution to an outstanding Air Line flown by "Outstanding Pilots" May God Bless Norm Teltow, former FAL Employee

Michael Karl

Happy Birthday Captain!

Jan Modisette Bricton

Happy Birthday Bob! You were a true professional and a great Captain. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to be part your crew on several flights!

Lindsey Moore

Captain Bob! Always a pleasure and honor to fly on your crew. Thank you for your service to our country sir!

Steve Tidler

Happy belated birthday, Bob! Hope it was a great one and wish you many more to come!
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