



Susan Germaine Wolber

May 11, 1964 - November 23, 2024

Susan Germaine Wolber, age 60, died on November 23, 2024, while flying a training mission for the Civil Air Patrol in Larimer County, Colorado.

The youngest of five children, Sue landed in Dearborn, Michigan on May 11, 1964, born to Marjorie Arlene Harris Wolber and Joseph Gregory Wolber, Jr. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Michigan State University and worked as an engineer for the instrument division of Hewlett-Packard and its spin-offs for over 35 years.

After a blind date with Robert William Proulx in 1987, Bob and Sue realized they completed each other in many positive ways. They were known as Bob-and-Sue, or Sue-and-Bob, almost always mentioned with each other. Following a brief, whirlwind engagement of twenty years they married on April 1, 2012, and were inseparable for 37 years.

Sue was a passionate pilot who joined the Civil Air Patrol in 1993. Sue logged over 5,000 flying hours with 30 years teaching all aspects of flight including Search and Rescue plus orientation flights for CAP Cadets and ROTC Cadets. Sue was a member of several aviation organizations including the Experimental Aircraft Association, flew hundreds of Young Eagle flights, FNL IMC Club, Fort Collins-Loveland Pilots Association, Angel Flight, Light Hawk, FAA Safety Team Representative, Colorado Pilots Association, and Colorado

CAP Foundation. In her decades of volunteer work she taught, mentored, encouraged, and served as a positive example to countless people especially girls and young women.

The Wolber-Proulx house, jammed with sports gear, is a testament to how often Sue embraced new hobbies (and never got rid of anything, ever!), including scuba, skiing, hang gliding, snow shoeing, mountain hiking, motorcycling, Renaissance Fair cosplay, snow caving, ballet, and much bicycling, always with Bob along as her metaphorical co-pilot. Beyond her passion for flying, Sue also loved to travel, especially enjoying long bicycle tours. Sue dragged Bob kicking and complaining to places as diverse as North Dakota, Alaska, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Croatia, New Zealand and other far lands. When at home she was always out and about with Bob and friends.

Sue gave of herself constantly. Anytime a friend needed help, she was quick to volunteer her precious free time, providing whatever they required. She was truly a pillar of the community and will be sorely missed by many.

Sue is survived by her husband, Bob Proulx, of Fort Collins, CO; her mother Marjorie Wolber of Detroit, MI; sister Anne (and Manny, children Sarah and Evan) Kostas of Boise, ID; brother Greg (and Terri, children Danielle, Bradley and Gabriel) Wolber of Rochester, NY; and sister Fran (and L-J) Wolber-Baker of New Zealand. Sue's oldest sister Mary and her father preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 14th at 10:00 A.M. at the Rez.Church 6502 E. Crossroads Blvd., Loveland CO 80538 to celebrate Sue's vibrant, glorious life in the air and on the ground. In honor of Sue's memory, it is requested that attendees dress in bright and cheerful colors or their Civil Air Patrol blue polo. Casual dress is preferred.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Rez.Church
6502 East Crossroads Boulevard
Loveland, CO 80538

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Sue was a beloved member of PEDAL Club Loveland.



Catherine Magallones - January 08, 2025 at 09:05 PM

RL

“ I met Sue when she was recruited by Hewlett Packard Loveland in the early 80s. A core group of us would hang out together and ski at Steamboat. She will be missed by all of us that welcomed her to Colorado.

Robert W Leiby - December 13, 2024 at 07:50 PM

SY

“ Sue was such a light in the world & my only female flying mentor! She will be greatly missed!❤️☐



Sheila Young - December 13, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ *My heart is broken! I*



I remember when we met Sue told me "She and Bobby were "DINK" (Duel Income No Kids)! I will always remember her words with joy in my heart! Sue/Bobby you have given BIRTH to thousands of Avation children! I AM ONE OF YOUR KIDS!

Bobby and SUE are the reason I am involved in aviation and started the nonprofit On Laughter Silvered Wings (OLSW), where we arranged for thousands of kids their first airplane rides! I could ALWAYS depend on SUE and Bobby for help! LOVE YOU GUYS!

BLUE SKYS AND TAILWINDS MY SISTER and DEAR FRIEND!

FROM Gilbert Wheeler

Gilbert Wheeler - December 12, 2024 at 10:11 PM

JB

“ *Sue helped EAA chapter 1117 in Greeley many times during the Young Eagles events. She was a great role model for aspiring pilots. Her enthusiasm and love for aviation was infectious. She will be missed.*

Jim Brown - December 12, 2024 at 02:13 PM

BL

“ Sue made an incredible impact on so many people. She will be sorely missed ❤️



Bevin Luna - December 11, 2024 at 09:22 AM

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Hiking with Sue at Red Mountain Open Space 🌄

Bevin Luna - December 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM



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Gabriel Balend - December 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM



Bob and Sue attending one of my Halloween parties a few years ago. They always had great couple's costumes.

Gabriel Balend - December 09, 2024 at 07:03 PM

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Sylvia - December 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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Hiking with Sue. We both had orange hats on that day. :)

Sylvia - December 09, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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Eric - December 09, 2024 at 04:51 PM

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This is Sue's retirement luncheon.

Eric - December 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM