



Pat H. Franzen

September 11, 1959 - April 23, 2012

Pat passed away April 23, 2012. A memorial service will be held Friday, May 4, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the AirLink Hangar at the Bend Airport. Pat was born in Grants Pass to Patrick and Rosemarie Franzen. He grew up in Salem, where he later met his future wife, Leigh. He began his career as a pilot after graduating from Emery Aviation College in Greeley, CO. In Bend, he worked for AirLink as a fixed-wing air ambulance pilot. He also was a Lancair test pilot and flight instructor. In addition to flying, Pat loved rock music, fast cars, roller coasters, being outdoors and most of all, his family. He always encouraged his daughters to map their own paths by, finding their own wings and flying. He is survived by his wife, Leigh and daughters Sara and Aimee of Bend; his parents of Salem; sister, Kari Beaulieu of Rogue River and brother, Jan Bayless of Neskowin. Pat will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Contributions may be made to the Pat Franzen Memorial Fund c/o Elevation Capital; 400 SW Bluff Dr.; Bend, OR 97702.

Funeral Home:

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