



In Memoriam - George J. Ringger - Aviation Enthusiast, Mentor and Friend



It is with great sadness that we share with you that George Ringger passed away on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

George's professional career exemplified his love for aviation. He held executive positions in engineering and quality assurance for defense and aviation manufacturers, FAA repair stations, and aftermarket distributors. He first became involved with ASA in 1994 during a CASE meeting, where he took the lead on a meeting between the Florida distributors and ASA. George saw the opportunity for distributors to work together to better the industry and from that point forward; George was an active participant, advocate, and speaker for the association. In 2008, ASA asked George to help it establish a certificate body, ASACB. He worked on this project and eventually became the Accreditation Manager for the program.

George was a gifted instructor. He held numerous training sessions at ASA conferences, workshop, and other industry meetings. Teaching does not really describe what George was doing; he was mentoring and developing aviation professionals.

For ASA's staff George was a loving friend. His kindness and warmth for people was evident in his interactions. George was a great storyteller and he loved to laugh. George was about family and often spoke of his home and the family's mango farm, Alegria. George's wife Elaine, his college sweetheart, is in our prayers as are his boys Devin and Kyle, his daughter-in-law Sabrina, Christine, his granddaughter Sedona, and his extended family.

There is so much more that George did and that he was. His impact on aviation safety was huge.

Information regarding the memorial service is not yet available and if you want ASA to email you the date, time, and location (Florida), please email info@aviationsuppliers.org and we will share that information once it becomes available. If you want to mail a sympathy card to the Ringger family, you can mail it to ASA, and we will forward it to Elaine.

Elaine, Devin and Kyle have asked that in lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the [Broward County Humane Society](#). Throughout George's battle with cancer, he was comforted by his dogs who had become a part of their family through the Humane Society.

Warmly,

Michele, Sam, Jason, Jeanne, Wyndie, Kelly, Michelle, Diane, Gabi, ASA Audit Team and ASA Directors



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