



David F. Shaw (March 13, 1940- October 26, 2021)

Dave had a love and compassion for aviation and as a certified flight instructor he enjoyed helping teach others to fly. Dave was a member of the Penn Yan Flying Club, Inc. and had made the club and membership his home and family. He was also a member of the QB (Quiet Birdmen), the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association), AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association), and for many years he was very active in the Geneseo War Plane Museum. At the Geneseo War Plane Museum, he specialized in flying WWII aircraft that included the PB4Y, B-17, and the DC-3.

Over three decades, Dave was a stalwart supporter and Board Member of the National Warplane Museum which later became the Wings of Eagles Discovery Center. Though he was a devoted warplane pilot, Dave recognized the need for WEDC to move toward educating a new generation of students, who will carry us to wonderful places that only they can imagine. Dave served as secretary of our corporation throughout that transition and his council and support were instrumental to our survival and success. He was a kind man with a brilliant mind, a passion for aviation and he was devoted to service through his charitable work. He made us better and he will be missed.

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