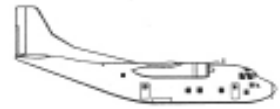




# AIR AMERICA FOUNDATION

## THE Provider Weekly



Greetings, I am sure by now you have heard of the passing of the Foundation's President Josh Eiting. It is a sad time for us right now as arrangements are being made and we say goodbye to a good friend.

It is never easy when we lose someone close to us. Even when it is expected, it is not an easy thing to say goodbye, especially when it is someone as genuine and outgoing as Josh.

When the Foundation Lost Paul less than two years ago, Josh was the logical choice to lead this organization into the future. Josh was also Paul's choice and he carried the torch beautifully. We were in very capable hands with Josh at the stick.

Josh brought an easy and relaxed style of leadership to the Air America Foundation as well as bringing an immense amount of knowledge and enthusiasm to bear.

Josh's knowledge of Air America and all things aviation was superior and rivaled by few. He also made wanting to work on the C123 and for the foundation an easy thing to do.

We are going to miss our friend.

Arrangements are currently being made by Josh's family. He is being cremated in Florida and taken to Ohio where his roots and family are. There will be a funeral service this Monday in Ohio.

After his wife's return to Florida, I believe there will be plans for a memorial service here. We will keep everyone notified as developments are made known to us.

You may send cards and letters to the following address...

Shirley Roll Eiting  
137 Reed Ave  
Versailles, OH 45380

The family has requested that memorials in lieu of flowers be sent to the foundation at...

Air America Foundation  
P.O. Box 769  
Titusville, FL 32781-0796

The you can find the link to Josh's obituary at <http://www.zecharbailey.com/> Once there you can click through to send an online card or sign the guestbook. We have submitted it locally and it will appear in the florida today. I have included it on page three of this publication.

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The Foundation will be participating in this year's TiCo Airshow as planned. We all feel that Josh would have wanted us to be a part of the show this year especially since this is a historic show.

Obviously it could be a somber time, but instead, we would like everyone to help us celebrate the joy that Josh had for aviation and help us remember all the fun and good times we had with Josh before he was taken from us all too soon.

We hope as many of you as possible will plan to attend.

Historically Yours,



*Joshua J. Eiting*  
1969 ~ 2011

## High Flight

“Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I’ve climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov’ring there,  
I’ve chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My Spitfire through footless halls of air...”

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I’ve topped the wind-swept heights with easy skills  
Where never lark or even eagle flew —  
And, while with silent lifting mind I have trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
- Put out my arm, and touched the face of God..”

~ John Gillespie Magee, Jr



**Joshua James Eiting**  
*September 10, 1969 - March 2, 2011*

Joshua James Eiting, age 41, passed away at his home in Melbourne Beach, FL, on Wednesday March 2, 2011. Born September 10, 1969 he is survived by parents James & Esther (Stucke) Eiting, of Versailles, OH.

Josh married Shirley (Bigham) Roll Eiting on August 9, 2002. Josh is also survived by stepchildren Jason & Nikki Roll, Katie & Nick Ellis, Maggie & Brian Knapke of Versailles, OH, Jacob Roll of Cincinnati, OH, and eight grandchildren. Siblings are Anne & Rob Klamar, Mitch & Ann Eiting of Versailles, OH, and Polly & Tim Grow of Minster, OH.

Josh graduated from Versailles High School in 1988 and attended the University of Dayton. Josh also served in the U.S. Army Reserves. His passion for aviation led him to the presidency of the Air America Foundation that restores historical military aircraft and he was a member of the Valiant Air Command Museum. Josh was a member of the Melbourne Beach Rotary Club in which he received the highest honor, a Paul Harris Fellow. To continue his service as a Rotarian he was involved with medical mission trips to Uganda, Africa through his club. He and his wife Shirley have lived in Melbourne Beach since 2005.

A celebration of Josh's life will occur at Bailey Zechar Funeral Home in Versailles on Monday, March 7, 2011 from 2 - 6 PM with prayer services at 3 PM. In lieu of flowers friends may make memorial contributions to the Air America Foundation.

