

From: **Kent Sherman** <16p51@yahoo.com>  
Re: John Sandberg  
Date: Aug 26, 2024 at 3:59:54 PM  
To: Sharon Sandberg <flightexpo@att.net>

Hi Sharon,

It was my pleasure! Mom (Sharon!) is doing excellent. Don't tell her I told you, we celebrated her 90th birthday in April! Dad is 96, he'll be 97 in November, both of his knees are shot and he has a hard time with mobility. His mind is still good, just slight degradation in his short-term memory. We get him out to Indiantown every Saturday to have lunch with Glenn Wegman and whoever else shows up. Dad asked about you last Sunday when I told him about getting your Dad into the MN aviation hall of fame. He said, "He deserves it!"

Kent

On Monday, August 26, 2024 at 11:59:29 AM EDT, Sharon Sandberg <flightexpo@att.net> wrote:

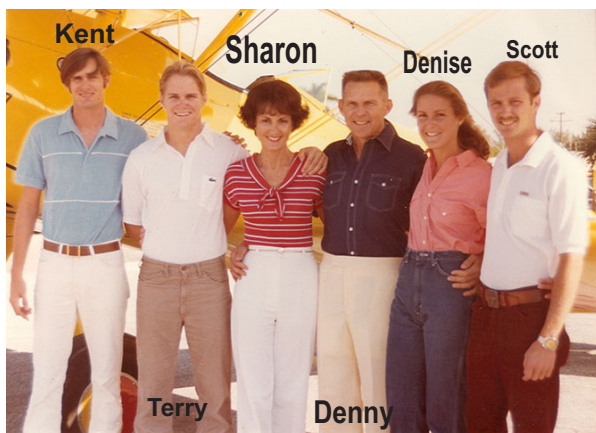
Good Morning Kent,

Thank you for doing this.

How are your Mom & Dad?

Take Care,

Sharon



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In a message dated 8/20/2024 12:19:02 PM Central Daylight Time, 16p51@yahoo.com writes:

Dear MN Aviation Hall of Fame,

It is with great pleasure that I nominate John Sandberg to the MN Aviation Hall of Fame. John was born and raised in Minnesota. In 1931, John opened his aircraft engine shop in Plymouth, MN in 1969. In addition to being a successful businessman, John pursued his passion for aviation during and outside of regular business hours (For him there was no such thing as business hours). His whole life John devoted his whole life to building various aircraft and engines that would make a difference in the aviation community. Tsunami is only one of the many aircraft. With the Tsunami Jack's dream had come true. The Tsunami was and still is the world's fastest home-built race plane. John promoted excellence and encouraged others to set high standards in their endeavors. He showcased the best in aviation, driving innovation, progress, and improvement. Please consider inducting John Sandberg into the MN Aviation Hall of Fame. John continues to be a role model and source of inspiration for others. His passion and determination encourage current and future generations to strive for excellence, pursue their passions, and make positive contributions to the aviation community.

John was a friend of my father, Denny Sherman, and helped him numerous times with the various warbirds that he had over the years. John was always extremely helpful whenever we had an issue or a question. John took great interest when we raced Stiletto at Reno and offered great advice and wisdom.

Sincerely,

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