

Dear Marijane, so sorry to hear about the passing of one of AAB's finest pilots! I can still somehow remember it was May of 1977, Vince and I were both staying at the Anchor Inn in Christiansted, St. Croix during our initial flight training on the Convair. One evening after dinner we met "Mac" on his boat and proceeded to have a great conversation with him about what it was like being a pilot for AAB and what he enjoyed during his time off work He said he really enjoyed flying the Mallard He said that he enjoyed the challenges of taking off and landing in quite often very difficult sea conditions that demanded handling the Mallard with utmost skill and virtually no margin for error He went to say that he really liked flying for AAB and had no intentions of leaving It was very easy to see that Don loved flying, fishing and living on his boat. "Mac" was a great guy! I'm sure he treated you well with respect and kindness and always giving words of encouragement and helping you learn all the things you needed to know. Rest In Peace Don! You will always be remembered!