

Obituary for Robert R. Davenport 1950 – 2010 (VP-44 -- LT 1973-1977)



Pilot killed in crash at golf course in Venice identified

A man killed when his small plane crashed at a golf course in Venice has been identified as Robert R. Davenport, 60, of Los Angeles, authorities said Friday.

Davenport's single-engine Cessna 152 crashed near the eighth hole at Penmar Golf Course shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday, authorities said. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

No one else was in the plane and no other injuries were reported. A law enforcement source said the pilot may have been practicing landings at nearby Santa Monica Airport when the aircraft apparently developed engine problems.

DAVENPORT, Robert R. Of Los Angeles, passed away on July 1, 2010. He is survived by his beloved parents, Harry and Jean, loving sister, Joan, and brother, Michael, also one nephew, Daniel. Robert was an accomplished screenwriter, commercial pilot, expert genealogist and member of the bar, both in New York and California. He served as a JAG in the US Army, a flight officer in the US Navy and a retired Lt. Colonel in the US Air Force and published several books on genealogy, films and history. Visitation will be Thursday, 4-8 p.m., with prayer services beginning at 7 p.m. Funeral services rendered by Angeleno Mortuary, Van Nuys.

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