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WILLIAM KERSHNER

William “Bill” Kershner spent a lifetime teaching the art of flying, particularly aerobatics. He was an educator and ardent promoter of aerobatics and personally taught aerobatics to more than 600 pilots. He was a guest lecturer at the University of Tennessee Space Institute in Tullahoma, Tennessee, lectured and demonstrated spins to engineers and test pilots at the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School in Patuxent, Maryland, and lectured at the FBI Academy. His training manuals, including *The Student Pilot’s Flight Manual* and *The Basic Aerobatic Manual*, have sold more than 1.3 million copies. The aerobatic aviation community lost a legacy when Bill passed away in January 2007.