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In Memoriam

The Southeast Chapter—AAAE morns the loss of Richard F. “Dick” Niedenthal, former assistant director of the Broward County Aviation Division, former president of the Southeastern Airport Managers’ Association and charter member of the SEC-AAAE.

Dick was born at home in Brookville, Indiana, on July 24, 1925. He attended St. Michael’s Catholic School through the eighth grade then moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he met his lifelong friend Clifford Mueller. He and Cliff enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp when they found the office of the U.S. Navy recruiter closed for lunch.

On return from the service he enrolled at the University of Cincinnati on the GI Bill. He pledged Beta Theta Pi and during a fraternity party he met his future bride, Joyce Suter. Dick continued his studies and received his Bachelor of Business Administration on June 4, 1948.

With children William and Jody in tow Dick and Joyce moved to Hollywood, Florida. Joyce took a position as a home economics teacher at Stranahan High School and Dick continued classes at the University of Miami. Desiring to pursue his interest in aviation, Dick worked a variety of airport jobs while establishing his two-year residency at the Broward County Airport now known as Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

On May 10, 1977, Lee Wagener, Director of the Broward County Aviation Division, signed a memorandum appointing Dick as the assistant director of the airport.

Dick continued in that role until his retirement in July of 1985.

He will be missed.

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This will be the second nonstop destination offered by Air Canada to/from Southwest Florida International Airport. The airline currently offers year round nonstop service to Toronto, Canada (YYZ).

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