

## Father and Daughter Team provides unique Scattering Service for Loved Ones



**Father and daughter Team Robert Pavel and Jamie Tanabe, co-owners of Tanabe Fly Services, offering their new service, A Journey With Wings.**

**FULLERTON, CA—** Tanabe Flying Services Inc. has announced a new device associated with their *A Journey With Wings* cremated remains scattering service. The family owned and operated business developed a new mechanism that allows loved ones to ride along and activate a device that releases the cremated remains from the airplane. Up to three family members can ride in a twin-engine airplane with the cremated remains. One of the family members sits next to the cremated remains and actually pulls a handle and does the scattering themselves. According to Jamie, “This new device closes the loop in allowing the family to create a meaningful memorial service in air.”

Owners, **Jamie Tanabe** and her father **Robert Pavel**, have been flying together for over eleven years. Together they have

been providing services to local area residents and funeral homes. “We strongly believe that it is not just the destination of your loved one’s cremated remains, but the journey they take that matters.”

It became legal to scatter cremated remains over land in California in 1999, although written permission from the landowner or governing agency is needed. Jamie Tanabe has secured permits from some of the most beautiful areas in California.

According to Jamie, “In addition to scattering over the ocean, state parks, mountain, forest areas and Catalina Island are popular destinations. It is really all about creating a memorable experience for the family.” Ground witness-  
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ing is also an option for those who don’t wish to accompany the remains in the air, the cremated remains make an elegant twist as they leave the airplane and can be easily seen by those viewing them from the ground. Often an informal memorial service is planned at the scattering location, families can also gather at the airport to watch the aircraft departure.

Tanabe Flying Services operates out of Fullerton Airport

with two aircraft for scattering operations, a single-engine Cessna Model 150L and twin-engine Piper Aztec. Jamie Tanabe is a licensed, instrument rated commercial pilot, Robert Pavel is a private pilot. Tanabe Flying Services is insured with \$1,000,000 in professional liability insurance. Pet scattering services are also available. For a complete overview of ash scattering services and forms visit [www.ajourneywithwings.com](http://www.ajourneywithwings.com).