



Mr. Albert George Schmerge III

May 6, 1944 - December 23, 2021

On Thursday, December 23, 2021, Albert George Schmerge III, passed away at the age of 77. Al was an incredible husband and father, a dedicated grandfather, and a faithful friend. Those fortunate enough to have known him, saw his unwavering faith, fierce persistence, and quiet disposition. These attributes were evident in both his personal and professional life as he worked tirelessly to care for his employees and his clients/tenants/customers in his 50 plus years as the owner and operator of a successful commercial real estate company.

Perhaps Al's greatest achievement was the love story between he and Judi and the 55 years they were married. Al was happiest seeing his children enjoying time together and would often laugh so hard he would cry. With six surviving children, during family prayers, Al would always pray for his children, and children's children to seven generations. Al loved fast cars, Villanova basketball, a good cheeseburger, cracker thin pizza, a well thought out prank, and deep friendships. He was always eager to enjoy a good sunset and crisp glass of wine with his bride and all who cared to join him.

As in life, Al passed fighting to stay with his family he so loved, especially his wife, Judi. During his last several months, he constantly remarked to anyone who would listen how lucky he was to have his family. Those surviving him would argue they are actually the lucky ones—to have experienced firsthand, a

life well lived.

“Even so, every tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit...
Therefore by their fruits you will know them.” Matthew 7:17, 20

Al is preceded in death by his mother and father, sister Sue, brother Tony, and son JR (Albert G. Schmerge, IV). He is survived by his wife, six children, twelve grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of a wake, condolences for the family will be received the evening of Thursday, January 6th at 7pm at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church located at 11330 Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075.

The funeral service will be held the following day at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church located at 11330 Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075 on Friday, January 7th, 2022 at 2. The service will be live-streamed via <https://youtu.be/R5jGOG5Fb98>

Flowers and/or donations, in Al's honor, are greatly appreciated. Al was passionate about these two charities during his life and would love to see their mission furthered:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
760 Pollard Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30315

Missionaries of the Poor
PO Box 29893
Atlanta, GA 30359

View slideshow: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5jGOG5Fb98>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Rd
Roswell, GA 30075-2548
(678) 277-9424

Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a <https://youtu.be/JRsOWU5c6ZU> in memory of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III



Northside Chapel - January 03, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mr. Albert George Schmerge III*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Please Light A Candle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III*



Please light a candle - February 18, 2022 at 10:39 AM

EM

“ Thank you for live-streaming the beautiful tribute mass for Al. From all the Walter Family in Cincinnati, our love and prayers are with you, Judy, and with all the extended Schmerge Family. Al was such a tremendous presence. I especially love the description of him by his son that he was a "one-man party." His smile lit up so many parties and weddings our families shared together. Al's commitment to faith and Al and Judy's love for one another has been such a great example to all. All our best, Elizabeth (Betsy) and Glen Maringer

Elizabeth Maringer - January 09, 2022 at 10:42 PM

TJ

“ The world will surely miss Al.....one of those rare souls who felt like a friend from the moment you met him! He and Judi were so blessed to have met their true soulmates when young, and to spend a busy, happy life creating their beautiful family and a legacy of service to God.

We are grateful to have known him and pray their family will find solace in the memories he created and the positive qualities with which he imbued them to bless others!

A life to be celebrated with the same joy and love which he gave to the world!

Our love and prayers are with you all,

Brenda & Ted Jones

Ted & Brenda Jones - January 06, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.*



January 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Patricia Flynn & Hunter mgmt staff. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.*



Patricia Flynn & Hunter mgmt staff. - January 05, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Mike & Val Schmerge purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.*



Mike & Val Schmerge - January 05, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.*



January 04, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.



January 04, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.



January 03, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Tamara & Kevin Keegan/All Clean Services purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.



Tamara & Kevin Keegan/All Clean Services - January 03, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.



January 03, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.*



January 01, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Al showed me such kindness during a mission trip to Haiti that he led. He understood well how to be of service to others, and I deeply appreciated how he faithfully organized the group so that we would be of the most help to the amazing Brothers in C ap-Ha tien. I have no doubt he will continue his service of others in Heaven.*

Ted Moeller - January 01, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Dear Heidi and family,*

We are so very sorry to learn of the passing of your precious father. What a great man he was. Please know you, your family and the soul of your dad will be in our prayers.

With love and sympathy,

Chris, Vivian, Ansley & Mitchell Heard

Vivian Heard - January 01, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.



December 31, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Albert George Schmerge III.



December 31, 2021 at 08:11 AM

GG

“ I have several funny memories of Uncle Al and some comforting ones as well.

I remember being the "oldest" kid at the baby table for Thanksgiving one year. Al knew I was upset to have to sit there. He came over, plopped down on the tiny chairs we sat in and told me how lucky I was to be downstairs because we didn't have to have manners at the kid table!

Another time, when I was not old enough to drink, Al gave me a taste of his beer. When I nearly spit it out because it tasted so bad, he told me, "Now you know, drinking tastes terrible"!!

I had two very spiritual talks with Al. We were at Club Med and I went with Al to get some wine. I was questioning some things in my spiritual thoughts (so I purposely went with Al to get the wine). Our conversation was loving and thoughtful. I felt very close to him that day when in the car. He even passed our destination so that we could finish our talk.

On a side note, I will forever be thankful for the peace my dad had when he was sick. Al and Judi knew just what to say to him in comfort. Bringing Jesus into the lives of others is a real gift!

What a wonderful man uncle Al was! I will treasure my memories of him and the moments we had!

Ginny

ginny gilroy - December 30, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CS

I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. 2021 saw the loss of two wonderful men, husbands, fathers & grandfathers. You all are in my prayers. The love is always with you!!

Carolyn Sonenberg

Carolyn Sonenberg - December 30, 2021 at 09:22 PM

JG

Al was a patient leader and tolerant roommate at Villanova and always a step ahead of all of our college friends. His love for Judy was instant and their legacy will continue to be felt through the accomplishments of their children.

We lost touch through no fault of his or Judy's but his impact on me helped me to navigate and try to imitate his commitment to life and family.

My memories of him and Judy are forever and I am eternally grateful.

John GRAZIANO

Lauderdale by the Sea

Florida

John Graziano - January 02, 2022 at 06:55 PM

BS

Al you will truly be missed ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Brenda Scott

Brenda Scott - January 06, 2022 at 07:19 PM

SJ

Life is strange and I can't even begin to explain how I accidentally landed on this page....so I am both sad and disheartened to hear of Al's passing. I worked for Al and his father some 50 years ago in NYC - an after-school job. Both he and his father were so kind and polite to me that I always remembered them throughout my life. The video confirms that the world is a sadder place without him and my condolences go out to his wife and family. Stella Johnson

Stella Johnson - January 09, 2022 at 08:15 AM