



## William Richard Umeck, Jr.

November 18, 1947 - March 6, 2010

UMECK- Mr. William “Bill” Umeck of Dunwoody died Saturday, March 6, 2010. Bill grew up in Niles, Ohio, but the high point of his youth was the yearly family trips to Stoney Lake, Ontario, where he developed his lifetime passion for fishing and boating. He earned his undergraduate degree from Kent State University and moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he became a claims adjuster. Bill was a “weekend warrior” for 14 years, serving in the Ohio National Guard, where he attained the rank of Captain and was Assistant Intelligence Officer for the Command and Control unit. In 1984 he and his family transferred to Atlanta where he joined Universal Underwriters Group, now Zurich America. Although he served as a claims examiner based in Atlanta, he mentored colleagues all over the nation. Bill loved spending time with his daughter Alaina—from cheering her on in figure skating competitions to their weekly lunch dates. They also spent many hours building things in his workshop. In addition to fishing, Bill loved the Ohio State Buckeyes and waited expectantly each year for football season to begin so that he and Judy could cheer on the team with their friends on game days; they never missed a trip to watch OSU beat Michigan. He also spent many blissful days on the “hooch” fishing with his friends. In recent years, Bill and Judy purchased a second home in Clearwater Beach, FL, where they enjoyed dancing, fishing, and socializing at the Clearwater Yacht Club. Bill was a gourmet cook, and little pleased him more than planning dinners and get-togethers with friends and neighbors. He loved people. Bill was preceded in death by his beloved

parents, Barbara and William, Sr. Survivors include his wife Judy of 38 years and daughter Alaina; brothers Terry and Ken; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, GA 30075. Calling hours are Tuesday from 5-8 PM. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 10. Contributions may be made in Bill's name to the Atlanta Chapter of the Ohio State Buckeyes Annual Scholarship Fund. For additional information, contact Northside Chapel at [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com), 770/645-1414.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Richard Umeck, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Although I have not seen Bill for a while, I remember his kind and gentle way. It is always hard to believe when a classmate dies. When seated alphabetically, we were never far apart. My sympathy to his family.*

*Sincerely, Linda Traxler Schuring*

April 22, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy...Bill and I were classmates from Niles McKinney High.*

April 22, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ *What a shock!! Thanks Judy for calling me!Bill was a genuinely nice guy and was a joy to be associated with.We'll miss him!*

April 20, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ *what a sad lost...just a wonderful man..my prayers to you and your family*

April 20, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ I lost track of you Bill after graduation. After reading I see that your life was full of joy and love and that you will be missed by so many. My heart-felt condolences to the family and friends.##imported-begin##Bonnie Salem-Berline##imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Bill was a great person who was a friend in school. He will be greatly missed.

Joe Candio##imported-begin##Joe Candio##imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ I want to offer my most sincere sympathy. Bill and I were good friends in high school and I know what a wonderful person he was then and how much you must miss him now. God keep Bill and comfort all who loved him.##imported-begin##Chuck Cooper##imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ God Speed Billy##imported-begin##David & Darlene Virtue##imported-end##

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April 20, 2010 at 12:13 AM



“ *My heart felt condolences.*

*We all feel the loss when a classmate passes. Our prayers are with Judy and Alaina.##imported-begin##FRANK PETRELLA##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2010 at 12:07 AM



“ *Judy,*

*Gary passed on your sad news. My deepest sympathies to you and your daughter. Our prayers are with you at this sudden tragic loss.*

*Anna Marie Beagle, classmate.##imported-begin##Anna Marie Beagle##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ *Dear Judy and Alaina, I am so saddened by Bill's passing and have been awake at night thinking of you and praying for you, the family and friends. I know you do not know me personally, but I've been with Universal Underwriters now Zurich for almost 20 years and on many occasions have spoken to Bill over the phone regarding claim issues. He was always so kind and very helpful. He was happy to share his knowledge. Just wanted to let you know that. -Laura Werneth##imported-begin##Laura Werneth##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ Judy & Alaina,

*My sincere sympathy to You on hearing of Bill's untimely passing.*

*I spent many hours on the phone with Bill, and also met with him many times when he visited UU's Home Office.*

*Bill, as you know, was a gentlemen and was a wealth of knowledge. Bill and I shared a lot of war stories during a project we worked on, I always learned something from Bill during those chats.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*God Bless Bill Umeck, Jr., a fine man !*

*Ed Grogan*

*UU/retiree###imported-begin##Ed Grogan##imported-end##*

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March 10, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ *May his eternal light shine brightly within us as wonderful memories of times shared, wisdom bestowed, and love.*

*May God be thanked for allowing each of us to be part of Bill's life and we as part of his.*

*With sincere sympathy and lasting friendship to Judy, Alaina, and family,*

*David & Betsy Dahlstrom###imported-begin##David Dahlstrom##imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ Judy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and Alaina. Even though I haven't spent much time with you or Bill lately I cherish those times we did have together. Plan to see you at the visitation.  
Bill Sharpe###imported-begin##Bill Sharpe###imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 07:43 AM



“ Judy & Alaina, My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. I have good memories of you & Bill at numerous Chattahoochee school functions.###imported-begin##Patti Pair###imported-end##

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March 08, 2010 at 06:29 PM



“ Judy and Alaina,  
  
My condolences to you both. I pray that the Lord give you comfort during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.  
  
Maria###imported-begin##Maria Bailey###imported-end##

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March 08, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ Judy my heart goes out to you and your daughter. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love.  
  
Debra###imported-begin##Debra Mosely###imported-end##

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March 08, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ *Judy my haeart goes out to you and your daughter. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love.*

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March 08, 2010 at 09:12 AM