



Michael Dawson Usry

December 29, 1946 - April 20, 2024

The memorial service will be held at 11:30 AM, Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with Rev. Ray Levreault officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11:00-11:30 with a reception after 12:30PM at Doublegate Country Club-Nancemedede room.

A native of Atlanta, he was the son of the late Henry Wood Usry and Virginia Elizabeth Usry. Mr. Usry was raised in Albany and graduated from St. Teresa's Catholic School. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. After graduation, Mr. Usry received his undergraduate degree from The University of the South, known by many as "Sewanee". He received his doctorate in jurisprudence from the University of Georgia in 1979. Mr. Usry became a member of the State Bar of Georgia in 1979. After graduation, he began working as an English professor at UGA. Mr. Usry lived most of his life in Atlanta where he worked with Hines Law firm. He was an avid reader, loved travel, art, food and drink. Michael was a good friend to many people. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters, Pamela Usry Franklin and Susan Lumpkin; and a brother, John Robert Usry.

Mr. Usry is survived by three nephews, Stuart Franklin, Jack Franklin, Michael Pauquette, and three nieces, Kim Duren, Elizabeth Marquardt, and Pamela Cain.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Memorial Service

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1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

EI

“ *Ed & Wendy Armstrong, Saint Simons Island purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Michael Dawson Usry.*



Ed & Wendy Armstrong, Saint Simons Island - May 17, 2024
at 09:53 AM

KB

“ *Micheal and I started out together in kindergarten at st. Teresa's... he was always up for an adventure, he lived not far from me and I went often to his pool in the summer. He told me that my father was a huge influence in his love of reading.. he was a sharp minded man*

kathie bender bell - May 15, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ *Michael was a voracious reader, and we shared a love of English mysteries. He was very generous with his books, lending me bags full at a time and pointing me in the direction of some fabulous writers. I enjoyed chatting with him about anything English. Melodie Belcher*

Melodie Belcher - May 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MB

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Melodie Belcher - May 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *The Cannons, Dylan, Lauren, Ed & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dawson Usry.*

The Cannons, Dylan, Lauren, Ed & family - May 11, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ *The Cannons, Dylan, Lauren, Ed & family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Dawson Usry.*



The Cannons, Dylan, Lauren, Ed & family - May 11, 2024 at 11:57 AM

KB

“ *Kristel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dawson Usry.*

Kristel B. - May 06, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DW

“ *My Beloved Godfather! I just loved him so very much. Sending Love and Condolences to his family.*

Dorothy T Walker - April 30, 2024 at 05:00 PM

CG

“ One of my memories of Michael was playing Jeopardy with him - he was unbeatable. If the topic has anything to do with literature or the arts, the rest of us could have just put down our clickers.

I also remember how much he liked bats - the flying kind. I remember telling my daughter all about them one time when we were together.

Carolyn Goddard - April 26, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MC

“ Michael was my downstairs neighbor at Colonial Homes. At that time I had two golden retrievers, Brandy and Barny, who loved Michael, and he loved them. When Michael came home from work he would often go for a walk through the neighborhood. Brandy could see him walking home from a great distance. She would run to the end of the sidewalk, sit, and wait for him to get to her. That made Michael very happy.

My mother and sister from Iowa came to visit me and I didn't have enough room. Michael was going to be out of town for awhile and kindly offered to let my mom stay in his apartment. He put out some very nice towels in the bathroom. That night my mom called me and asked me to bring down some towels, saying "these are too fancy to use."

Michael, Suzanne, Clay, Carter, and I would find some hole-in-the-wall for breakfast every Saturday morning. We shared a lot of good and fun conversations.

While at Magnolia Manor Michael would call to check in, and often send greeting cards. He knew how to make and keep friends better than me.

Marjorie Crittenden - April 24, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MM

“ *Michael was highly intelligent, wonderful conversationalist and loved a good laugh. He will be missed and remembered.* ”

Martha Ann Mobley - April 24, 2024 at 11:59 AM