



Robert Ernest Crowley

May 7, 1948 - September 9, 2021

Robert Ernest Crowley, 73, died September 9, 2021, in his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, following a battle against cancer. Born May 7, 1948, in Albany, Georgia, Bob was the oldest of three sons of Ernest Zuma & Jean Momand Crowley. After growing up in Albany, he graduated from the University of Georgia and began his career at C&S Bank in Atlanta.

As a young, energetic entrepreneur in the mid-70's, he and a partner purchased Moeller Manufacturing, a rubber company manufacturing marine and automotive parts located in Greenville, MS. They sold the company in the late 80's, and Bob became a founding partner and CEO of American General Aircraft, manufacturer of single engine planes. It later became Tiger Aircraft, where he was actively involved until 2004. Bob loved finance and was a master negotiator. He immersed himself in each endeavor and was well-respected in the corporate community.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and boating. After moving to the Mississippi Delta, he took an active role in the development and management of Black Bayou Hunting Club on the banks of the Mississippi River. He and his family made their home on nearby Lake Ferguson, where they lived for 25 years. Bob loved gardening and cooking and was meticulous about preparing his special recipes for family and friends.

In 2009, Bob and his wife, Emily left Mississippi, and spent ten years at the family beach house in Panama City Beach. While most would be relaxing on the beach, he built a shop for his tools and dug into renovating the house and woodworking.

Once established in Florida, Bob embarked on a new adventure buying a cruising boat, Wastin' Time Two. It's home port was Riviera Dunes Marina in Palmetto, Florida. He took an active role in the management and leadership of the Riviera Dunes Marina Condo Association, once again putting to use his talent and leadership experience.

Bob was an amazing husband, father and grandfather with pure grit, an abundance of patience, and a quick wit.

He was preceded in death by his parents and youngest brother, James S. Crowley. He leaves behind a brother, Thomas M. Crowley, of Albany, Georgia; wife, Emily Krutz Crowley; children: Ashley McCue, her husband, Brady; Robert Kristen Crowley, all of St. Petersburg, Florida; and Anne Elizabeth Cope, her husband, Matthew, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; and three grandchildren: Olivia Grace McCue, Matthew Wilton Cope Jr. and Robert Henry Cope.

The Crowley family plans to hold a celebration of his life at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany, Georgia on November 6th at 2pm. If you are interested in joining them, you may get more info by emailing Wastintimetwo@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, or Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida, where Bob received exceptional care. The family extends special thanks to the Silver Team of Suncoast Hospice in St. Petersburg, who offered outstanding care in his final days.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Crowley.*



November 06, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Doug, Margaret, Morgan, Gabby and Steph purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Robert Ernest Crowley.*



Doug, Margaret, Morgan, Gabby and Steph - September 19, 2021 at 01:36 PM

AC

“ Sending you all much love and hugs during this time. Bill and I have been remembering special times with you two including the Arabian Race Horse Association activities and board meetings- wonderful trips to Delaware and Tampa. You and your handsome husband were showstopping elegant and so much in love and it showed. Remembering our pool party when Bob met you at the Club, happy to get you home after our little gathering. Remembering his catered luncheon for Valerie’s birthday: poached salmon, linguine Alfredo, and steamed asparagus. It was perfection. And so many other sweet times just sharing life. Sharing both your joys in seeing Chris, Ashley, and AnneE grow up into fine young people. Those were all special times. Praying for you all to know His comfort and peace. Love you, sweet friend.
Anne (for Bill too).

Anne Callaway - September 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM

EC

Thank you so much, Anne!! You are among our oldest friends and it means so much to me for you to share those happy memories! I miss you & the old days! I hope you, Bill, William & Evans are doing well. ❤️

Emily Crowley - September 16, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Crowley.



September 16, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Crowley.*



September 16, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



emily crowley - September 16, 2021 at 11:21 AM

HB

“ When I first met Bob Crowley he was riding around in a sports car with a good looking young chick riding shotgun from Cleveland. We soon became good friends and Emily and my wife Sallie became the best of friends we shared many many good times together hunting, fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, boating anywhere we had access to water and eventually building airplanes together. We raised our children together on Lake Ferguson in Greenville even during the flood times when I would transport all the flood bound kids to and from school on my boat. Of course the return home with a lot of the parents turned into a wonderful cocktail cruise. Bob and Emily were inseparable and we all traveled to many exotic places enjoying life, the love of our spouses and the fun times we shared in the many places we went. Bob and Emily lived their dream when they got their sea going trawler and spent many happy years cruising the waterways of the Florida Gulf. A good man, a good friend, an inseparable couple and one that will be sorely missed in the days ahead. Rest in peace my friend, as I raise my glass to you. I thank God for paths crossed that meant a lot and will continue always to. 123 both.

Hank Burdine - September 16, 2021 at 10:08 AM

EC

You know this heartache mixed with gratefulness as well as anyone, my friend. How blessed we've been!!! 1232 both ❤️

emily crowley - September 16, 2021 at 11:17 AM

HB



hank burdine - September 17, 2021 at 06:01 PM

AM

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Ashley McCue - September 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

EC

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Emily Crowley - September 16, 2021 at 07:48 AM

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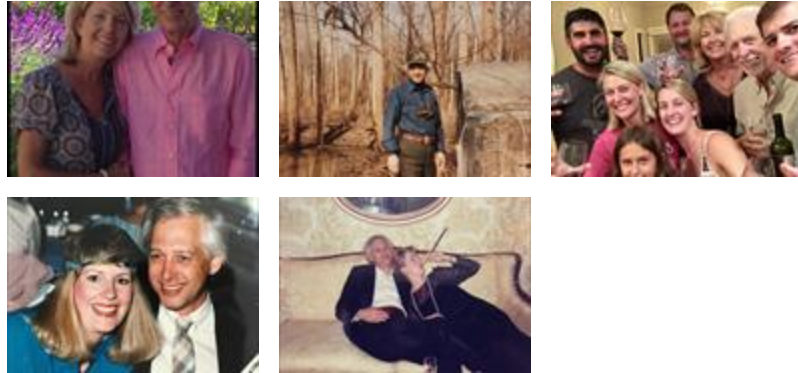
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Emily Crowley - September 15, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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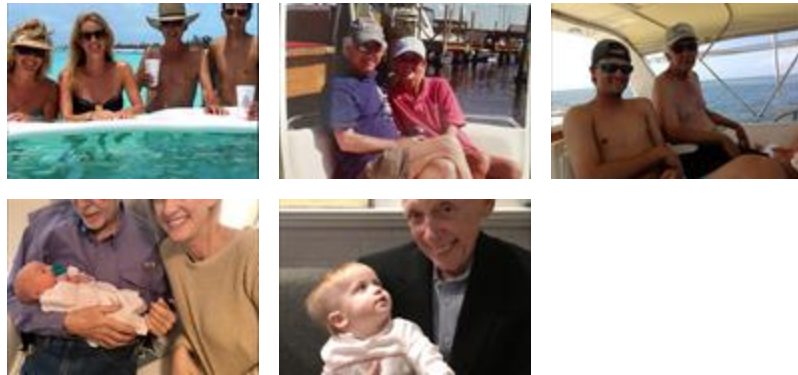
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Emily Crowley - September 15, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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Anne Elizabeth Cope - September 15, 2021 at 08:14 PM

GA

“ Gene Black AjrDecaturGa lit a candle in memory of Robert Ernest Crowley



gene Black ajrDecaturGa - September 15, 2021 at 05:30 PM

EC

“ Emily, I still walk out to my front yard and want to ask Bob for his thoughts and help on whatever was not working or who to call for things that were broken at my house! I loved to talk to him and he was always willing to do anything to help me or show me how to do things! He was a wonderful man! You guys were great neighbors and friends! We miss you both and pray for God to give you peace and understanding as you continue on with out Bob.

ELisa Crutchfield - September 15, 2021 at 11:27 AM

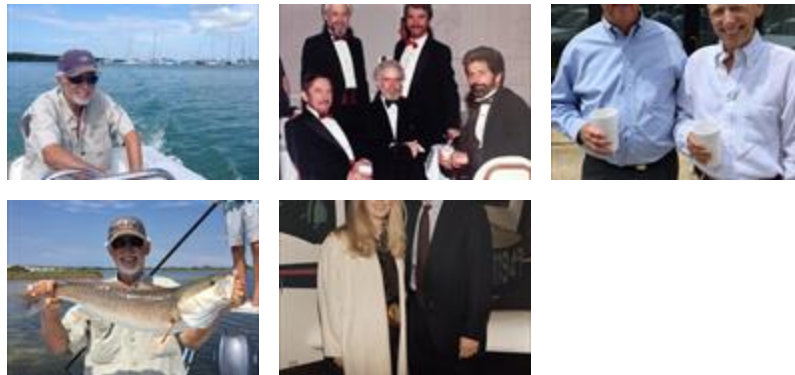
EC

Elisa, We have missed y'all too!!! We could not have asked for better neighbors than you and Bobby. Mainly because you're such a good cook! Thanks for loving us so good. Praying Bobby is doing well with his treatments. I'm coming to visit ASAP.❤️

Emily Crowley - September 17, 2021 at 12:57 PM

EM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Emily - September 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM

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ashley mccue - September 13, 2021 at 04:10 PM

PM

“ Tom, Gail and family:

So sad to hear of Bob's death. He fought with everything he could and today is in a much better Place.....Know our hearts all hurt for your loss and know it has to be really tough to lose someone who has contributed so much to your life.

Know we love and pray for peace for all your sweet family.

Love you guys, Patsy Martin

patsy martin - September 13, 2021 at 01:36 PM