



William Bill Shilling Obituary

September 26, 1945 - April 8, 2008

William "Bill" Shilling, also known as Don Michaels, 62, of Leesburg, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Shilling was a native of Philadelphia, PA. He was a member of Life Christian Center International. Mr. Shilling worked for WALB TV for eighteen years as well as numerous radio stations in the Albany area. He also loved fishing. Mr. Shilling was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Gladys Shilling, and a brother-in-law, Tracy Hunter. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Victoria "Vicki" H. Shilling of Leesburg; a brother, Steve Shilling of Gulf breeze, FL; his loyal and faithful pet "Tiki"; brothers and sisters-in-laws, Johnny and Sandra Hunter of Preston, Wilbur and Linda Clark of Albany, Buddy and Jeannette Harry of Preston, Jackie and Philda Hunter of Leesburg, Dennis and Joey Hunter of Sylvester, Mike and Sean Hunter of Americus, Tammie Hunter of Sylvester, and Steve and Virginia Holloway of Sylvester; 13 nieces and nephews; and 20 great nieces and great nephews. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Life Christian Center International, 1211 Stuart Ave., Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Way too late, but I was a co-worker of Bill's back in the early 90s at a station there on Albany. I, of course knew him as Don Michaels. A dear man and a great mentor as I learned the craft of radio. He has been and will be missed. Our prayers are with Bill's family*

Mike Lindsey - Savannah, GA - Co-worker and friend - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill may not be a "blood" relative but he will always be known to me as "uncle bill". I met bill(and Vicki) over 20 years ago when I married his nephew(joey). Thru the years we have always kept in touch and remained close even with the distance between us. I will miss his laugh, the way he makes people laugh, his accent, how he made me feel like family and the way he was with my 3 children.. He will surely be missed... God bless...
Cheryl Schilling*

Cheryl Schilling - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We will deeply miss Bill(uncle bill and great great great uncle bill). He was a great person and always enjoyed being around him when we had the chance. With us living in Delaware it was tough seeing him (and Vicki) as much as we wanted too, but we always remained close to them no matter what. The times that we have seen him either when we visited in georgia or when they came up north was always a good time. My kids (terri, joey & tommy) will always remember the good times that we did have whenever we did get together. He will be missed dearly and never forgotten by us.. Our wishes are with Vicki and always will be. Love ya, Cheryl and your great neice Terri and great nephews Joey and Tommy. We are the family from up north you could always count on..

Cheryl Schilling - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Bill was a great man he will truly be missed. Mt thoughts and prayers are with Vicky and the rest of his family. Amelia Edwards

Amelia Edwards - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I met Bill and Vickie in the 80's, when I dated her brother. Bill was a favorite of mine on the radio before I had the pleasure of meeting him. He always had a smile and was a great guy to be around, whether at work, the Moose or in his home..... I know how much he loved Vickie and how much he will be missed. Please except my prayers and thoughts....

Pat (Bryant) Owens - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ We will miss you dear friend, but we know you are in a better place..With no more pain!

Bill & Wanda Ellington - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Vickie,
You know how much I loved Bill and you. What I will miss the most is seeing him and hearing him call me June, July and August because you know that is all he every called me when he found out that my birthday is in August.
You know that the family as a whole loves you and that we all care very deeply as we know that you do of losing Bill, just know that you will see him again one day.
You know that if you need anything just call and we will come a running.
Love you with all of our hearts.
June, July & August & Family

June Eubanks - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ VICKI, WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. BILL WAS A GREAT MAN. GOD BLESS!!!

Mike & Gail Alford - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. I had the pleasure of working with Don at WALB-TV several years ago. I will always cherish the memories of us eating lunch together, or the break times we shared on the ramp. Don was a kind and compassionate person who will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. God has truly called one of his angels home!!*

Corona Bradley - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My prayers go out to your family. I enjoyed working with Don during the 5 years I spent at WALB. We shared some good fishing trips. May God continue to bless your family.*

B. A. Windrow

B. A. Windrow - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Vickie,
We are so saddened by the loss of your husband and our friend. He had such a great personality and a memory of music that was unbelievable. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Kay & Don Brumbley - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Vickie, so sorry to hear about don. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Buddy and Sue Christmas*

Buddy and Sue Christmas - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Vickie,
*I'm sorry to hear about your loss. If you need anything call me or my brother Bill Ellington.
My phone # 229-883-2607 God Bless*

Brenda (Apperson) Aumsbaugh - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Bill, or Don as I knew him, was one of the kindest men I have known. He was always smiling and a pleasure to be around. He is missed and I am praying for your family.*

Karen Cohilas - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *He was a kind and gentle man, and I never heard him utter a bad word about anyone. We at WALB will always remember and miss him.*

Tisha Yordy - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I will always remember Bill for his positive attitude. He always seemed to have a smile on his face from the days we worked together in radio back in the '70s, to the our work days together in television at WALB-TV. The Albany broadcast community will miss him.*

Rick Williams - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *God just added a good man. We will miss you.*

Derik Bryant - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Don always had a smile and a cheery word. He never seemed to mind helping anyone remember a song or lyrics from long ago. We have been missing him at WALB, but Don will live on in the hearts of so many friends here and elsewhere. Our sympathies to the entire family. God bless you and grant you all strength and peace.
Robert and Linda Wells

Robert and Linda Wells - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Trudy Birchfield - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I worked with 'Don Michaels' in the early 80's at WQDE Radio. Not only did he have that great 'radio voice' but he also had the personality to go with it. He was fun to work with. See ya later Bill.*

Carol - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *I had the privilege of working with Don for 12 years while I was at WALB. He will be missed dearly. Don was very kind and compassionate person and a pleasure to be around. But I know he is in a better place now. The Lord will be with you Vickie to see you through. May God Bless you and the loved ones that are left behind.*

Eleanor Luttrell - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Bill, thanks for the memories and the stories we shared. The endless "Oldies" will never be the same. I enjoyed our radio days together and will always think of you when I turn on the box. If you run into my son, remember "Peace, Love and Rock n' Roll". Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks again Don.

Bill Klewitz - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Vicki, I want to let you know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. You and your family are very special and dear to my heart. Love, Robin

Robin McLeod Schofill - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Those of us who worked with Bill are so very saddened by his death. We will miss his smile, his pleasant nature, and his voice - the voice of WALB-TV for so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dawn Hobby - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Vickie, We are saddened to learn of Bill's passing. He is the reason Tommy and I met each other 23 years ago. I will always remember his kindness to people. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He is in a better place, but we will still miss his beautiful voice and personality in this world.

Tommy and Dottie Bridges - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM