



## Mr. William Anthony Van Linden

March 30, 1949 - October 31, 2015

William Anthony Van Linden passed away peacefully after a month long health battle on October 31, 2015. A Memorial Service will be held at 5:30 PM on Monday, November 2, 2015 at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mr. Van Linden was born on March 30, 1949 in Pontiac, Michigan to Margret (Quick) and Anthony Van Linden. He fell in love with Albany on a trip in the mid 70's. He went on to get a degree from Southern Tech which led to him working with the Tommy Tucker Structural Engineering Firm. Eventually he bought the business and renamed it Tucker and Associates. He taught drafting and then served on the Governing Board of Drafting at Albany Tech. He served as Treasurer of the Regional Structural Engineering Association. He loved being a member of the Albany Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

He never tired of telling his adventures as a survivor from a gold mine in French Guiana.

To meet him was to instantly like him; to know him was to love him.

His three grand passions in life were his beloved wife, his business, and his 4 dogs.

He leaves behind his beloved wife and greatest joy, Lorie Farkas Van Linden; sons, Lane Alexander Rosen and Josh Chandler Rosen; his sister, Jane (Mike) Mosher and brother, Peter (Marie) Van Linden. He also leaves

grandchildren, nieces, and nephews whom he adored and they adored him.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to The Sowega Council on Aging.  
To share your thoughts with the Van Linden Family you may visit our website  
at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Anthony Van Linden*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Anthony Van Linden*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Anthony Van Linden*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We worked together briefly in Marietta, Ga. many years ago and in recent years we worked together on some engineering projects. I want everyone to know how saddened I am at his family's loss and that Bill was such a delightful and fun guy and a real gentleman. My prayers are with his family.*

*Mike Ellis, Jefferson, Georgia*

**Mike Ellis** - June 28, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *When my dad, Bob Newcomb, could no longer drive to Rotary, Bill Van Linden called and offered to provide him with transportation to and from the meetings. Until that time, I had never met Bill, and got to know him as I was there to meet him each time he picked up my dad. Lorie, thank you for bringing Bill into our lives, and please know that you and your family will continue to be in our prayers.*

**Bland Cleesattle** - November 14, 2015 at 03:18 PM

SA

“ Dear Linden Family,  
So sorry to hear about your loss. Nothing can fully prepare us for the loss of a loved one. But we can find comfort and hope that they are no longer suffering as ecclesiastes 9:5 reassures us that they feel nothing at all, and that One day we won't have to deal with death because there will be no more pain and death like Isaiah 25:8,9 tells us. hope this has brought some comfort to you. And again my condolences.

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**sarah** - November 06, 2015 at 06:57 AM

RO

“ Lori,

*I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this time. Although my time of working with him at T. W. Tucker and Associates was brief, he taught me so much. Bill would not hesitate to teach me about engineering. He would often tell me stories of his life and the adventures he had. He will be truly missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rosalie and John Clements*

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**Rosalie** - November 03, 2015 at 06:59 PM



SS

“ Lorie and family: So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts, prayers and warm hugs to you all in your time of sorrow. Respectfully, Sam Shugart

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**Sam Shugart** - November 03, 2015 at 09:07 AM

GG

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So very sorry for your loss.

*Gretchen Gay*

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**Gretchen Gay** - November 03, 2015 at 08:26 AM

VB

“ Lorie,

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

*Valerie Buchanan*

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**Valerie Buchanan** - November 02, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ Lorie, I am so sorry for your lose, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Shirley Campbell Toson, Retiree of WG&L

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**Shirley Toson** - November 02, 2015 at 01:11 PM

DJ

“ I just learned of Bill's passing today. I met and worked for Bill at Palmyra Contracting in 1979-80. I learned a lot from him in those couple years, and yes, I did enjoy listening to his stories as much as he enjoyed telling them! We would catch up a couple times in the following years, but sadly, not in the last 10+ years. Thanks for everything Bill, your family is in our thoughts.

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**David McCrary, Jr.** - November 02, 2015 at 01:04 PM

LL

“ *Lori, so so sorry, Terry and I send prayers to you and family, Lou Lee*

**Lou Lee** - November 02, 2015 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ *John Hand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Anthony Van Linden.*



**John Hand** - November 02, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ *I first met Bill when I was working for Frank McCall and he was starting off with Tommy Tucker. Over the many years I had the privilege of working with Bill, I always found him ready to go the extra mile to help out even at the last minute. Bill was the one I called when I had a question and could always count on him. He was a great person and I know he will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Lorie and Bill's family. John Hand*



**John Hand** - November 02, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ *Lorie,*

*My thoughts and prayers go with you in your time of loss.*

*Dan McCarthy*

**Dan McCarthy** - November 02, 2015 at 09:39 AM

AA

“ I was so saddened to hear this news. Mr. Bill was such a great person! I am very honored to have worked with him for 8years at T.W. Tucker & Associates. I will cherish our working relationship. Thoughts, Love & Prayers to the family. Mr. Bill will be surely missed by me!  
Andrea Amato

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**Andrea Amato** - November 02, 2015 at 07:20 AM

DI

“ Bill was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. I know how much he loved Lorie and my prayers are with the family.  
Dianne

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**Dianne** - November 01, 2015 at 07:28 PM

LE

“ We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless and keep you is our prayer. Lemuel and Yvonne Edwards and Family.

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**Lemuel O. Edwards** - November 01, 2015 at 01:37 PM

DB

“ Deb Blanchard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Anthony Van Linden



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**Deb Blanchard** - October 31, 2015 at 06:05 PM