



Michael Allen Schmerling

August 11, 1943 - April 8, 2020

The thoughts and prayers of the Addison family and staff go out to the Schmerling family and friends during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Allen Schmerling*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Shocked to know about Michael's demise so late. I recall fond memories of both of us working together at UIUC during 1965-71 and I will cherish those memories. My condolences to his family members on this loss to their family. I hope that this message reaches them.*

Bijoy Kishore Das, India

Bijoy Kishore Das - May 12, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *This is a photo of Michael and parents Louis and Annette, at the wedding of my mother, his sister Judy. I was so thankful that Michael was able to come to my wedding in Los Angeles in 1994 and introduce me to his children Jennifer and Edward. Dancing with Jennifer at my wedding was a huge gift to me. I remember my Uncle Michael from my childhood as a funny and smart man who had a very unique and cool sense of style- I was intrigued by his mustache which he curled at the ends with wax. I also remember a giant T-Rex made of wood in his house. Also recall eating Chinese food with him on my Grandparents' porch. Much love to Lee, Jennifer and Edward. It has been my pleasure to watch Jennifer grow into such a remarkable woman.*



Lisa Kaas Boyle - May 08, 2020 at 01:19 PM



This is incredible! I've never really seen pictures of him as a young man.

Jennifer Schmerling - May 08, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I met Mike in 1979 when I arrived at the university. He was then working as a research scientist for Harris Marcus. I enjoyed very much visiting with him in those days about a variety of subjects, but mostly taking advantage of his significant knowledge of the operation and theory of electron microscopy. He was an incredible asset to the research efforts in Materials Science and Engineering. Over time, Mike started covering some of our lab and lecture courses which really helped the department to meet its teaching and research needs. Since he retired from the university, I have had countless conversations about the “good old days” when we could rely on Mike to serve the materials area and department. I was sad and diminished when he left the university, and I am so now.

Dave Bourell

dbourell - May 08, 2020 at 05:28 AM



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Jennifer Schmerling - May 07, 2020 at 12:02 PM



Thank you for posting this photograph, Jennifer. This is Sarah and David Shoblaske. David and Michael were very close childhood friends in Riverside. We will try to find some old photos for you. He came to our wedding in 1992 and I remember fondly the 3 hours I spent with him. We are so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Shoblaske - May 27, 2020 at 06:52 PM