



## Gregory Etheridge Michaels

November 1, 1954 - August 23, 2008

### M I C H A E L S

Gregory Etheridge Michaels, a wonderful husband, and father, also friend to so many was born November 1, 1954 and entered into rest on August 23, 2008 at the age of 53. He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph Peter & Idris Margaret Michaels. Mr. Michaels is survived by his wife of 30 years Rosary Michaels; daughter Catherine Michelle Michaels fiancé Andrew Gruenke; sons, Robert Brian Michaels and Andrew Scott Michaels; sisters, Jennifer Odekirk husband Eldon of Fond du Lac, WI and Jeanne Salvadori husband Larry of San Diego, CA; brothers Joseph Guy Michaels wife Sherri of Virginia Beach, VA and David Michaels wife Mary. Greg was a very dynamic and exciting individual with a big heart and even bigger smile. He was a CPA and worked 22 years at USAA later owning a Liberty Tax franchise. His passion was riding his bike in the Hill Country. Loving thanks to friends at USAA, Liberty Tax, and doctors and staff at Methodist Hospital, and his special cycling buddies.

### S E R V I C E S

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM Thursday, August 28, 2008 with a Rosary 7:00 PM at the Oak Hills Mortuary Chapel. Funeral Procession will depart at 1:30 PM on Friday, August 29, 2008 for a 2:00 PM Mass of Resurrection at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchener, concluding here the funeral services. Contributions can be made in Greg's name to the Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society, 950 Isom Road, San Antonio, TX 78216.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am sorry for your loss. Greg was such a positive person and had his own unique sense of humor. I worked very closely with Greg in 2003 while in Springfield, IL and Houston, TX. He was always so willing to help. I only wished I had stayed in touch with G

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**Shawn Cadenhead** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss and will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Greg was a great person and I was fortunate to have an opportunity to work with him when he did consulting for AIG in 2003. It was my pleasure getting to know him an

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**Ed Bacon** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dear Rosary and family,  
We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Gary and Sandy

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**Gary and Sandy Heinz** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the Michaels Family,

I am deeply saddened to learn of Greg's passing. Greg worked for me on a consulting assignment in Houston, Texas and Springfield, Illinois in the 2nd half of 2003. He was instrumental in the work that he performed on helping me

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**James J. Broderick** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Rosary it is with our deepest sympathies and all our love that we send these condolences . Gerg will be greatly missed.

Love  
Dick & Judy Fritz

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**Dick and Judy Fritz** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Rosary,  
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Greg, such a kind and generous soul. We will miss his visits to Wisconsin, the breakfasts that he always included us in and biking. He will be deeply missed. Though he is gone, we know he lives and that h

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**Pete and Margaret Meyer** - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I am very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. It has been a long time since we knew each other, back in our childhood. I have thought about him often over the years, as we were friends for a number of years. I hope to meet him again to talk about old time

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**Dan Veith** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gregs passing. We were classmates both in Grade School at St. Patricks and at LP Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac.

*Know that many thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Lori Karsten-Witthuhn  
Fond Du Lac, WI*

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**Lauren Lori Karsten-Witthuhn** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Rosary and family, I am deeply sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He was my first boss at USAA, and I have never forgotten his support during that time. He is in my thoughts, as are you during this difficult time.

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**Michael Kjar** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Rosary and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and I wish I could have been there with you. I am so sorry!

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**Mary Michaels** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Beloved Family of Greg,

*Please know that my caring thoughts, my prayers and my heartfelt sympathy are with you and your loved ones during your great loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God only takes the very best at such a young age. With dee*

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**rose noriega** - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I knew Greg professionally. He was a member of our Leon Valley Business Alliance Committee. I contacted all the members, and I want to share what I sent:

*BAC Members,*

*It is with great sadness that I pass this information on to you. Before I  
paste th*

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**Mike Davis** - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Rosary and family,

*I worked with Greg at USAA for some years and was so sad to hear the news of his passing. Greg was as sincere and enthusiastic a person as I have ever known, with a tremendous heart, love for his family, and a great many fun facts t*

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**Monica Dahlhausen** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Gregory Etheridge Michaels

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**Deleon family** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My very deepest sympathy to Rosary and the family. We will all miss his smiling face and humor.  
"The Godfather"

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**Leo Stephany** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We extend our condolences to Rosary and his family on the untimely death of Gregory Michaels.  
Greg and I knew each other when we were classmates at L. P. Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac, WI. His greatest achievement was when we were in New Orle

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**Marc and Harriet Manis** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Our sincere condolences to Rosary and Greg's children and extended family.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Layne and Mark Roetzel*

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**Layne and Mark Roetzel** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Rosary and family,

*When I think of Greg I see his smile and his bouncing eyes. Georgia and I had lunch with him just before he found out about his illness. He was the same old Greg telling us about his biking episodes. I pray that Our Lord will*

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**Leticia Martinez** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I worked with Greg for several years at USAA and had the utmost respect for him. He was funny and kind and thoughtful and will certainly be missed by many. May the Lord be with all of you during this very difficult time.

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**Sarah Severson** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I knew Greg when he worked at USAA. He was the kind of person you always remember because he had a very engaging personality. I'm very sorry for your loss.

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**Renee Pawzun** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Rosary, so sorry about Greg.  
Terry Tenery, Kerrville LTS

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**Terry Tenery** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Rosary,  
I feel very honored to have been able to know Greg even if it was for a short time. He was always positive and eager to get things done.  
I am sorry he was called home so soon.  
God bless you and your family, and may He give you the strength yo

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**Debby Beam** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rosary,

*I am so sorry to hear about Greg. I too worked with Greg for many years at USAA. Ironically his name came up recently here at TIAA because James Broderick worked with Greg on a project once he left USAA. Small world.*

*My heart goes out to*

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**Larkin Fields** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Rosary,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Greg at USAA and he was a great employee and friend. He always had that cheerful smile and a positive attitude. He was loaded with new ideas and his enthusiasm helped to keep everyone on the*

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**Hazel Taylor** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Greg and I would see each other almost every day at the USAA Fitness Center. He was a wonderful, jovial and vibrant young man. My prayers go out to him and his family.*

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**Frank Falbo** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Rosary and Family,

*At this most difficult time, may you take comfort in knowing that Greg was a kind friend to many, and a source of inspiration that remains even though God has called him home. You are in our prayers.*

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**Jerry and Margaret Larrumbide** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I played basketball with Greg at USAA for many years. May God grant you strength and courage during this difficult time. God bless you.

Thomas Damrow - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was part of Greg's "lunch bunch". A group five of us worked together at USAA in 1986. We just clicked and we continued meeting for lunch or breakfast for these 22 years even after we no longer worked together and after three of the members left USAA.

Barbara Berger - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I knew Greg when we both worked in the USAA P&C Controller area. We happened to run into each other in early 2003 and Greg asked me to help him get his first Liberty Tax office up and running. I enjoyed working with him. He was friendly, big-hearted and

Bob Johnson - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I knew Greg from working at USAA for many years, some of them spent in the same department. I lost track of him and many of my friends there in recent years, but always remembered what a jovial character Greg was.

*It is rather ironic that just this*

Steve Clark - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ To Rosary, Bobbie, Cathy and Andrew

*Thanks so much for sharing Greg with all of us. I too was part of the "lunch bunch" and would look forward with ANTICIPATION to whatever the story of the day was that Greg would share. We all knew of his love for*

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**Theresa Klar** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I worked for Greg for a few years at USAA and we were good friends as well. He even stayed in contact after leaving USAA via email. He was one of the funniest people I knew and he always made me laugh with the antics he pulled at work! I'm shocked that*

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**Martha Hobbs** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I started at USAA in 1982, and although Greg's desk was not very close to mine, guess who was the first to come up and welcome me with that big-hearted grin! Quite a few years later we started biking with several USAA co-workers and had some fun times. Gr*

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**Bill Gustafson** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Rosary and Family - I wish to extend my sincere condolences. Greg was my boss for a short time at USAA. He was a sweet fun-loving guy - always laughing. He will be missed by all. Find your strength in God and your family.*

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**Shirley Egge Carter** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Rosary and Family,*

*We were so saddened to hear about Greg's passing. We can only imagine how much you will all miss him. He was such a vibrant, funny guy. Greg was extremely kind to us when we started our Liberty Office. We were blown away when*

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**Sue and Kevin Shaughnessy** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Greg's Family -*

*I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Greg this past Saturday morning. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Greg was always a good friend to me and made it a pri*

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**Matt Schaefer** - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *It is with great sadness to hear about this loss. Greg was a great friend, student, and business partner. He has been there for my family and business for a very long time. He will be missed by all of us at the DC Martial Arts Academy. Heaven just gained*

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**Dan Cavazos** - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Rosary and Family,*

*I was saddened to hear of Greg's passing this weekend. I will always remember him as a friendly and courteous person who had a great passion for sports - especially basketball. I remember spending many hours on the court with him*

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**Gilbert Parra** - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *To Greg's Family,*

*My deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved Greg. He put up a valiant fight and I will never forget his optimism and his unique perspective on life.*

*Thank you for allowing us the privilege of visiting with him a little at th*

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**Gayna Dupont** - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM