

ALBERT BEAUREGARD SCHWARZKOPF, III



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10:00 A.M.

*St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Norman, Oklahoma*

Albert B. Schwarzkopf, III, age 78, of Norman, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020. He was born in Newton, MA, to Albert B. Schwarzkopf, Jr. and Kathleen Mae Peek. He grew up in Birmingham AL, and graduated from Shades Valley High School. He met the love of his life, Jan Bredeson, at Vanderbilt University. They married in 1965 and studied together at the University of Virginia for graduate degrees in mathematics.

Al received his Ph.D. in Math in 1968, and they headed to Monterey, CA, where Al taught math and statistics at the Naval Postgraduate School as an Assistant Professor and USNR Lieutenant. Al, Jan and son Albert came to Norman in 1970 to begin Al's 50 year tenure at OU as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Daughter Mary arrived while Al and Jan were singing in the choir and sponsoring the High School Group at St. John's Episcopal Church. Al became an early contributor to the Norman Youth Soccer League as an assistant to Bob Shalhope and then as coach to daughter Mary's soccer team from 1st grade through college. He pioneered the first girl's travelling team in Norman, the Norman Conquest. He established the Women's Soccer Club at OU and travelled throughout the Big Eight even winning a Big Eight Championship Title. He then helped establish the OU Varsity Team and retired from coaching.

Professionally, Al was tenured in Mathematics and established the Statistics Consulting Center to work with university groups doing data research and with ISP/PDS, an Oil and Gas database that was marketed from OU to the industry.

Al moved to the College of Business in 1984 to help establish the new area of Management Information Systems within the Management Division along with Leon Price. Al served as Division Director of Management from 1991-1995 before MIS Division split off in 1998. A major accomplishment in those years was keeping the Energy Management program alive while many others closed. He also established the OU technical presence in Tulsa where he created and taught in the Telecommunication Engineering Program splitting his teaching between MIS and Tulsa. He returned full time to MIS in 1998 when the Tulsa program was consolidated with Electrical and Computing Engineering.

Al was active in faculty governance. He served on the IT council as either member or president in Mathematics and then in MIS. He was elected to the Faculty Senate from Business and served as chair of the Senate from 2001-2002. As part of that service he became a lobbyist for OU at the state capitol. At first he found himself saying "Hi, I'm Al Schwarzkopf. Give us money." That approach was less than useless, so he continued to lobby on a two-pronged strategy: he put a face of the OU faculty for the legislator and he thanked them for what they do. When Al was appointed Regent's Professor, David Boren commented that Al was an effective lobbyist.

Al taught the Capstone Field Project Course for twenty years, first with Leon Price and Richard Van Horn, then by himself. He supervised over 160 projects with his students and dozens of Oklahoma companies. He called it the most rewarding of his teaching experiences. In 2005 he and Jan decided to extend a recent tradition of giving an end-of-semester party for graduating students, MIS faculty, and close relatives. Al had developed a hobby of cooking Cajun style in big colorful iron clad pots with lots of rice to compliment the dishes. As the division grew, so did the parties—from 10-15 through upwards of 50 in the backyard in the spring and house in the winter.

Al and Jan believed in giving back. They established the Schwarzkopf Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1993 after the death of Al's mother. Proceeds from the fund have supported MIS students for many years. They were also founding members of the Adams Society of Price College.

Al is survived by his wife Jan of the home; his son Al IV (Heather) and daughters Koby, Taylor and Claire of Durham, NC; his daughter Mary Beer (Joe) and children Justin, Kathleen, Andrew, Nathan, and Julia of Perrysburg, OH. He follows his parents Al and Kappy of Birmingham and his brother George of Tulsa in passing.

PRELUDE

You are encouraged to use the time prior to the beginning of this liturgy for silent prayer and reflection.

HYMN – Melita – 608 – Please stand as you are able

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

THE RENDERING OF MILITARY HONORS



The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two

Presider

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And with your spirit.

Presider

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Albert. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

All are seated for the readings.

FIRST READING

Reader

A reading from the book of Isaiah: (61:1-3)

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—

to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121 (*read responsively by whole verse*)
Levavi oculos

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills; *
from whence cometh my help?
My help cometh even from the Lord, *
who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, *
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper; *
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, *
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; *
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

SECOND READING

Reader A reading from the first letter of John: (3:1-2)
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN – Cwm Rhondda – 690

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932)

Deacon
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. ✠
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus said: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Presider
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mary Beer
Al Schwarzkopf, IV

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

All

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
✠ the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Presider Let us pray together in the words that Jesus taught us:

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Deacon For our brother Albert, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."
Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Albert, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Deacon You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Deacon You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Deacon You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Deacon Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Deacon He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Deacon Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Silence may be kept.

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Albert, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages.

People **Amen**

THE COMMENDATION

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People **where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Presider You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Albert. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

THE BLESSING

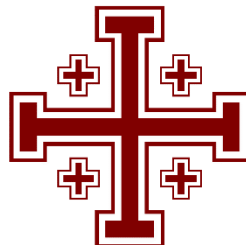
The blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen**

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The remains are processed from the Church to the columbarium for Committal.



HYMN – Victory – 208 – *Please stand as you are able*

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

COMMITTAL

All

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.
He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead
will also give new life to our mortal bodies
through his indwelling Spirit.
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Presider

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Albert; and we commit his remains to their resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious unto him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace.

People

Amen.

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Let us pray.

Presider

Let us pray together in the words that Jesus taught us:

All

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we pray, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a religious and holy hope, in favor with you, our God, and in perfect charity with the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**
Presider Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**
Presider Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

People **Amen.**
Presider Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord:
People **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**
Presider May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, ✠
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

Deacon Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Readers: Koby Schwarzkopf, Taylor Schwarzkopf, and Kathleen Beer

The Rev'd Dr. Jason M. Haddox – Rector
The Rev'd Ann Williams Murray – Deacon
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