



"Like thousands of other people, I admire Bud Zumwalt, I learn from him, and I am inspired by him. The fact that he has died changes none of this -- perhaps it intensifies his impact.

"As Chief of Naval Operations he led with rare courage, energy, and empathy to above all lighten the burdens and increase the rewards of naval service. At a time when racial hostility and discrimination particularly afflicted American society, he fought these problems with special ferocity in the navy he loved so dearly.

"Bud Zumwalt is a model for us all. What his son, Elmo, called his 'burning torch of love' for all those around him is reciprocated today by our love for him. We will miss him, but not forget him or what he stood for."

The Honorable Richard Danzig
Secretary of the Navy

A Celebration of the Life of
ADMIRAL
Elmo Russell
Zumwalt, Jr.
UNITED STATES NAVY (Retired)
"Reformer"

November 29, 1920 - January 2, 2000



United States Naval Academy Chapel
January 10, 2000

Biography

Admiral "Bud" Zumwalt was born and raised in Tulare, California, the son of two doctors. He originally planned to attend the U.S. Military Academy, but a family friend's stories of adventures at sea persuaded him that he belonged at the U.S. Naval Academy. He never lacked for adventures at sea -- or elsewhere.

Graduating *cum laude* from the Naval Academy in 1942 (a year ahead of schedule due to the war), he participated in all of the Pacific theater campaigns beginning with Guadalcanal. He was decorated for courage and professionalism in the Battle of the Surigao Straits.

At the end of the war, Lieutenant Zumwalt was given command of a Japanese gunboat. He sailed up the Yangtze River to lead the occupation of Shanghai. It was in Shanghai that Miss Mouza Coutelais-du-Roché, a "white Russian" who had escaped with her family to China from the revolution in Russia, met Lieutenant Zumwalt on Oct. 1, 1945. Ever a man of action, he proposed on Oct. 7, and they were married two weeks later. That whirlwind romance was the foundation of a beautiful fifty-four year marriage.

Numerous challenging assignments at sea and ashore followed. In 1968 Admiral Zumwalt assumed command of all Navy forces in Vietnam, and developed significantly more aggressive and successful naval tactics and strategy. He was then appointed by President Nixon to become, at age 49, the youngest Chief of Naval Operations in history. His service as CNO took the Navy through extraordinarily challenging times, and marked dramatic advances in providing equal opportunities for all Navy personnel to serve their country.

Following his retirement from the Navy in 1974, he forged another distinguished career of public service. He was a founder of the Marrow Foundation, and a director of the National Marrow Donor Program. Active in the study of the effects of Agent Orange, he was also a director of the Vietnam Assistance to the Handicapped Foundation. His active involvement has been crucial to the success of the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University in helping future generations learn from our past. In 1998, President Clinton awarded him the Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor.

Admiral Zumwalt is survived by his wife, Mouza; his three children, James Zumwalt, Ann Zumwalt Coppola, and Mouzetta Zumwalt-Weathers; his brother, James Zumwalt; his sister, Saralee Crowe; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Marrow Foundation, 400 Seventh Street, N.W., Suite 306, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Colonel Mike Spiro, II, USMC (Ret.), served on Admiral Zumwalt's staff in Vietnam and was his aide when he was Chief of Naval Operations. Colonel Spiro has graciously continued his faithful service to the Zumwalt family by accompanying Admiral Zumwalt's body throughout the journey from North Carolina to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Seated near the family are four midshipmen, four chief petty officers, and four enlisted personnel. Together they represent the heart, soul, and future of the greatest navy in the world.

The family wishes to express particular appreciation to Admiral Zumwalt's classmates from the Class of 1943, and gratefully salutes their generation for the heroism they routinely displayed and the incomparable sacrifices they made for the sake of our country.

A Service of Worship and Witness to the Resurrection

Admiral Elmo Russell Zumwalt, Jr.
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Prelude

Family arrives in the chapel.

Preliminary Music

"The Impossible Dream"
"Lara's Theme"

As requested by Admiral Zumwalt
The Sea Chanter
Mr. Maxwell

Sentences from Scripture

The Rev. Shepherd
Congregation stands as the casket is brought to the front of the Chapel.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.

The Rev. Shepherd

Lessons from Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-3

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

Maya Katherine Zumwalt
Elmo Russell Zumwalt IV

Psalm 121

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

Thea Felicia Zumwalt
James Elias Zumwalt

Romans 8:34-35, 37-39

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

Lauren Zumwalt Coppola
Camille Zumwalt Coppola

Psalm 23 (unison)

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Anthem

The Naval Academy Choirs
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Words of Remembrance

Admiral Jay L. Johnson, U.S. Navy
Chief of Naval Operations

The Honorable Richard Schifter
Former U.N. Ambassador for Human Rights

The Honorable Philip Lader
Ambassador to the Court of St. James's

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States

The Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-6

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

Chaplain Duncan

The Homily

The Rev. Shepherd

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

The Pastoral Prayers

The Rev. Shepherd
Chaplain Duncan

The Navy Hymn

No. 196

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (verses 1,2,3)

The Commendation and the Blessing

Celebrant

The funeral procession will proceed from the chapel to the grave site. A 19 gun salute, fired at one minute intervals, will be rendered as the cortege proceeds to the grave site.

The three children of Admiral and Mrs. Zumwalt will be walking to the grave site preceding the family car, reflecting the passing of the torch of leadership from one generation to the next.

After the family has departed the Chapel, guests are requested to leave through the exits on the right side of the Chapel. The left exits will not be available.

Following the service of committal, you are cordially invited to a reception in the Officers' and Faculty Club. Those unable to attend the committal service may wish to proceed directly to the Officers' and Faculty Club.

The Service of Committal
U.S. Naval Academy Cemetery

Words of Scripture

Celebrant

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

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.

The Pastoral Prayers

The Rev. Shepherd
Chaplain Duncan

The Benediction

Chaplain Duncan

Rifle Salute

Taps

Presentation of the Flag

MMC(MS/SW/AW) James L. Herdt
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

Reflecting the high esteem in which Admiral Zumwalt held the enlisted men and women of the Navy, his wishes were that the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy present the Flag to Mrs. Zumwalt.

The Blessing

The Rev. Shepherd

Participants

Celebrant

The Rev. Burton H. Shepherd
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)

Command Chaplain, U.S. Naval Academy

Captain C. Richard Duncan, CHC, USN

Readers

Admiral Zumwalt's Grandchildren

Maya Katherine Zumwalt	Elmo Russell Zumwalt IV
Thea Felicia Zumwalt	James Elias Zumwalt
Lauren Zumwalt Coppola	Camille Zumwalt Coppola

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Charles J. DiBona	
Rear Admiral W. Lewis Glenn, Jr., USN (Ret.)	
Mr. David R. Halperin	
Rear Admiral Roberta L. Hazard, USN (Ret.)	
Captain Howard J Kerr, USN (Ret.)	
Colonel Richard C. McDonald, USMC (Ret.)	
Rear Admiral James J. McHugh, JAGC, USN (Ret.)	
Rear Admiral William M. Narva, MC, USN (Ret.)	
The Honorable Paul M. Nitze	
Captain William S. Norman, USN (Ret.)	
Rear Admiral Charles F. Rauch, Jr., USN (Ret.)	
Rear Admiral Horace B. Robertson, Jr., JAGC, USN (Ret.)	
Mr. Sam Sarmiento	
Colonel Michael E. Spiro, II, USMC (Ret.)	
Rear Admiral William Thompson, USN (Ret.)	
Vice Admiral Emmett H. Tidd, USN (Ret.)	
Captain Jerry Wages, USN (Ret.)	
Captain David E. Woodbury, USN (Ret.)	
The Honorable C. W. Bill Young	
Mr. Elmo Russell Zumwalt IV	
Mr. James Elias Zumwalt	

Music

The Sea Chanters
The U.S. Naval Academy Choirs
Mr. Monte Maxwell, U.S. Naval Academy Organist

Coordination

Vice Admiral Emmett H. Tidd, USN (Ret.)
Captain Marty E. McWatters, USN, U.S. Naval Academy
Commander Mark L. Tidd, CHC, USN
Lieutenant Christie N. Munnelly, USN, U.S. Naval Academy
RPC Arlene Rustmann, USN, U.S. Naval Academy
Mrs. Pamela Luketich, U.S. Naval Academy