



Ted Amberg

June 27, 1936 - February 5, 2026

Ted Amberg, retired architect of Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood, passed away gently on February 5, 2026, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Born and raised in New York City, he decided to become an architect. Ted is an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, where he obtained his master's degree.

He served as Manager of I.M. Pei & Partners in Dallas for nearly three decades, completing projects in Dallas, most notably the Dallas Symphony Center, and in other cities: Montreal, New York City, Ft. Worth, and Washington, D.C. He was also Project Manager and Design Coordinator at Epstein International for twelve years, overseeing projects in Chicago, Osaka, Moscow, and Warsaw; VOA Associates' Design Team Director for a new Swedish Embassy in Washington, D.C. (2006); and Director of Construction Administration at Solomon Cordwell Buenz for the University of Chicago's Biomedical Lab (2009).

Surviving family includes his children, Andrea, Tedd, and Chris, and several grandchildren. Ted also maintained a strong connection to his German roots, particularly through his extended family in Bavaria and relatives in the U.S.

Through his profession, he met Patricia Canedo, his soulmate, also an

architect, in 2002. Shortly after, they married. They enjoyed life and took care of each other until his passing.

Visitation Saturday March 7, 9:30am (mass begins 10:30am) at Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 700 W. Adams, Chicago, 60661. Free parking is available at 625 Adams building, kitty corner from the church.

Donations may be made in his name to Old St. Patrick's Church <https://www.oldestpats.org/legacy-gifts.html> or to the Catholic Extension Society: https://give.catholicextension.org/page/42480/donate/1?en_txn6=XXXXDGUNW1&en_txn7=website.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ We will always cherish the memories of long, fascinating conversations with Patricia and Ted. While we regret not seeing them as often as we would have liked in recent years, we will certainly miss Ted’s kindness and his unforgettable smile.

The Benes family



Mauricio Benes - March 08 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ Thomas , Michael and Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ted Amberg.



Thomas , Michael and Families - February 23 at 02:25 PM

BW

“*“Eines Morgens wachst Du nicht mehr auf,
die Vögel aber singen, wie sie gestern sangen.
Nichts ändert diesen Tagesablauf.
Nur Du bist fortgegangen.
Du bist nun frei,
und unsere Tränen wünschen Dir Glück.”*

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

*“One morning you won't wake up anymore,
the birds will still sing as they sang yesterday.
Nothing changes this daily routine.
Only you are gone.
You are free now,
and our tears wish you happiness.”*

Barbara Werner - February 19 at 07:31 AM

TF

“*Ted and Patricia often shared holidays with us. This Ted and Patricia at our 2017 Thanksgiving celebration with our family*



Thomas Fromm - February 16 at 02:08 PM

IZ

“ Ted was a gentleman: caring, noble and chivalrous. He knew how to appreciate life and lived it to the fullest. I will keep on doing my best to use all the gifts he has given me – the passion for beauty, art and culture, love for travelling, exploring and discovering. Ted is a rare gem and will always be in this and the other realm. Tedziczku, it is not over yet! We shall meet, and - just meanwhile - you will be living in my memories. And in my heart.

iza - February 14 at 04:45 PM



“ It would be impossible to write down all the special memories I have of the man I called "Uncle Ted". The photo shows he and I, age 1, on Fire Island off Mastic Beach. About 10 years later, after my father passed, Ted and my mom started dating and he helped a family heal. Returning to Mastic for numerous outings, camping out on Fire Island, helping him build the "BonSco" Blue Jay sailboat from a kit, taking us to meet his boss, IM Pei, and on and on. So thankful we all reconnected decades later visiting he and Patricia in Chicago on several occasions and having them attend both my kids weddings in California. So blessed to have this man in my life!



Scott Kinnes - February 11 at 09:53 PM

PC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia Canedo - February 11 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ We will always remember Ted as a great colleague and dear friend. His talent as an architect, his humor, and his generosity will always be remembered. We loved Ted.
Marina and Tom Fromm

Thomas Fromm - February 11 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ Geboren in der Heimatregion seiner Eltern, verband mich mit Ted eine Jahrzehnte zurückreichende Freundschaft, die über einen längeren Zeitraum ruhte. In zwei Lebenskrisen - damals und in neuerer Zeit - war er mir ein wichtiger Ratgeber und mentaler Beistand.
Ewige Freundschaft - ewige Dankbarkeit.

Barbara Werner, Deutschland

Barbara Werner - February 10 at 03:14 PM

MG

“ Querida Patricia, siento mucho tu pesar. Un abrazo muy fuerte y fuerzas!

Marilita Giuliano - February 10 at 11:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Team Inclusive Funeral Care - February 10 at 11:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Liliana Canedo - February 10 at 09:19 AM



Hermoso mensaje Liliana. Siempre lo recordaremos como una gran persona

Carlos Canedo - February 10 at 02:02 PM



“ *Siempre recordare el amor y la generosidad con que Ted mostraba la arquitectura de Chicago con la musica de fondo de Frank Sinatra, y en compañía de Patricia, nuestra querida colega*

Liliana Font - February 10 at 09:16 AM



“ *Lo que más recuerdo de Ted son las sonrisas y la picardia. Un hombre amable y cariñoso. Estará siempre en mi memoria la batalla del desayuno, chocolatada o huevos revueltos*

Guadalupe Canedo Macias - February 10 at 05:26 AM

PQ

A pesar de los pocos momentos compartidos, tengo lindos recuerdos de Ted! Participando en conversaciones, mostrando su sonrisa!! Buen vial Ted!!!

Patricia Quinteros - February 10 at 09:20 AM

FL

“ *Hoy recordamos a nuestro querido Ted, con la sonrisa que lo definía y que seguirá viva en nuestra memoria como símbolo de su felicidad.*

Florencia - February 10 at 03:53 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Florencia - February 10 at 03:53 AM

DO

“ *Dorothee lit a candle in memory of Ted Amberg*



Dorothee - February 09 at 09:34 PM

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“ Whenever I met my „Onkel Teddy“ I had a wonderful time with him. Thinking especially of our time in Frankfurt during the soccer Championship 2006 or having barbecue on his backporch. He was a funny and very lovable person. I am so grateful that we could visit him and his wonderful wife Patricia in summer 2024. I will keep him and all of the wonderful memories deep in my heart. Rest in Peace Onkel Teddy ❤️
Love, Dorothee and Family

Dorothee - February 09 at 09:31 PM

LC

“ Un hombre gentil de afectos genuinos, demostró siempre su amor por Patricia mí hermana querida. Hoy agradezco con mí corazón el cuidado y amor que le brindo. Dios cuida a las almas buenas y allí estará Ted con toda su bondad y hombría de bien. Siempre en nuestro recuerdo.

Liliana Canedo - February 09 at 09:31 PM

DC

Patricia, my memory is of a few brief moments during the week of a Rhine River cruise. The love you and Ted shared was so apparent to this observer...A photo of Ted and Patricia remains with me. VIBI AMOR IBI AMINA

Dennis Coble - February 11 at 06:03 PM