



## Mr. Andrew Anthony Habiger

July 19, 1939 - May 27, 2022

Andrew Anthony Habiger, 82, of Suwanee, GA passed away surrounded by family on May 27, 2022 from pulmonary fibrosis. Andrew was born on July 19, 1939, the oldest son of Andrew and Lillian (Lass) Habiger's 5 children on the family farm in Sabin, Minnesota. Andy's education began in a one room schoolhouse where he was the only student in his grade from 1st through 8th grade, with the same teacher for all eight years. His winter job at school was to shovel a path to the outhouse each morning. Andy graduated from Moorehead High School before going on to the University of Minnesota in Saint Paul where he earned his bachelor's degree in engineering and master's in business.

Andy's career began at the Trane Company in La Crosse, Wisconsin in 1963 as a manufacturing engineer. This is also when he met the love of his life, Gloria, at the La Crosse Oktoberfest. They were married in 1966 and had two children, Kathleen (Kathy) and Andrew III (Tony).

During the last twenty years of his career, Andy was the vice president of manufacturing at both Rosemount/Emerson Electric in Minneapolis and Fluid Management/IDEX in Chicago.

Andy was a competitor and excelled at every sport he attempted. His intramural basketball teams and city/corporate softball teams won tournaments and as a bowler had many 700 games. He took home trophies in tennis and bridge, but his favorite pastime was golf. He played over 250 different courses around the country.

Andy's love for his family was evident in his understanding, guidance, good humor, and quick smile. He was known by all as kind, resourceful, smart, and always fair. Anyone who ever encountered Andy will remember him for his friendliness, genuine interest in others and exceptional white hair. We love and miss him so much.

Andy is survived by his wife Gloria of 56 years, two children: Kathleen Habiger Hogan (Tim) of Johns Creek, GA and Andrew "Tony" Habiger of Greensboro, NC, six grandchildren: Katie Hogan, Jackie Hogan Craven (Chase), David Hogan, Alexander Hogan, Savannah Habiger and Gavin Habiger, and great-grandson, Jensen Craven.

Andy is also survived by his sisters Jane Purifoy (George-deceased) and Barbara Bridgeman (Daniel) and his sister-in-law Gaylene Forst (George). He was preceded in death by his brother Fred Habiger, his sister Nancy Cooper and brother-in-law Bob Copper.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Saint Brigid Catholic Church, Johns Creek, GA on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:00am. Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

Memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation <https://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Brigid Catholic Church  
3400 Old Alabama Rd  
Alpharetta, Ga 30022  
(678) 393-0060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Andrew Anthony Habiger*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sweet Andy, how we loved him. As next door neighbors for so many years, we grew very to Andy and Gloria. His illness debilitated him so and Gloria was always by his side. We love you Andy and know you are smiling up above. 🙏❤️*

**tony and vicki miller** - July 08, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *I graduated with Andy from Moorhead High School, Class of '57! I remember Andy as a kind guy with that great, friendly smile! We just had our 65th class reunion in Moorhead and we all missed Andy!  
Sending thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to all Andy's family. RIP dear classmate!  
Lois (Stevenson) Hartman*

**Lois (Stevenson) Hartman** - June 20, 2022 at 12:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Anthony Habiger.*



June 14, 2022 at 02:09 PM

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“ I worked with Andy at Rosemount/Emerson in the early days. Andy was always very kind and caring -- and willing to help you in any way. He had great business insight -- and was a terrific leader! Andy was my friend - and I considered him a true mentor. Thanks, Andy!

*Tom Schlick, Prior Lake, MN*

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**Tom Schlick** - June 12, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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“ We all enjoyed our times together in the 60's playing softball for the Trane Tigers. We may not have been league champs every year but no one had more fun than us. Yes, we manufacturing engineers had our day job, with our elite Erickson building 2nd floor offices (open space shared by about 100 others) and time in the shop – remember the foreman who had a pegboard filled with ties he cut off of us engineers whenever we screwed something up? I look forward to getting together again when we tigers join you in the future.  
*Joe Papp, Lansing Iowa*

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**Joe Papp** - June 08, 2022 at 03:41 PM