



Mr. Herman Joseph Oellerich Jr.

February 18, 1932 - February 3, 2017

On February 3, 2017, Herman Joseph Oellerich Jr, 84, entered the loving arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Herman was a residence of Noble Village in Roswell, Georgia where he was loved and cherished while he battled Alzheimer's.

Herman was born February 18, 1932 in Augusta, Georgia to Lucile Davis Oellerich and Herman Joseph Oellerich Sr. Herman's love of the military began early in life. He graduated from Richmond Academy in 1949 and continued his military education at The Citadel, graduating in 1953 with a degree in civil engineering. He began working at Armco Steel Company immediately following graduation. In April of 1954 Herman reported to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia where he served in the Army Corps of Engineers. After he was honorably discharged he returned to Atlanta and continued working for Armco. He moved with Armco then to Sarasota, Florida, followed by South Bend, Indiana, Middletown, Ohio, and Ratingen, Germany. After thirty-two years he retired from Armco and in 1992 he purchased Mathews Corporation in Tampa, Florida, where he lived for thirteen years. In 1998, Herman returned to Atlanta, working for Habel Corporation, doing consulting work. He permanently retired in 2001.

Herman taught Sunday School for many years, sharing his love of the Lord. He served on the board of The Bank of Tampa, The University of Tampa, Young Life, The Boys and Girls Club, The Metropolitan Ministries, and The Stonewall Jackson Foundation.

Herman is survived by his loving family, his wife Pamela, his son David, (Mary Ellen) and grandchildren Meghan (Ryan) Dougovito, Katherine (Tim) Jones, and Sarah Griffen (fiance Andrew Thomas), daughter Melissa (Mike) Boettcher and grandchildren Avery (Chris) Burchett, Karly Boettcher, and Sophie Boettcher, daughter Anne (Jonathan) Bruckner and grandchildren Allie and Alex Bruckner and daughter Amy (Tom) Gordin and grandchildren Grace and Claire Gordin. He is further survived by his great grandchildren Gustav and Sloane Dougovito, Scarlett Burchett, and soon to be born Ellis Jean Jones.

There will be a visitation on Monday, February 6 at First Baptist Church in Roswell, Georgia. Visitation will begin at 10 am with a service at 11 am. Lunch will be served following the service.

Herman will be interred at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Herman's name to Agape Hospice Care Inc. 1395 S Marietta Pkwy, Bldg 750 Ste 730, Marietta, GA 30067

The family would like to thank the staff of Noble Village and Agape, for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roswell First Baptist Church
710 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA 30075

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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710 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herman Joseph Oellerich Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *To the Oellerich family; Just want to express my condolences to the family for your lost and to share some words of comfort from Gods word. At Revelations 21:4 Gods word promises that very soon death will be no more. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”Very soon all tears and sorrow will turn into tears of joy for this is Gods Promise for us.May God give you strength now and in the future as you cope with the death of your loved one.*

Lisa - February 15, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *To Pam, David and Missy -Phyllis and I just learned of Herman's passing and are truly shocked and saddened. Without a doubt, Herman had a significant impact on our young lives. Shortly after I joined Armco, Herman and family transferred to South Bend where he began taking us under his wing. He influenced us spiritually, academically and professionally. Throughout my career, he was my mentor. His humor was contagious. One of my proudest moments after closing a small building order, was him presenting me with a framed copy of the order with the inscription: Promoted to Salesman....Third Class. He will be missed but our fond memories and experiences of him will last forever.*

You all are in our hearts & prayers,

Ed and Phyllis McQueen

Ed and Phyllis McQueen - February 14, 2017 at 10:27 PM

SW

“ Hi Pam:

Very sorry to hear about Herman. As you know I was lucky enough to have worked with him at Matthews Corp after Pete's death. He was one of the good guys. Character, integrity and family values always. It made me a better person just by having worked with him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please say hi and pass my condolences to his son David as well.

Skip Wilkinson

Skip Wilkinson - February 13, 2017 at 10:52 AM

BS

“ *From Class of 1950-this didn't come out until the year after he graduated. Thought the family might like a copy. Bill Scoggins.*



Bill Scoggins - February 12, 2017 at 11:12 AM

BS

The William B Sheridan Memorial Sabre is an award made annually by the Reserve Officers Association to the cadet officer of the ROTC unit who is judged to be the best soldier. This Sabre is awarded in memory of Richard Brinkley Sheridan, honor student of the Academy who lost his life in the football uniform of West Point. In order for a cadet to win this award, he must not only be an outstanding officer, but also a capable and versatile student. Although there are no rigid requirements, custom has been established that the recipient of this award be a conscientious student, a prolific athlete, and a leader in class activities. The most conspicuous similarity of the boys that have won this award is their character. Without exception these students have been first and foremost gentlemen. Thus the Sheridan Sabre has come to be the most coveted award that any Academy student can receive. Award for 1949-Major Herman J. Oellerich.

Bill Scoggins - February 12, 2017 at 01:34 PM

BL

Jackie Parks Cooksey (Vero Beach Florida) 2102 Victoty Blvd 32960

Beth Wilcox Lee - February 13, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SG

“ *God comfort and strengthen you in this time of sorrow. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Sandra Oellerich Gray - February 12, 2017 at 06:19 AM

WS

“ I remember Herman well, from working with him at ARMCO in Middletown, Ohio. I was a product manager for the steel division which provided materials to the metal buildings subsidiary which he was in charge of, and I will never forget the stand-up desk which he swore by and used in his office. He was a soft spoken gentleman, and a pleasure to work with. I ran into him some years later in a restaurant in Tampa, after both of us were living there.

I was surprised to see his obituary in the Tampa Bay Times, where his name immediately caught my eye. I was saddened to learn of his passing, and will always remember him as a conscientious professional and dedicated member of the senior management of one of the finest companies in the world. My heartfelt condolences go out to his wife and family.

Walt Smyth, St. Petersburg, Florida

Walt Smyth - February 11, 2017 at 12:20 PM

RE

“ ARC Classmate 1949 Condolences from Richard Edwards, Augusta, GA

Richard B. Edwards - February 11, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. Herman Joseph Oellerich Jr..



February 06, 2017 at 03:00 PM



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February 05, 2017 at 01:08 PM

Mary
Seltzer

“ Pam,

On behalf of Chapter M, we are saddened to hear of Herman's passing. We hope you find some comfort in knowing that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary Anne Seltzer

Mary Seltzer - February 05, 2017 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ Although I never personally met Mr. Herman, by you, Pam, choosing him as your husband, I KNOW he was one STELLAR individual. Pam, I continue to lift you up to the LIGHT and Pray that your Memories and the Legacy left by this fine man, as well as the LOVE of your daughters, other family and your many friends will give you the Peace and Comfort you SO deserve during this time of grief and sadness. All The Best for you during this time of reflection. Carol Hurst



Carol Hurst - February 04, 2017 at 07:07 AM