



John Berea

October 15, 1930 - June 18, 2013

Mr. John Berea, age 82, of Roswell, passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2013. John grew up in Gary, Indiana and Alliance, Ohio. He attended Mt. Union College, was a graduate of Kent State University, served in the US Army, and enjoyed a long career with IBM, which included teaching at Morehouse College. John was a 32nd Degree Mason. He also enjoyed golf, fishing, and spirited conversations with a circle of wonderful friends. After 25 years as a devoted caregiver, he is preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Joyce Fierstos Berea. Survivors include four children: Jill Katz (Mike) of Alpharetta, Jay Berea (Jan) of New Jersey, Joyce Nan Bodeep (Tom) of Alpharetta, Janna Smith (Glen) of Canton, Georgia; seven grandchildren: Sam Katz, Becca Katz, Sara Beth Bodeep, Joey Bodeep, Ruthie Bodeep, Kasey Marie Smith, Zeke Smith; brothers-in-law: Robert Fierstos of Lexington, Kentucky and Frank Lauterbur of Toledo, Ohio.

Following inurnment, the family will receive guests at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, Georgia, Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Celebration of Life Memorial Service to follow at 1:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Berea*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I own The Best Little Flower Shop In Roswell. Mr. Berea was considered a very special customer to me. We Talked every Christmas to arrange the Poinsettias he sent to his family and friends.. We would solve the world of politics and talk about everything. He taught me alot about our country. He would be so patient and listen to my problem for the day and help me look at it in a different way.. He was very special to me and if I had not heard from him after a few days in December I would call and he would say "let me get my list " Every December I will miss him so much. To me he was a very intelligent, loving, and kind man.. I am so glad he will be joined in eternity with his wife Joyce..
With love and sympathy
Pat Hodges##imported-begin##PAT HODGES##imported-end##*

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Thx

Joyce Ann - March 24, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ John and I met as Fraternity Brothers at KSU & have kept a close friendship ever since. Your Father and Grandfather was a True, Honest, Faithful, Friend and I will truly miss him. He was a Good Man, a Faithful, Caring Husband, Father & Grandfather who gave so much to us all!! Now he will be with his Joyce once again and forevermore!!##imported-begin##Jack McGraw##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father/grandfather. He was a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dominic & Donna Cerrato##imported-end##

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