



## Joseph A. Dicks

June 25, 1954 - June 23, 2025

Joseph Aloysius Michael Dicks ('just Joe' to many loved ones and friends), 70, of Cumming, GA, found heavenly rest on June 23, 2025.

He finds himself in fine company among his parents Michael and Theresa Dicks, parents-in-law Jack and Rose Rempe, his brother Michael, his sister Anne, brothers-in-law Jimmy Soto, Chuck Rempe, and Paul Holt, and his sisters-in-law Mary Dicks and Karen Blizzard.

He waits (in no hurry) to meet again his wife Allison; daughter and son-in-law Mary Beth and Michael McLarty; siblings (and those-in-law) Kathy Zebzda, Roz Soto, Maggie and Bobby Pagan, Donna and Mike Sheridan, Tom and Irene Dicks, Bernie and Jinky Dicks, Helen and Manny Zamora, and Tim and Kelly Dicks.

Also his siblings-in-law (and in-in-law) John Rempe, Richard Rempe and Martha Huntenburg, Steve Rempe, Mark and Mina Rempe, Stacy Beigel, Mike and Patty Rempe, Cathy and Bruce Baumgarten, Melissa Holt, and Connie Laguardia, and more than half-a-hundred nieces and nephews, to whom he loved to be Uncle Joe.

Joe studied theology and psychology at Iona University, graduating in or around 1981 (Nana would know the exact year). In 1999 he graduated again

from North Metro Technical College where he studied Computer Information Systems and made a couple of cool computer games in the process.

Joe's relationship with Christ extended beyond himself to touch everyone he met. In his teens, he gathered the youth of his community to Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) at St. Frances de Chantal Church in Throggs Neck, Bronx, NY. He continued to share his faith through youth ministry with Holy Family Catholic Church in Middletown, MD, and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Alpharetta, GA.

Joe loved music (and had impeccable taste), played guitar, and wrote songs, but there was little he loved more than making someone laugh (or groan) with a perfectly timed joke, or just punning around with his siblings. He also cooked, and made a damn good cheesecake and chocolate mousse (and like his family members, too many other good things to count).

Joe's funeral mass will be Monday, June 30, 2025 at 10:00 am at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. For distant friends unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/stacatholicchurch/>.

A visitation will be held Sunday, June 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Northside Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send your favorite story about Joe to [justjoe2025.stories@gmail.com](mailto:justjoe2025.stories@gmail.com). For those with generous hearts, the family will kindly accept donations of any number of additional Joe stories to [justjoe2025.stories@gmail.com](mailto:justjoe2025.stories@gmail.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(770) 645-1414  
[info@northsidechapel.com](mailto:info@northsidechapel.com)

## Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Joe was so kind, gracious and mischievous. Thank you, Lord, for sharing Joe with us, and bring comfort to those love him.

*Brian O'Shea*

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**Brian O'Shea** - July 01, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SB

“ I will miss Joe and his puns that he used to gently laugh through delivering, before anyone else got them, and how he would say "I am grumpy sometimes.", when I praised him more than he humbly could take it. Joe, you were my favorite earthly saint, and are my favorite heavenly saint! You gave away everything you could!!! And you made a difference in my life! Thank you!!! Suzanne Beneteau

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**Suzanne E Beneteau** - June 29, 2025 at 03:00 PM

MP



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**Margaret (Dicks) Pagan** - July 01, 2025 at 11:59 AM

PL

“ I remember Joe as the gentle, funny older cousin. We used to have family get togethers at the Roaches, our Aunts in Jackson Heights, when we were little. He was with the older set of cousins, being more than a decade my senior. When he spent time with us, he always was always serene, tranquil and humorous with his younger cousins. He would always listen and have encouraging things to say. I didn't know he majored in psychology, but now that all makes sense.

I do remember him playing the guitar and he had a beautiful voice! At some point he stayed with us in Queens when I was little. I think he was helping to baby sit us. I remember him letting me watch as he prepared and injected his insulin. It was quite the process back then with boiling of water on the stove and needle preparation. He let me touch the syringe and also watch him as he injected himself and I was absolutely mesmerized. In many ways it was my introduction to medicine and I thought of those moments when I was in medical school many years later.

God Bess you Joe, my gentle funny cousin.

Peter Lopez

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Peter Lopez - June 28, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JE

“ Julianne, Jenna & Tony, Trent & Elena purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph A. Dicks.



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Julianne, Jenna & Tony, Trent & Elena - June 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM

CL

“ Caitlin L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A. Dicks.

Caitlin L. - June 26, 2025 at 01:07 PM

FC

“ From the Lopez cousins purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Joseph A. Dicks.



From the Lopez cousins - June 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM

FC

“ From the Lopez cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph A. Dicks.

From the Lopez cousins - June 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Joseph A. Dicks.



June 25, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph A. Dicks.

June 25, 2025 at 01:17 PM