



## Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig

August 31, 1956 - January 7, 2017

HERBIG, Joseph Marion (“Joe”), 60, peacefully passed away on January 7, surrounded by his three favorite girls, from complications stemming from brain cancer, which he bravely battled throughout the last nine months. Joe lived an exemplary life as a loyal husband, father, brother and friend, all with a selfless and kind spirit. Originally from Louisville, KY, he attended Saint Xavier High School and the University of Louisville, from which he received his Masters in Mechanical Engineering. Joe married his high-school sweetheart, Joan, in 1979. They moved to Raleigh, NC, then Lexington, KY before settling in the Atlanta area in 1986. Joe worked for IBM for over 20 years before focusing on raising his daughters, Elizabeth and Katie. Joe spent time over the past two decades managing and selling real estate.

Joe and Joan had a special bond and cherished the time they spent together. They loved Louisville Cardinal sports, exercising, music and, most importantly to Joe, spending time with their large extended family and his beloved four-legged, Abby. Joe was an avid fly-fisherman, a master of the Big Green Egg, a quick-witted jokester, and quite possibly the hardest working man in Alpharetta. He enjoyed his food, could clear refrigerators of any leftover backlog, and had an affinity for White Castle hamburgers. He was a sweet man that led by example and was known most notably for his contagious smile and peaceful demeanor. His common sense and strong spirituality allowed him to serve as a mentor to many in the Alpharetta community. To say

he was loved by many is an understatement; he was loved by whoever was lucky to know him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Marie. He is survived by wife Joan (Elbert); daughters Elizabeth Herbig of Atlanta, GA and Katie Sorice (Joe) of Chicago, IL; sisters Marilyn Yurt (Walter) and Mary Ray (Mike) of Louisville, KY, Rita Rose (Marc) of McKinney, TX; brother George of Louisville, KY; and a host of in-laws, nieces and nephews. Joe's life will be celebrated with a visitation at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA on Thursday, January 12 from 2 to 9 PM (prayer service at 8 PM). A mass will be celebrated at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Alpharetta, GA on Friday, January 13 at 10 AM, followed by a reception at their home in Milton, GA. A celebration will also be held this spring in Louisville, KY. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Brain Tumor Association in Joe's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **12**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Mass

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Rd  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
(770) 475-4501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *The Sage Accountant Solutions Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



**The Sage Accountant Solutions Team** - January 12, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Joan,*

*With deepest sympathy our hearts go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Wishing you peace and comfort for the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever. May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us.*

*Rosalind Thomas & Family*

**Rosalind Thomas** - January 12, 2017 at 08:14 AM



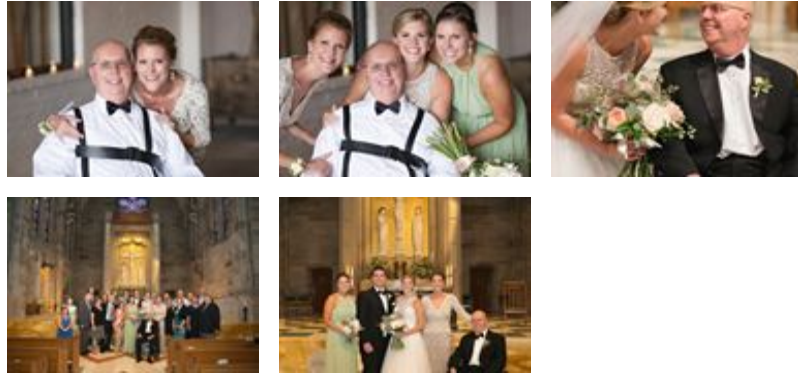
“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



January 11, 2017 at 09:00 PM



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**Northside Chapel** - January 11, 2017 at 02:58 PM



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**Mike** - January 11, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



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January 11, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



January 11, 2017 at 04:43 AM



“ *The world lost a beautiful soul and I'm so glad to say that I knew Joe, even for a brief amount of time. Loads of love to you, Joan and your beautiful girls. ~Nancy Rabern*



**Nancy Rabern** - January 10, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



January 10, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



January 10, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Marion Herbig.*



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January 10, 2017 at 02:49 PM



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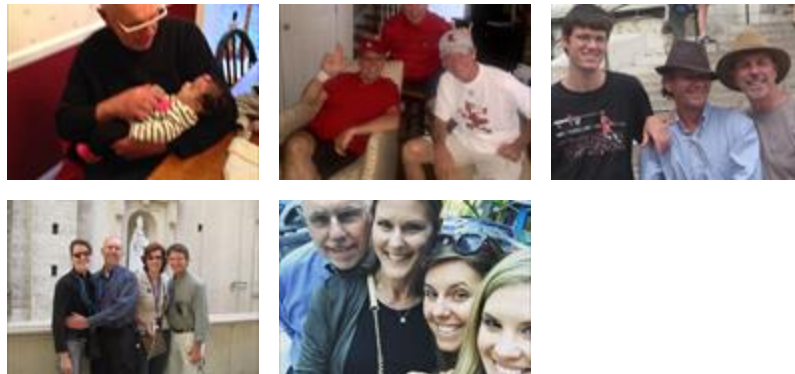


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**Jon Oswald** - January 10, 2017 at 02:20 PM



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**Kimberly Tronzo** - January 10, 2017 at 01:07 PM