



Joseph Henkel

November 26, 2025

Robertsdale, AL

Joseph Justin Henkel, 92, passed away on November 26, 2025. He was born on August 21, 1933 to Frank and Elizabeth (Bernauer) Henkel in St. Joseph, TN, the youngest of 11 children. His life passions included his Catholic faith, family, hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing, farming, car maintenance, and bowling. He served with the US Air Force during the Korean War, then built a career with IBM where he worked for 45 years as a computer engineer, including participating at Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville, AL, as part of the Saturn V team for the Apollo Moon Landing. He was married to Mary Katherine McClaren for 50 years, from May 1956 until her passing in August 2006. He was married to Dolores Urbanowicz in Jan 2008 until her passing in August 2020. He is predeceased by his parents, 10 brothers and sisters, two wives, and two sons-in-law, Stephen Bauer and Scott Broderick. He is survived by 4 daughters from his first marriage, Teresa Wehner and her husband Darren, Barbara Broderick, Regina Jahrstorfer and her husband John, and Selina Newton and her husband Frank, 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and the extended families of Mullek, Henkel, McClaren, and Urbanowicz.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10am on December 20, 2025
St. Patrick Catholic Church

23080 State Hwy, 59 S.
Robertsdale, AL. 36567

Burial date to be determined.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Cemetery
Loretto, TN

The church has requested no flowers. Donations can be made to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa Joe was special to us, we had the pleasure of living nearby Joe and Nanny in Beacon. He would hang out with our son after school time and treated him as his own grandson. We were witness to his love and sincerity for Deloris and her family. Our sincere sympathy to Joe's family . He will be missed and was a very special man. Steve and Dianne Urbanowicz



Dianne M Dessanti - December 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM

RJ

“ Regina M Jahrstorfer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henkel



Regina M Jahrstorfer - December 08, 2025 at 08:49 PM

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“ Selina Newton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henkel



Selina Newton - December 08, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ Daddy I have 63 years of wonderful memories with you. I will miss you until we meet again. RIP I love you. Selina xoxoxo

Selina Newton - December 08, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Ann Broderick lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henkel*



Barbara Ann Broderick - December 08, 2025 at 03:56 PM