



## John Caterinichia

July 19, 1952 - January 7, 2024

John Caterinichia, loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and grandfather, passed away, peacefully, on January 7, 2024, in Pell City, Alabama. John was a graduate of Woodlawn High School.

After high school, he joined the 117th Air Refueling Wing in Birmingham, Alabama, where he was an enlisted member for 41 years, working through various ranks from Airman Basic to retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant. He started his career working at the Federal Reserve Bank, but quickly realized he belonged working outside with his hands. While at the Federal Reserve Bank, he started building his landscaping business and is well known for landscaping the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham, Alabama. After many years of landscaping, he shifted his career towards commercial construction, where he became partner at G&B Enterprises, Inc. He was a man of many accomplishments and was so proud to share his life story with everyone.

In his free time, you could find him in the air flying his Cessna 172. He loved his family and friends more than anything in this world, especially his grandchildren.

John was born on July 19, 1952 in Birmingham, Alabama to Joseph and Yolanda Caterinichia. He is survived by his father, Joseph Caterinichia; wife, Caroline Sazera Caterinichia; daughter, Mary Beth Caterinichia; son and

daughter-in-law, John Knox (Kathryn) Caterinichia; sister, Marilyn Etherton; brother and sister-in-law, Vincent (Samantha) Caterinichia; sister and brother-in-law, Vincentia (Mike) Harwood; sister and brother-in-law, Lisa (Sam) Bookout; grandchildren, Lilly Marie Caterinichia and Thomas Knox Caterinichia; and nieces and nephews. John is preceded in death by his late wife of 43 years, Rebecca Ann Caterinichia; his mother, Yolanda Priola Caterinichia; and his brother-in-law, Bill Etherton.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 9:00am -10:00am at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 5514 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35242, with Holy Mass to follow at 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to St. Jude Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 in honor of John Caterinichia.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church  
5514 Double Oak Lane  
Birmingham, AL 35242

## Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Caterinichia.



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January 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John Caterinichia.



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January 16, 2024 at 07:27 AM