



James "Robert" Geisen Jr

December 8, 1948 - September 27, 2025

James "Robert" Geisen, Jr., 76, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of unwavering love, dedication, and kindness. He is predeceased in death by his parents, James Robert Geisen, Sr. and Lillian Gamble Geisen.

Robert's journey was beautifully intertwined with that of his beloved wife, Glenda McDaniel Geisen. They met as young adults and began a lifelong partnership, marrying at the tender age of 19. Their love story spanned an extraordinary 57 years — years filled with joy, laughter, challenges, and countless memories. Together, they built a home where warmth and humor flourished, welcoming family and friends with open arms.

Robert was the proud father of Kimberly Geisen Fitts and Jonathan Robert Geisen. Kimberly was born when Robert was 23, and Jonathan when he was 26, marking milestones of love and hope in his life. Robert's heart swelled with pride as he watched his children grow, supporting them in every endeavor and celebrating each success. His devotion extended to their families: Kimberly's husband, Darrell Slayton Fitts, III, and their son, Daniel Slayton Fitts (19); Jonathan's wife, Sarah Gellings Geisen, and their children, Lily Marie Geisen (22) and Jackson Robert Geisen (18). Robert reveled in his role as a grandfather, embracing his grandchildren with affection and wisdom, always eager to share stories and guidance. He cherished attending their many, many events, cheering from the audience, the stands, or courtside.

Family and friends truly meant everything to Robert. He is also survived by his

three devoted sisters, Frances George, Judy Agerton, and Sara Chilton, as well as a wide circle of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loved ones. Robert's many relationships were deep and enduring—he was always a steady hand, but also the source of laughter (and an occasional prank) to all who knew him. His kindness truly extended beyond kin, touching the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Robert's sense of duty and patriotism guided him to serve his country with honor. He dedicated six years to the US National Guard Reserves, where he exemplified commitment to something greater than himself. His time in the Guard instilled values of discipline and resilience, shaping the man admired by all who knew him.

Robert's chosen career was an electrician, and he was a proud, lifelong member of IBEW Local 136, where he served in various leadership roles throughout his tenure and, more importantly, made many enduring friendships that he valued dearly.

James "Robert" Geisen, Jr.'s memory will forever be treasured by his family and all whose lives he touched. He led with love, humility, and integrity, and his legacy will live on in the stories shared at family dinners, in the lessons he imparted and the examples that he set, and in the joy he brought to every occasion. Though he has passed, the warmth of his spirit will continue to shine in the hearts of those who loved him.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, immediately followed by a funeral mass, each at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Hoover, Alabama. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer, Alabama promptly following the mass. Robert's family invites all family and friends to return to Prince of Peace Catholic Church following the Burial for a reception celebrating Robert's life and legacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Robert's honor to either: (i) the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org>, or (ii) the American Heart Association, <https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/alabama>.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
4600 Preserve Parkway
Hoover, AL 35226

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Robert's Tribute Slideshow



Jonathan Geisen - October 06, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ Keith Headrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Robert" Geisen Jr.

Keith Headrick - October 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ Keith Headrick purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of James "Robert"
Geisen Jr.



Keith Headrick - October 04, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Robert" Geisen Jr.

October 01, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Robert" Geisen Jr.*



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“ *Blessings to his family.*
Carlos Anrrich
John Carroll class of 1966

Carlos Anrrich - September 29, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Ray Chilton lit a candle in memory of James "Robert" Geisen Jr*



Ray Chilton - September 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Robert" Geisen Jr.*

September 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of James "Robert" Geisen Jr.*



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