



Herman George Weinberger

December 28, 1933 - February 22, 2016

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Herm was a veteran of the Korean War. After the war, he worked at a Ford dealership in Brookfield, IL. This was the beginning of his automotive career which led to his partnership with his brother John for over 50 years. Together they also worked for the A.M. Zelke Nash dealership in Berwyn followed by their establishment in 1962 of Continental Motors Group which specialized in sales & service of import cars in Lyons, IL.

In the early days, Herm specialized in repair shop work with his brother John. Their repair shop came to the attention of Triumph Motor Car Co., and as a result they became an authorized Triumph dealer. Soon after, MG & Jaguar franchises were added and in 1967, Toyota Motor Co. offered them the franchise in Brookfield, IL. After a brief stint in that location they moved to Countryside, IL. where they continued building their business into one of the largest dealership groups in IL.

Herm enjoyed racing cars as a young man, then turned his passion and talent to competitive golf. He played and won his class in several club championships at LaGrange Country Club. Herm continued his quest for golf at Pelican Marsh in Naples, FL.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at noon on Saturday, February 27 at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples FL. A memorial service in Illinois will be determined later.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph LaGrange, IL., or Amita Health Cancer Institute, Hinsdale, IL.

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Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman George Weinberger*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Truly a great loss. Mr. Weinberger had a great mind for business, and a big heart for all people. It was rare to see him without a smile. He always had wisdom in thoughts shared, along with genuine concern for everyone around him. His calm and deliberate nature, would earn anyone's respect. My thoughts and prayers go to Cheryl and Laura for the loss of both Dad and Mom in such a short time span.*

Dennis Pecho - March 03, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *You always could count on a smile from Herman anytime you saw him at Pelican Marsh.
We will miss him
. Marge&George Cullen*

George Cullen - February 25, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Dear Weinberger Family,*

Just wanted to let you know, that I thought Herm was not just a great car guy, but a great person as well.

Chris Baker

Chris Baker - February 24, 2016 at 02:33 PM