



## Joshua "Jay" C. Alpern

December 25, 1934 - September 9, 2010

Joshua (Jay) C. Alpern, born December 25, 1934 in New York, passed away on September 9, 2010, in Dacula, Georgia, of kidney failure following a long struggle against cancer. Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Ebenezer Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Parmer officiating. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery. Survivors are his Wife, Malinda (Mindy) Alpern; Daughters: Sharon M. Holder, Donna L. Garrett, Clancy E. Alpern; Son: David B. Alpern; and eight grandchildren. Jay was born to immigrant parents, attended Bronx Technical High School, and enlisted in the US ARMY where he was a member of the Armed Services Radio Network. Following his military service, he entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He joined the Central Intelligence Agency with the Office of Technical Service and had a long and distinguished career, including assignments abroad in Thailand and Germany. He rose to a senior executive position and guided important interagency activities for the intelligence community. He received the coveted Distinguished Intelligence Medal for his contribution to the National Security. Upon retirement from the CIA, he was a founder of Zeta Associates of Fairfax, Virginia, and stayed with them for over ten years when he moved to Georgia. There he created Excalibur Productions where he developed advanced skills in computer graphic arts and video animation. Jay was a gourmet chef, a HAM radio operator and a proud and enthusiastic captain of a seaworthy power boat. The family will receive friends from 4 - 9

PM on Monday, September 13, 2010 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300  
Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. 770-962-3100. Please  
sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

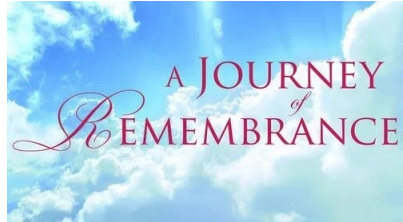
SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Social Circle, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua "Jay" C. Alpern*



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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joshua "Jay" C. Alpern*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mindy, I am so sorry to hear about Jay. It sounds like he had a long hard struggle. I wish you the best and hope that things will go easy for you.*

*Best, Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Knowles##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ *I was one of Jay's friends on the internet. I never met him in person, but I wish I had. I only knew a few of his stories, and would have loved to talk with him over an evening or two. What a nice man.*

*Best wishes from Scotland to all his family and friends. Cherish your happy memories of someone who lived life to the full.##imported-begin##Alison Stevenson##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ Dear Mindy, Clancy and family,

*I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Jay. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Jay was a vibrant, energetic, fun person. I remember him as a superb host and always being on the cutting edge of new technology. Know he will be sorely missed by family & friends,.*

*Fondly, Ann Hughes##imported-begin##Ann Hughes##imported-end##*

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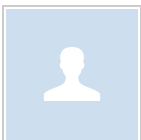
September 14, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ *I didn't personally know Mr. Alpern but I still wanted to extend my regards to the family. In times of loss and sorrow, I have found that the bible always gives comfort and hope for the future. One scripture that is very encouraging is John 5:28- "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..."##imported-begin##Jevon##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ *Dave  
i am so sorry for the loss of your father.  
my thoughts and prayers will be with your entire family.##imported-begin##Bryant Frazier##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 07:26 AM



“ *god bless##imported-begin##George Bostic##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ *Fond memories of our travells together in times gone by. He was a good friend and a first rate professional in all that we did together. Marty Heyert##imported-begin##Marty & Gill Heyert##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ *Donna and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dana Breedon##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ *Donna,  
So sorry for your loss and you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kay Jackson##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ My condolences to Jay's family. I knew Jay through his exchanges on the IMUG video production email lists, where he shared experience and wisdom with a community of hundreds of like minded professionals. And through frequent conversations at the annual NAB broadcast convention.

*Jay was lively, insightful, warm and caring. An easy man to relate to, he was fun and made any conversation better.*

*He will be missed by many more than you can possibly know. My thoughts and best wishes for his family and friends are with you.*

*Paul Izbicki*

*Oak Ridge TN##imported-begin##Paul Izbicki##imported-end##*

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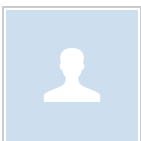
September 12, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ You have fought the good fight and it is time to pass the baton and go to your reward.  
God bless and keep your future generations.##imported-begin##Larry Plating##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ I'm sorry to learn that yet another friend and former co-worker has departed. My heartfelt sympathy to Jay's family. JL.##imported-begin##Jerry Lee##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“Mindy, I'm so sorry to read of the passing of your husband. I have lost contact with you all since my retirement in June'05. But I still remember the tines that Jay would stop into my office and the many discussions we had about our homes, family and cooking. He had a lot of Love for his Family. May God be very near to you in this time of great loss. Sebert Hogan###imported-begin##Sebert Hogansebert h@comcast.net###imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 08:45 AM