



Benjamin W. Smith Jr.

October 14, 1945 - October 13, 2020

Benjamin W Smith, Jr. went to be with his heavenly father Tuesday, October 13, 2020, one day before his 75th Birthday after a 2 year battle with Chrohn's Disease. He is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin W Smith, Sr & Sue Ellis Smith. Many Aunts & Uncles, and stepson David Lindsey. He is survived by his loving partner, best friend & caregiver Sue Vecsey, his daughter Heather Margaret Smith and his son Benjamin W Smith III (JeAnne) grandchildren Catherine, Benjamin W Smith IV(BW), Grayson & Vivianne & step daughter Donna Lindsey, many step grandchildren, & great grandchildren. He graduated from Shades Valley High School (Class of '64), attended Samford University a number of years then enlisted in the Navy. He was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia as a payroll clerk. After he was honorably discharged returned to Birmingham, Al He was founder & President of Master Chef Co, Inc. until present. He enjoyed his favorite pastimes such as Alabama Football, A lot of Golf, his animals and his family! The family would like to give special thanks to his stepdaughter Debbie Mori, Valeria Likely sitter & special caregiver, Journey Hospice, Nurse Laurie, Charlene (hygienist) & several more for their loving & compassionate care.