



David Lane Childers

February 16, 1940 - January 27, 2024

On January 27, 2024, David Lane Childers aka Pink passed away at his home at the age of 83. David was the husband to Suzanne, father to Suzannah and grandfather to David. He was also a brother, an uncle, and a cousin to many. David was born on February 16, 1940 in Marion County, Alabama. He graduated from Hamilton High School and Auburn University. He coached Basketball at Marion County High School, Bibb Graves High School, where he led his teams to the State Championship in 1970 and 1972. He was voted Coach of the Year in Alabama in those years for his accomplishment. He also was a Coach at Phillips High School and Banks High School in Birmingham. During his 14-year career, he had over 300 varsity wins. After retirement from coaching, he opened a landscaping business which he operated for over 30 years. When David wasn't working or spending time with his family, his favorite past time was walking through the woods and looking at the deer and turkeys. He was an avid Auburn Football fan and loved the New York Yankees. David was a very kind, hardworking and compassionate man. He loved his family, friends, his pets and animals in need. There will be a graveside service on February 11, at Newburg Cemetery in Vina, Alabama (Bull Mountain) and a memorial service in Millerville, Alabama February 18 with more details to be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please make a donation in David's name to The Alzheimer's Association, the ASPCA, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.