



Jerald "Jerry" Bakane

February 21, 1958 - September 15, 2017

Jerald "Jerry" Anthony Bakane passed away September 15, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was born February 21, 1958 in Birmingham, Alabama to Annie Lou and Mike Bakane. He married the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Sherry Bakane (Rasberry), on April 20, 1979 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Birmingham. Together Sherry and Jerry had two daughters, Jennifer and Bethany, who they raised in Concord, Alabama.

Jerry's greatest passion was his family, and he dedicated his life to loving and supporting them, and making a beautiful home with Sherry. He retired from the Alabama Power Company as a lineman, a job that he loved. He was diagnosed with Leukemia in 1991. His sister Nette gave him the gift of her bone marrow and he remained in remission for the rest of his life under the loving care of Sherry, who became a registered nurse after Jerry became ill.

In addition to his family, his faith, and his work, he loved Italian food, Alabama football, cutting down trees with a sharp chainsaw, old trucks he called cream puffs, traveling with Sherry, swimming in the pool, good wine, and sunsets. He met obstacles with immense strength, faith, and love for life, and shared his wisdom and guidance with his daughters, son-in-law Michael, and grandchildren Jon Alan and Emily. He was known by many different names, Jerry to his family and friends, Chico to his co-workers, but the name he loved the most was Pop, the name given to him by his grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 1 pm until 3 pm at the McCalla Memorial Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry, the love I have for you is so great. You were more than a baby brother...even though I was older than you 12 years! I helped raise you and I looked up to you in awe of the man you became...rest in peace, sweet angel! ❤️ Sarah

sarah Hogg - September 19, 2017 at 07:47 PM

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“ Sherry,

I'm thinking of you during this time of grief. Prayers for peace and comfort that only our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ can give. I'm so sorry for your loss of Jerry.

Love,

Renee' McKenzie Holcombe

Renee McKenzie Holcombe - September 19, 2017 at 10:08 AM

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“ Renee McKenzie Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Jerald "Jerry" Bakane



Renee McKenzie Holcombe - September 19, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Bakane.*



September 19, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" Bakane.*



September 19, 2017 at 09:58 AM