



DONALD RAY BLANCHARD

April 18, 2024

Donald Ray Blanchard, 70, of McCalla, passed away peacefully with the family at the bedside, April 18, 2024. He worked at Southern Ductile for 36 years. He loved Alabama Football and attended the games for over 25 seasons. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle with friends. He was known for helping others and had a great sense of humor. He was a devoted “Dada” to Emily and Logan.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents O’Niel Joseph Blanchard and Prentiss Juanita Blanchard; and his siblings Keith Owen Blanchard, Joseph Anthony Blanchard, Theresa Ann Palermo, and Brenda Sue Blanchard. He is survived by his wife Jo Ann Blanchard; sons Brian Blanchard (Ashley), and Patrick Blanchard (Hannah); granddaughter Emily Blanchard; grandson Logan Blanchard; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Enhabit Home and Health and Hospice, Medical West Physician Care Team, and the G.I. Lab. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in honor of Donnie’s grandson, Logan, to Alabama Autism Assistance Program, www.thehandsprogram.org.

The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BLANCHARD.*



April 20, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BLANCHARD.*



April 20, 2024 at 06:51 PM