



HAROLD BEUFORD CRABBE JR.

December 14, 2023

Harold Beuford Crabbe, Jr. born on February 25, 1948, at South Highlands Infirmary to Buford and Grace Aston Crabbe of Birmingham, Alabama. Attended Fairfield High School was a member of the class of 1966. In 1967, he was drafted into the Army and served in Vietnam from 1967-1969. In 1972, he began his career as a lineman at Bellsouth serving 47 years until his retirement in November of 2019.

After complications from open-heart surgery (12/12/23), from which he never awoke, he ceased his time with us on 12/14/23 and now, we are faced with a future without him.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Harold B. Crabbe, Sr. and Sarah Grace Aston, and his mother-in-law, Beverly Hayes Byrd. And survived by wife of 36 years, Danita Hayes Crabbe; son, Miles Edward Crabbe (Jessica Watkins); daughter, Kimberly Ann Crabbe Melton (Justin Melton) and soon to be baby Georgie. Also surviving him are his brother, Ralph Crabbe; brother-in-law Joey Hayes (Lynda); sister-in-law Carol Hayes Rodriguez (Ceasar); brother-in-law Jeff Higgins. Nieces/Nephews; Scott Crabbe (GayAnne), Melissa Crabbe Weathington (Stacey), Melinda Crabbe Pierce (Joseph Wheeler) and Melodie Crabbe Berry (Wes); Sarah Kate Higgins Terry (JD); Gil Higgins and Jackson Hayes. And 9 great-nieces/nephews.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, December 21, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests considering a donation to the St.

Vincent's Foundation or the animal shelter of your choice.