



JAMES EARL "DUCK" DUCKETT

August 3, 1943 - August 3, 2014

James Earl "Duck" Duckett, age 71 of Bessemer, Al. passed away August 3, 2014 after a fierce 6 year battle with throat cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Jeffie Mae Duckett. Duck attended Baker Elementary and Ensley High School, and he also attended University of Alabama, and UAB. He was employed with Birmingham PD., US Steel Mines at Concord and Oak Grove, Griffin Wheel. Duck retired from Boral Brick Plant No. 5. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Marie Kelley Duckett; sons, J. Alan Duckett (Becky), Thomas R. Duckett (Janna); grandchildren, Courtney (Zach) Foster, Tate (Morgan) Duckett Colby and Haley Duckett; great grandchildren, Ashton, Camden and Kabri; sisters, Barbara Duckett, Robbie (Fred) Ledbetter; in-laws, James Bailey, Judy Sorrell and family, Tommy (Nancy) Kelley and family, and many nieces and nephews and greats. Duck enjoyed his grandchildren riding his Harley trike with his wife and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, August, 6, 2014 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Thursday at 10:00 AM at the chapel. Burial will follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, Hoover. Special thanks to Heart of Dixie Harley-Davidson, Dr. Jerry McLane, Dr. Sheldon Black, Dr. James Cantrell, and Dr. Susan Salter, and their employees. Bruno Cancer Center for the years of dedicated care. Without all of them, we would never have come so far. We also appreciate the great care and attention given by Southeast Hospice employees. In lieu of flowers, family request that memorials be made to Bruno Cancer Center at St. Vincent

Hospital, Birmingham.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love and miss you Uncle Duck. You always were and always will be a huge part of my heart.

shaundra sorrell - August 06, 2014 at 01:59 PM

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“ Thank you for sharing "Duck" with us at Fitness 4U 24/7. He was an inspiration to all who knew him and never failed to bring his love of life, family & fitness to the gym each morning. We shall miss him and share your loss. God bless, William & Mary.

William Blake - August 06, 2014 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ Love you Uncle Jimbo!! will miss you so much.

Deana Bookout - August 05, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JG

“ We will miss him. Our hearts go out to Marie and all of the family. May God keep you in His arms during this time.

James & Anne Gregory - August 04, 2014 at 04:13 PM