



## **RICHARD LEE "RICKY" MEEKS**

November 18, 2024

Richard Lee "Ricky" Meeks was born on February 20, 1952 in Bessemer, AL. and passed away on November 18th, 2024 after a difficult battle with cancer. He is preceded in death by his father William Lamar Meeks, his mother Jacqueline Rich Meeks, and his brothers Donald Meeks and Lynn Meeks. Ricky leaves behind his sister Denise Gamble, brother Michael Meeks, his son's Ricky Meeks, Jr. and Jonathan Meeks, and his daughter Melissa Brooks (Eric Brooks). Ricky leaves behind eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews who he loved dearly. For over twenty years, Ricky owned and operated a Tile and Stone business doing beautiful tile work throughout the Birmingham area. Ricky developed a love for animals at a young age which led to him owning a wide variety of animals over the years. Ricky enjoyed growing a garden each year and could make anything grow! Spending time outdoors, boating, fishing, and camping were some of his most cherished times with his children and grandchildren. Ricky's favorite music was both Classic Rock and Blues and loved teaching his grandchildren how to play the guitar. Over the last few years Ricky grew a passion for caring for deer that would come to his yard to eat the variety of snacks he would leave them. He looked forward to seeing and talking to them each morning and afternoon when they came to eat. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the Alabama Wildlife Center in Pelham, Alabama.



# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss Ricky we went deer hunting and archery.he was a good boy all his life..I look forward to seeing him in Heaven one day.. Johnny Lawrence*

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**Johnny Lawrence** - December 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM