



Richard Steven Findley

March 12, 1952 - February 3, 2023

Findley, Richard. Steven, age 70, of Shelby, AL passed away on February 3, 2023. A visitation will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 10AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 11AM.

Steve grew up in Eastern Valley and graduated from McAdory High School in 1970. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed outdoor activities, especially those that involved the water. Known to many as Scuba Steve, He became a master scuba diver, instructor, and rescue diver. He spent many years working for Southern Skin Divers and Blue Water Park teaching others and sharing his passion. His favorite place to dive was in the Caribbean Sea, off the island of Bonaire, where he captured many beautiful images as an underwater photographer.

After working for decades as a valve engineer, he retired to Lay Lake where he spent his days fishing, boating, spending time with friends, and working around his shop.

Steve was preceded in death by his father: Russell R. Findley, Jr.

He is survived by his wife: Beverly; his son: Richard Findley Jr. (Randi); his stepsons: Clay Colvard and Kyle Colvard; his grandsons: Gage Findley (Ashley) and Cayson Findley; his great grandchildren: Kyleigh, Jaxson, and

Addilyn Findley; his mother: Fleurette Findley; his sister: Belinda Bunn; his niece: Crystal Leight (Jason); and many other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Eastern Valley Baptist Church in Bessemer, AL or a charity of your choice.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Memorial Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Met Steve at Birmingham Scuba where I assisted him with classes as a Divemaster. His enjoyment of teaching led me to becoming an instructor. We had so many fun trips to Panama City on the Scuba Bus. After I moved to Orlando, my wife conned him into teaching her (she could not swim). She went from 6pm swim class to 7pm scuba class. The one hobby I had that she did not involve herself with down the tube. Thanks Steve.*

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