



Alvin Dale "Head" Friel

December 22, 1957 - May 4, 2025

Alvin Dale "Head" Friel, 67, of Jackson, husband of Druanne Schoenfeld Friel, died Sunday, May 4, 2025, at his home.

Born in South Pittsburg, TN, December 22, 1957, he was a son of the late Charles Mitchell and Bessie Pearl Case Friel. Mr. Friel was retired after over thirty years of service from Commercial Construction, working for MDE Contracting. He loved fishing and playing pool and especially loved going every morning to Kelly's Bait & Tackle, having coffee with friends. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He was kind and was the kind of person who would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. His greatest love in life was his family and he will be forever missed. Mr. Friel was preceded in death by siblings, Theresa Rose, Joel Friel, Eula Roberson, David Friel and Ricky Friel.

Surviving in addition to his wife of forty-six years are his only daughter, Melissa Russell and husband, Jack of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Daryl Keith Neal III of Macon and Brandon Kelvin Neal and wife, Alayna of Forsyth; and their father, Daryl Keith Neal Jr. of Macon; beloved companion, Outlaw; sisters, Brenda Moody of Stockbridge and Vicky Asher and husband, Marvin of London, KY; brothers, Geary Friel and wife Rebecca of Gainesville and Granville Friel of Stockbridge; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. At Mr. Friel's request no formal services are planned.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the COPD Foundation, PO Box 160112, Miami, FL 33116-0012 or to Monroe County

Animal Services, 157 L Cary Bittick Road, Forsyth, GA 31029.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Thank you for the fun and laughter
We will miss you
You and Ricky behave up there
Rest easy

Stacey Boswell - May 06, 2025 at 07:53 AM

VA

“ Fly high brother, you will forever be missed,
you went from being my bicycle ride to
elementary school and yo-yo champ and a
protective big brother to a loving husband,
father and grandfather, everyone who knew
you loved you, give our parents and siblings a hug for me, until we
meet again , I love you



vicky Friel Asher - May 05, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MR

Aunt Vicky you are so right, everyone who knew him loved him. We miss him so much we can't stand it, the only peace I have is knowing he is not in pain anymore. Love y'all

Melissa Russell - May 05, 2025 at 09:28 PM