



Harold "Buddy" Binkley

March 5, 1943 - November 23, 2023

Buddy passed away on November 23, 2023, at his home in Joelton, TN. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on March 5, 1943. Buddy was one of eight children and the only boy born to Walter & Frances Binkley. Growing up in Nashville he met and married the love of his life, Janice Frost and together they raised a son Eric and daughter Tammy, surrounded by extended family.

Professionally, he loved to drive and spent many years driving tour buses for an impressive roster of Country Music Stars and other Entertainers. In retirement he continued driving escort vehicles delivering pools, a job he truly loved doing. Buddy was an avid NASCAR fan and rarely missed a televised race, having also enjoyed many in person during his years on the road. He enjoyed fishing with his wife, kids and grandkids and took exceptional care of his many "fur babies" over the years. He also took pride in maintaining the most "sparkling" pool in all of Cheatham County and generously opened it for all to enjoy.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter & Frances Binkley; his sisters, Mary White, Judy Siemer, Patsy Richardson, and Shirley Cochran.

His is survived by Janice, his wife of over 60 years; son Eric (Vicki) Binkley; daughter, Tammy (Scott) Tubandt; grandchildren, Ashley Binkley & Tyler (Morgan) Binkley; great-grandsons, Landon Binkley and Brewer Binkley;

brother-in-law, Ricky Leach (Debbie); sisters, Barbara Thompson, Janie Edwards, and Jodie Stewart.

The family is planning a celebration of life in the New Year.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I just came upon this notice...I am from Canada. I met my friend Buddy back in the early 90's. He said if you are ever in Nashville look me up. 2 years later I got my dream entertainer coach and just like that I was passing the 'Welcome to Nashville' sign. That was a big deal for this cat. I called Buddy who drove almost an hour to come visit me. We spent 2 days together that I still remember to this day. Gracious isn't a good enough word. He took me to more places than I could list. A better man you would be hard pressed to find. Mr. Brinkley, you made so many of my dreams come true...you will never be forgotten amigo. Thank you for being you.

Vincent Kapler - April 01 at 12:12 AM