



Mr. Roy Frederick Aiken

December 10, 1947 - February 5, 2022

Mr. Roy Frederick Aiken age 74 of Grant, Alabama passed away Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Huntsville Hospital.

Roy, but better known as Little Ricky, was born on December 10, 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia. The son of Roy & Emma Evans Aiken, he proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. While in the Army, he developed an interest in boxing, becoming somewhat of a boxing enthusiast. After his military service, Mr. Aiken went to work as a salesman with National Linen Service. A lover of family-and his dogs-he will always be remembered as the family comedian, the one who always wore a smile and caused lots of laughter.

Mr. Aiken is survived by his wife, Donna Aiken; children, David Shipes (Heather) and Andrea Kilgore; grandchildren, Justin Shipes and Ashley Shipes; uncle, Bill Evans; cousins, Rachel & Larry Walker, Sarah Walker, Ellie Largen, and Dr. Larry & Kathy Rosenberg; and many other cousins, family members, and friends. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristen Aiken.

A service celebrating his life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Grant Memorial Chapel. Officiating will be Rod Edelman. Donna Aiken, Dr. Larry Rosenberg, and Sarah Walker will also speak during the

service. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a cause very special to Little Ricky-the Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue c/o Reagan Bullers 146 Stone Canyon Dr. Lyons, CO 80540.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - February 12, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Frederick Aiken.



February 10, 2022 at 03:18 PM



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Grant Memorial Chapel - February 09, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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“ Jackie Hodges purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Roy Frederick Aiken.



Jackie Hodges - February 09, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ Amanda, Ginny, Megan, Kelly and Michelle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Roy Frederick Aiken.



Amanda, Ginny, Megan, Kelly and Michelle - February 09, 2022 at 09:00 AM