



## Alton Michael Layton

February 15, 1952 - January 22, 2024

On Monday, January 22, 2024, Alton Michael Layton was called home at the age of 71. The world has lost a great husband, father, papa, brother and friend.

He grew up in Colquitt, GA where he was born in 1952. He went to Valdosta State college where he met his wife of 49 years on a blind date. Shortly after he proudly served his country in the Navy where he was able to see the world. He was an avid collector of many things but his passion was for coins and arrow heads. He was an entrepreneur and worked hard to make it a successful family business. He had a kind thoughtful heart and loved to meet people every where he went. He was the life of the party and would make everyone laugh. He was and always will be Papa, the man; the myth; the legend in our hearts forever.

Mike is survived by his wife Debra Layton; his children Christina Layton-Smrekar and Shane Layton; his grandchildren Audrey and Hailey Smrekar; his brother and sister-in-law Tony and Lynn Layton; his sister and brother-in-law Cindy and Steve Suminski; along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his Mother Marybelle Layton and his father Wardell Layton.

Please join his family in a Celebration of life service honoring Mike. We will

gather to share stories and memories at the Boating club located on 611 Boating Club road from 1 to 4pm on February 17, 2024.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ A Brother, from college we joined the Navy on the buddy system, that’s a story in itself, school in Millington, Tn. He went to Jax, I got stuck in Key West.. To many stories. Like brothers, we would drift apart, yet somehow cross paths again. Always there. I’ll miss him.

Ken Carter - February 02, 2024 at 09:26 PM

DK

“ Debra Krywchuk lit a candle in memory of Alton Michael Layton



Debra Krywchuk - February 02, 2024 at 07:46 PM

LR

“ Rick and I are so very sorry about Mike. He was a very special man with a huge heart full of love for his family. We will never forget his humorous personality. Our hearts hurt for you all.



Linda and Rick - February 02, 2024 at 04:08 PM